

# WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

## Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry (2023)

### Position Description

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Washington and Lee University seeks to hire a full-time Visiting Assistant Professor to teach in the General Chemistry sequence and possibly in the Organic Chemistry sequence. The one-year position starts July 1st, 2023 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 1860 undergraduate students located in Lexington, VA, three hours southwest of Washington, DC. W&L is annually ranked among the top 12 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

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, 2023** and will continue until the position is filled. Apply through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/122805>

If you have questions about the position, please contact Dr. Erich Uffelmann, Professor and Department Head, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, [uffelmane@wlu.edu](mailto:uffelmane@wlu.edu)

### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Washington and Lee is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As such, we are interested in candidates who are committed to high standards of scholarship, performance and professionalism and to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and diversity in our faculty, staff and student body. Job description requirements are representative, but not all-inclusive of the knowledge, skill, and abilities needed to successfully perform this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

### Statement of Commitment to Diversity

Washington and Lee affirms that diverse perspectives and backgrounds enhance our community. We are committed to the recruitment, enrichment, and retention of students, faculty, and staff who embody many experiences, cultures, points of view, interests, and identities. As engaged citizens in a global and diverse society, we seek to advance a positive learning and working environment for all through open and substantive dialogue.