



Professor & Department Chair

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

For best consideration, please **apply by January 8, 2024**

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry at the University of Maryland, College Park, invites applications and nominations for Professor & Chair of the Department. Completion of a new wing of our Chemistry Research Building in 2024 will catalyze a new era in the chemical sciences at the University of Maryland. The incoming Department Chair will join efforts to build up signature research themes including multidimensional biomolecular science, emergent materials for energy and sustainability, and multi-scale molecular science. The Department is dedicated to transformative research and education programs that impact society through the generation and application of new knowledge and the preparation of students for meaningful employment. To meet these objectives, the Department embraces and values faculty who are committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion through individual and team efforts.

The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus of the University System of Maryland and is ideally located close to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and Maryland's I-270 Technology Corridor. Its faculty enjoy close interactions and collaborations with nearby government laboratories that include NIH, NIST, FDA, NRL, NASA, and ARL.

The Department is part of the College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences and the Chair reports to the Dean of the College. We are seeking candidates with a Ph.D. who are qualified for the rank of tenured Professor, with outstanding records in research and education administrative skills and vision to lead the unit. The full description of the roles and responsibilities of Department Chair can be found [here](#).

Candidates should submit the following materials:

1) A cover letter of interest outlining the candidate's qualifications for the position with particular focus on past leadership experience and a vision for leadership of the entire Chemistry and Biochemistry community that includes the nurturing of diversity, equity & inclusiveness, and research & teaching excellence, so that the well-being and development of all department members is fostered and empowered; 2) Curriculum vitae; 3) Summary of research and teaching experience and goals, and 4) Contact information for three people from whom letters of recommendation can be requested.

Application materials should be submitted via eTerp, the University's electronic application system, at this link: <https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/113180>.

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