Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Position Description

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Washington and Lee University seeks to hire a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor to teach General Chemistry and the associated labs, as well as a non-science major’s laboratory science course. The one-year position starts July 1st, 2022 and requires a Ph.D. in Chemistry or a closely-related field (ABD Ph.D. candidates will be considered). Previous teaching experience is highly desirable. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a 6.0 course load and may have access to institutional resources to engage students with undergraduate research.

Washington and Lee University promotes a dynamic and inclusive environment in which students and employees with a wide range of backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives come together to learn, work, and thrive. Successful candidates will contribute to that environment and exhibit potential for excellence in teaching and for vigorous scholarship. In keeping with the University Strategic Plan, we encourage applications from individuals who identify as part of a community that is underrepresented in academia and science.

Washington and Lee University is a highly selective, independent, co-educational, liberal arts college of approximately 1820 undergraduate students located in Lexington, VA, three hours southwest of Washington, DC. W&L is annually ranked among the top 10 national liberal arts colleges. The Department has ACS-certified programs in both chemistry and biochemistry. We are especially interested in hiring faculty who can contribute to the intellectual vibrancy and diversity of our academic community. All applicants are expected to discuss their experience working with a diversifying student body in the cover letter.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Chemistry or a closely-related field is preferred. ABD Ph.D. candidates will also be considered. Teaching experience is highly desirable.

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted through Interfolio at http://apply.interfolio.com/104566.

Applicants should submit the following materials: a cover letter that summarizes current scholarship, identifies plans for future scholarship, discusses teaching interests and experience, and demonstrates ability to work with a diversifying student population; a curriculum vitae; graduate and undergraduate transcripts; a one- to two-page statement of teaching philosophy; a one- to two-page research statement; and three confidential letters of recommendation. Letter writers will contribute their materials directly via Interfolio.

Review of applications will begin April 8, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.
If you have questions about the position, please contact Dr. Lisa Alty, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at altyl@wlu.edu.