Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, Physical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry

University of San Francisco

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USF Hilltop Campus

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Job Summary:
The Chemistry Department at the University of San Francisco (USF) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with research interests within the general area of physical chemistry to begin in August 2023, contingent upon funding approval. Our ACS-certified department offers a BS in Chemistry, a BS with Biochemistry concentration, a BS with Medicinal/Synthetic Chemistry concentration, and a thesis-based MS in Chemistry. The department is supported by a full-time stockroom manager, organic lab coordinator/NMR manager, instrumentation specialists, and a science safety officer. The University of San Francisco is a Catholic-Jesuit institution that blends the liberal arts and professional preparation, emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The University serves a diverse group of students on a residential campus near Golden Gate Park.

Full Job Description:

Job Responsibilities: Teaching duties will include a combination of physical chemistry I & II lecture, general chemistry lecture & lab, and integrated lab. The successful candidate will develop curricula, participate in departmental governance, serve the university community, establish an active research program that engages both BS and MS students, and demonstrate a willingness to seek external funding.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Chemistry or a related field. A strong record of teaching undergraduates, evidence of scholarship, and an understanding of and commitment to support the mission of the University of San Francisco are required. Candidates must be able to teach and conduct research in a primarily undergraduate institution. The successful candidate must also be able to offer their reflections on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and discuss how they would engage with and enhance departmental and college-wide efforts in this area. Postdoctoral experience is highly desired.

How to Apply: Candidates should submit their application materials electronically including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy/practice narrative, research plan and diversity statement. The diversity statement should include the applicant's thoughts and/or experiences concerning equitable education for underserved and marginalized communities, a commitment to or experience with broadening
participation and accessibility in the field, and/or experience and success in engaging with students who are underrepresented in chemistry. Candidates will be asked to provide the contact information for three references who can address their teaching and research skills. This will be requested upon submission of your application.

Questions may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. William Karney at mailto:chemistrysearch@usfca.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Priority will be given to completed applications received by October 15, 2022.

**Commitment to Diversity and Social Justice:** The University of San Francisco is entering into the second year of a faculty diversity hiring initiative. During the first year, 70% of new full-time faculty hires were Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPoC), compared to 36% of our current full-time faculty. Junior BIPoC faculty are invited to participate in a supportive cohort, and receive mentoring, community building and peer to peer opportunities coordinated by the Vice Provost for Equity, Inclusion and Faculty Excellence. Faculty also enjoy peer support through affinity groups such as the https://myusf.usfca.edu/aaasfc, https://myusf.usfca.edu/black-community-council, https://myusf.usfca.edu/lgbtq-caucus and https://myusf.usfca.edu/la-colectiva-latinx.

In addition all new faculty have access to a free membership with the https://myusf.usfca.edu/crase/national-center-for-faculty-development-and-diversity and support from the https://www.usfca.edu/crase.

**Full-Time/Part-Time:**
Full time

**Pay Rate:**
Salary

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/3412437.

The University of San Francisco is located in the heart of one of the world’s most innovative and diverse cities, and is home to a vibrant academic community of students and faculty who achieve excellence in their fields. Its diverse student body enjoys direct access to faculty, small classes and outstanding opportunities in the city itself. USF is San Francisco's first university, and its Jesuit Catholic mission helps ignite a student’s passion for social justice and a desire to “Change the World From Here.” For more information, visit http://www.usfca.edu.