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Announcement of Vacancy
Tenure-Track Position in Analytical / General Chemistry
Department of Chemistry

Beginning Fall Semester 2014

California State University, Sacramento invites applications from individuals interested in joining our dynamic and growing faculty. With a current student population of about 28,000, Sacramento State, the capital University, is one of the larger campuses in the 23-campus California State University system, the largest system of higher education in the nation. The University is organized around eight colleges. There are approximately 1,700 faculty who provide programs of instruction leading towards bachelor's degrees in 60 disciplines and Master's degrees in 40 disciplines, two joint doctoral programs, and one independent doctoral program.

Sacramento is a high-growth metropolitan area with a population of approximately 2 million. Sacramento, a city and county with a very diverse population, was identified by Time Magazine in 2002 as “America’s most integrated city.” As California’s capital, Sacramento is an advantageous setting for premier academic programs. As a major metropolitan university, Sacramento State is committed to providing leadership in addressing significant regional needs and to enriching our liberal arts tradition. The proximity of Sacramento State to the California legislature and other agencies of state and federal government provides unparalleled opportunities for faculty and students to participate in public service through policy research, internships, and employment.

Minimum / Required Qualifications

Education:

Ph.D. in Chemistry completed by August 2014.

Special Knowledge and Abilities:

Applicant must possess a strong background in analytical chemistry. Applicants must be able to teach upper division/master's level lecture and laboratory courses in analytical chemistry and introductory general chemistry. Ability to develop curricular materials in analytical and general chemistry, to instruct students in modern instrumentation, to develop independent research projects involving undergraduate and graduate students and to compete for external
grants is required. A commitment to excellence in teaching and curriculum development is expected.

Experience:

Experience teaching chemistry is required. Applicants must have an experimental background using modern analytical instrumentation.

A successful California State University, Sacramento faculty member promotes the values celebrated by a public, regional, comprehensive, metropolitan university. At Sacramento State, the quality of the education we provide is our top priority. In addition to contributing positively to teaching and learning, faculty members are expected to engage in scholarship and to provide service to the University and to the greater community. Our campus community represents the broad diversity of our state, and we believe that all are enriched and unified by this diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of qualified people with the commitment and ability to work with a diverse student population.

Preferred / Desired Qualifications

Independent teaching experience and the ability to implement teaching strategies to foster student success in introductory courses are preferred. The ability to utilize technology or other innovative strategies to improve access to high demand courses is preferred. Post-doctoral research experience is preferred. Interest and expertise in the fields of spectroscopy and mass spectrometry and in forensic, bio-analytical, environmental chemistry or other applications complementing existing research in the department are preferred.

Assignment

Duties will include: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in analytical chemistry lecture and laboratory; teaching general chemistry courses; advising students; participating in committee assignments and community service; developing and maintaining departmental facilities and programs in analytical chemistry; writing external grant proposals; and developing a program of scholarship in analytical chemistry involving undergraduate and graduate students. Normal teaching loads are 3-4 classes per semester (lectures and labs).

Appointment

This is a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor rank, beginning August 2014. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and professional experience.

Application Procedure

To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by December 16, 2013; position open until filled. For additional information about the Department of Chemistry, please visit www.csus.edu/chem.

An applicant must submit: (1) a letter of application; (2) a current curriculum vita; (3) a statement of teaching philosophy; (4) official undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial
transcripts accepted until invited to campus to interview); (5) a statement of proposed research appropriate for an undergraduate institution that has MS programs in Chemistry; and (6) three recent letters of reference sent separately. Applications and inquiries should be addressed to:

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Candidate will be required to provide official transcripts of their highest degree earned and must furnish proof of eligibility to work in the U.S.

California State University, Sacramento is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and hires only those individuals who are lawfully authorized to accept employment in the United States.

The person holding this position is considered a mandated reporter under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK  
This position may be designated as sensitive and may require a Criminal Background Check. The University reserves the right to make employment contingent upon successful completion of a Criminal Background Check.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Sacramento has made crime reporting statistics available online at [http://www.csus.edu/aba/police/Documents/clery/2013cleryfinal.pdf](http://www.csus.edu/aba/police/Documents/clery/2013cleryfinal.pdf). Reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sacramento State, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus, during the last three years, are included. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other safety matters. Print copies are available in the Library, and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.