Limited-Term Instructor/Assistant Professor (2 positions) Search #30036  
College of Science and Mathematics/Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry invites nominations and applications for two limited-term Instructor/Assistant Professor positions (e.g., Visiting Instructor or Visiting Assistant Professor). One position is located on the Armstrong campus (in Savannah, GA), and one position is located on the Statesboro campus.

In January 2017, the University System of Georgia Board of Regents voted to consolidate Armstrong State University and Georgia Southern University. The new, 27,000-student university will be named Georgia Southern University with campuses in Savannah, Statesboro, and Hinesville. The expected timeline for the first entering class will be fall 2018. Complete details are available at http://consolidation.georgiasouthern.edu/.

Within this setting, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, housed in the College of Science and Mathematics, offers two ACS certified Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees in chemistry and biochemistry as well as a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in chemistry. The department also offers a Master of Science in Applied Physical Science (MSAPS) degree with concentrations in pharmaceutical science, materials science, and environmental science. The Department is rapidly increasing its externally funded research activities and is housed in a 10 year old, recently reconfigured, 47,000 square foot facility containing modern classrooms with dedicated teaching and research laboratories on the Statesboro campus and a similar facility on the Savannah campus. The 2018 consolidated department is comprised of 36 (21 + 15) tenured and tenure-track faculty and 9 (6+3) lecturer faculty. The faculty focuses on high quality, student-centered undergraduate and graduate education that prepares students for careers in the chemical industry as well as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and education. The department is committed to both graduate and undergraduate research with the majority of undergraduate biochemistry and chemistry majors participating, thus furthering their preparedness for post-baccalaureate studies in many fields. A hallmark of this Department is faculty mentoring of undergraduate chemistry and biochemistry majors. Information describing the Department and its faculty can be found at http://cosm.georgiasouthern.edu/chemistry/ and http://chemphys.armstrong.edu.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chemistry & Biochemistry Department Chair, the limited-term Instructor/Assistant Professor in Chemistry will be responsible for a workload of 15 hours per semester in teaching core chemistry courses for majors and non-majors and other duties as specified by the Department Chair. All limited-term positions are non-tenure track, academic (9/10 month) year appointments. Appointments are for one year only, although there is the possibility of reappointment should funding permit and based upon satisfactory performance. (All reappointments are made on a one-year basis.) The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

- Earned doctorate (for limited-term assistant professor rank) or master’s (for limited-term instructor rank) in chemistry, or closely related field with at least 18 graduate semester hours in chemistry, by August 1, 2018.
- Evidence of commitment to teaching.
- Ability to teach undergraduate chemistry courses and laboratories.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Effective communication skills in spoken and written English.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.

Preferred Qualifications:
- A minimum of 2 years of college/university teaching.

Screening of applications begins June 8, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. Position starting date is August 1, 2018. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and two letters of reference sent from references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications and applications submitted electronically (via email) will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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