Teaching Faculty Position in Organic Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry invites applications for a Teaching Faculty Position in Organic Chemistry at the LPSOE (Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment) level beginning July 1, 2016. The LPSOE position parallels the Assistant Professor track, and teaching faculty are full members of the Academic Senate. Advancement through the faculty ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input. A Ph.D. in chemistry with a focus in organic chemistry and demonstrated excellence in teaching is required. Experience with curriculum development, innovation in teaching, chemical education, and/or educational grant writing is desirable.

The duties of the LPSOE position in organic chemistry will consist of: lecture and laboratory instruction in upper and lower division undergraduate organic chemistry courses, instructional innovation in undergraduate teaching, extramural grant writing and graduate TA training and oversight. In addition, creation and implementation of a new Honors level undergraduate lab and lecture sequence in organic chemistry will be an ongoing opportunity, as will undergraduate research and collaboration with other faculty in the natural/physical sciences. Scholarly activity is strongly considered for the promotion and merit process, and may consist of chemical education, scholarship of teaching and learning, and/or undergraduate research initiatives.

Applicants should include a complete curriculum vitae, a statement summarizing the applicant’s teaching philosophy and planned professional/scholarly activities (maximum of three pages), and letters from three professional references. Application materials may be submitted through https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00373. For full consideration applications should be received by October 23, 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with education & experience.

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