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PLEASE POST

Job Title: Chemistry: Visiting Faculty Member

Position Type/Salary: This is a full-time temporary faculty appointment in the department of Chemistry & Physics

Rank and salary are competitive and commensurate with academic preparation and experience. An excellent fringe benefits package is included.

Job Summary/Basic Function: The Chemistry & Physics Department seeks applications for a visiting faculty member to fill a full-time one year appointment with the possibility of renewal for a second year. Depending on the qualifications and specialties of the candidate, the teaching load may include general education chemistry, General Chemistry I/II, Organic Chemistry I/II, Biochemistry, and other upper level courses. There may be opportunities to supervise undergraduate research projects.

The successful applicant must be capable of and committed to teaching, community service and outreach, and to scholarship. Successful applicant will also have experience working with diverse populations. Additional responsibilities include involvement with departmental, college-wide, and university committees. Also, in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and APSCUF, the successful applicant might be assigned to perform work at off-campus sites, in the evening/weekend college and/or provide instruction through distance education.

Required Skills, Knowledge and Abilities: Preference will be given to candidates with a specialty in Chemical Education, Organic Chemistry and/or Biochemistry. General Chemistry I & II courses are taught in the Studio format which use lab probes to acquire data and a student-centered POGIL approach to deliver course content. The successful candidate must be willing to collaborate with the other instructors of the above listed courses and follow the established curricula. Previous teaching experience with documented proficiency is preferred.

In order to be a leading applicant in this search, in addition to the aforementioned requirements, the applicant minimally must be fluent in the English language, be able to communicate well, demonstrate outstanding potential for excellence in teaching through a successful interview and/or classroom demonstration and be experienced in the use of innovative curricular approaches that are student-centered, inquiry-based, and hands-on oriented.

Minimum of Education and Training: A doctorate in chemistry or a closely related field is required.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Applications accepted only online at <https://careers.calu.edu/>. Physical resumes are not accepted.

To be considered, applicants must submit the following: full curriculum vitae; official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended; letter of application highlighting the applicant's qualifications and teaching interests; brief statements describing teaching philosophy; and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three current references who have knowledge of the applicant's abilities. References will be checked. Background clearances are required and will be conducted on applicants being considered.

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for application, but official transcripts will be required for applicants being considered and due at the point of face-to-face on-campus interviews.

Veterans claiming preference should submit a copy of their DD214 to the Office of Social Equity, 250 University Avenue, Box 9, California, PA 15419.

Integrity, Civility and Responsibility are the official core values of California University of Pennsylvania, an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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