

Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor of Chemistry

Rank and Salary: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience + benefits package.

Work Schedule: Part-time visiting/instructor position available February 1, 2019.

Closing Date: Review of application materials will begin on November 26, 2018 and the position will remain open until filled.

Description: The Department of Chemistry at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) seeks to hire a part-time Visiting Assistant Professor/Instructor with teaching responsibilities primarily in general chemistry and lower-division laboratory courses (general and general/organic/biological chemistry). There may also be opportunities to mentor undergraduates in research. The department (http://www.plu.edu/chemistry/) offers ACS certified degrees. Instrumentation and resources include 500 MHz FTNMR, AFM, GC/MS, HPLC, FTIR, Raman, UV/VIS, ICP-MS, GPC, a glovebox, and a variety of computational chemistry software.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities: Teaching duties will include general chemistry lecture and lab courses (CHEM 116), along with general/organic/biological chemistry lab courses (CHEM 105).

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Applicant must possess the ability, knowledge and skill to successfully teach undergraduates in a university setting.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in chemistry or closely allied discipline must be in hand by February 1, 2019, for appointment at the Visiting Assistant Professor level. ABD and teaching experience are required by February 1, 2019, for appointment at the Instructor level.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ph.D.
- College-level teaching experience.

Application Procedure: Applicants should submit an application including: a) a cover letter; b) CV; c) unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts; d) a statement of teaching philosophy which includes your approach to the advancement of equity concerns in a diverse classroom; and e) 2-3 letters of reference. For information, contact Justin Lytle, Chair of Chemistry, at <u>lytlejc@plu.edu</u> or 253-535-7555.

Pacific Lutheran University, located 40 miles south of Seattle in suburban Tacoma, enrolls approximately 3100 students and accents integration between liberal arts and professional programs. PLU is committed to inclusive excellence, endorses the goals of EO/AA, and encourages applications from women, persons of color, and other groups underrepresented as chemistry faculty members.