

Whittier College is an independent, four-year Liberal Arts College distinguished by its small size and a nationally recognized liberal arts program. Whittier College has a history of strong and innovative interdisciplinary programs and a diverse student body. The College is ideally situated in the scenic hills eighteen miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Whittier College is committed to attracting and retaining a high quality, diverse faculty with a shared passion for student-centered teaching and mentoring. It is distinguished by its small class sizes, high-impact pedagogies, and innovative liberal arts curriculum blended with professional and pre-professional programs. It is a nationally recognized model for diversity and has no racial majority among its student body. With over 60% students of color, Whittier is designated as both an HSI and AANAPISI. Founded in 1887, it is an independent, four-year liberal arts college with about 850 undergraduates and is ideally located in the scenic hills 18 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. It is an AA/EOE employer. More information on the position is available at www.whittier.edu/jobs.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Whittier College, a four-year, designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and Liberal Arts College distinguished by its small size and its nationally recognized liberal arts program invites applications for Tenure Track Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, specializing in biochemistry, beginning August 2024.

Tenure Status: Tenure Track

Exempt Status: Exempt

Hours: Monday – Friday, 40 hours per week

Full Time/Part Time status: full-time

Salary Range: \$74,000 - \$75,000 annually; Salary commensurate with experience, skills, and knowledge.

Reports to: Department Chair

Location/Department: Whittier College (Main Campus)/Academic Affairs

Responsibilities:

The Department of Chemistry seeks an outstanding candidate whose experience in teaching, research, advising, and service to the Department and College has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and equity. The Department is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with STEM students from a diverse background and have a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for students from marginalized identities. The faculty member will have the opportunity to teach undergraduate biochemistry lecture and lab, courses that contribute to the liberal arts curriculum, and selected courses in chemistry at the introductory and advanced levels. Whittier College prides itself on inclusive, hands-on teaching of undergraduates and engagement with students in undergraduate research.

Position Specifications and Requirements:

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants are expected to have or have completed by August 2024 a Ph.D. in biochemistry. The applicant should be able to show evidence of successful teaching, potential for a successful research agenda, and effective communication skills. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Ralph Isovitsch, Chair of the Chemistry Department at risovitsch@whittier.edu.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed starting 12/1/2023.

The position is based in Whittier, California.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest addressing educational experiences that correspond to the duties and qualifications articulated in the position description; brief research and teaching statements (no more than two pages each); curriculum vitae; evidence of effective teaching; and three letters of recommendation. All application materials and letters of support should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/135390>. For full consideration, all materials need to be submitted by 12/1/2023

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