**Assistant Professor of Biochemistry—Search # 67498**

*College of Science and Mathematics/Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry – Statesboro Campus*

The **Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry** in the **College of Science and Mathematics** invites applications and nominations for the position of **Assistant Professor of Biochemistry**. This 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/](http://consolidation.georgiasouthern.edu/).

Within this setting, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is housed in the College of Science and Mathematics. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offers two ACS certified bachelor’s of science (B.S.) degrees in chemistry and biochemistry as well as a bachelor’s of arts (B.A.) in chemistry. The department also offers a MSAPS degree in Applied Physical Science with concentrations in pharmaceutical science, materials and coatings science, and environmental science. The Department is rapidly increasing its externally funded research activities and is housed in a 14 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 Armstrong campus. The 2018 consolidated department is comprised of 36 tenured and tenure-track faculty and 9 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/](http://cosm.georgiasouthern.edu/chemistry/) and [http://chemphys.armstrong.edu](http://chemphys.armstrong.edu).

**Position Description.** Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Professor position requires teaching, service, and scholarship responsibilities as well as a PhD degree. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, with a salary that is both competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Required Qualifications:**

- **Earned Ph.D. in Chemistry (with a biochemistry emphasis), Biochemistry, or a closely related field by August 1, 2018**
- **Have a commitment to teaching excellence in the undergraduate and graduate classroom**
- **Have potential for developing an externally funded research program in the area of biochemistry that fully involves and engages both graduate and undergraduate students**
- **Ability to work with diverse populations and effective communication skills in spoken and written English**
Preferred Qualifications:
• Postdoctoral experience
• Teaching experience

Screening of applications begins February 12, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2018. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; photocopies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; a statement of teaching philosophy; a description of proposed research (up to 3 pages); three letters of recommendation sent directly from the reference as a pdf document; and the names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of those references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications will be considered. Electronic submission of materials is encouraged. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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