Assistant Professor, Analytical Chemistry

About the Position: Western Washington University (WWU) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in analytical chemistry beginning September 15, 2017. The Chemistry Department and the College of Sciences and Engineering are committed to WWU’s strategic goal of recruiting and retaining diverse faculty, and welcome applications from diverse candidates.

About the College/Department: WWU is a primarily undergraduate state institution (about 15,000 students) in Bellingham, WA, 60 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia and 90 miles north of Seattle. The Chemistry Department serves about 300 majors and offers M.S., B.S., and B.A., degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry, and a combined B.A. with Education degree. The B.S. Chemistry degree is approved by the American Chemical Society. More than half of all undergraduate chemistry majors are active in faculty-mentored research projects. Many of these students present their work regionally and nationally and are co-authors on peer-reviewed publications.

Position Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be required to teach quantitative analysis and instrumental analysis as well as general chemistry and appropriate special topics courses. Successful candidates must be committed to quality undergraduate education and will be expected to develop and maintain an active research program involving undergraduate students.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned Ph.D. in analytical chemistry or closely related field from an accredited institution is required at time of appointment
- Record of or potential for high quality undergraduate teaching
- Record of high quality scholarship in the chemical sciences
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse student body
- Commitment to establishing a vigorous research program involving undergraduate students

The focus of an individual’s research specialization is open to all relevant areas of analytical chemistry.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Post-doctoral research experience
- Industrial experience in analytical chemistry
- Ability to initiate or participate in cross-disciplinary collaborations

Academic Emphasis: Analytical Chemistry

Job Location: Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Bargaining Union: United Faculty of Western Washington
Application Instructions and Requested Documents:
Interested candidates must apply online via WWU's Electronic Application System for Employment. To submit your application, please go to: www.wwu.edu/jobs.

You must attach the following documents:

- A cover letter addressing all of the required and preferred qualifications
- A curriculum vitae
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- A detailed statement of research plans (max. length of four pages, not including references)
- A one-page statement of teaching philosophy and interest

In addition, please arrange to have three letters of recommendation electronically submitted to chemistry.search@wwu.edu.

Other Information: Inquiries about the position may be addressed to Prof. Steven Emory at (360) - 650-7437 or steven.emory@wwu.edu.

Job Posted: 7/11/2016

Closing Date Notes: Application review begins September 15, 2016; position is open until filled

Recruitment #: 160258

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