Chemistry Lecturer

The Department of Chemistry at UNT invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure track faculty position at the rank of Lecturer to contribute to our General Chemistry and/or Organic Chemistry curricula. The expected start date for the position is August 2022.

The primary duties for the position will be in our high-enrollment General Chemistry and/or Organic Chemistry courses, which have over 1700 students (for General Chemistry) or over 700 students (for Organic Chemistry) enrolled in a typical long semester. These serve as important gateway courses for students in STEM majors and have a major impact on students’ ability to attain their educational goals. The changing needs of students and the altered educational landscape in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic have greatly increased the importance of innovative and non-traditional approaches to teaching, including active-learning courses and online course delivery. The new faculty member will play an important role in developing these and other strategies for improving student learning outcomes and student success as our student population becomes ever more diverse and adapts to a changing world. The new Lecturer will be a full member of the faculty and will have opportunities to participate in departmental committees and other service activities.

The University of North Texas (UNT) is a Carnegie R1 research university and a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution and Minority-Serving Institution, with a diverse population of over 40,000 students. UNT is located in Denton, a cultural hot spot on the northern edge of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the country. The UNT Chemistry Department is a diverse community of teachers, scholars and students who share a commitment to fulfilling human potential through quality education. The selected candidate will have opportunities to interact with many established programs on campus that focus on aspects of chemistry and science education, including the Teach North Texas (TNT) teacher training program and the Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science (a residential magnet high school for high achievers). Our department has a strong tradition of collaborative and interdisciplinary research that is strongly integrated with the education of undergraduate, Master’s, and doctoral students, and is currently revitalizing its historically very active Chemistry Education Ph.D. program. The UNT Chemistry Department is dedicated to creating a climate that values and promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion, and we welcome applications from people of color, women, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

Applicants should submit materials by visiting http://jobs.untsystem.edu and searching for posting number F735P, or by following this link. A cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a diversity statement are requested. In addition, please supply names and contact information for three professional references, and arrange for reference letters to be emailed to chemjobs@unt.edu with “Chemistry Lecturer” in the email subject line. Evaluation of applications will begin on February 20, 2022 and will continue until the position has been filled.

For more information, please visit websites for the UNT College of Science https://cos.unt.edu/ and the Department of Chemistry https://chemistry.unt.edu/.