8 Sept. 2006

Wichita State University
Department of Chemistry
1845 Fairmount
Wichita, KS 67260-0051

Dear Madam/Sir:

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the California State University at Long Beach (http://www.csulb.edu) is currently seeking nominations and applications to fill a tenure-track positions in the fields of Organic Chemistry and Computational Physical Chemistry. Attached to this letter you will find copies of the position announcements.

The CSU is the largest system of senior higher education in the country with 23 campuses, 400,000 students and 42,000 faculty and staff. It is also one of the most diverse higher education institutions in the nation with 53 percent minority enrollment. Our mission is to provide high-quality, affordable education to meet the ever-changing needs of the people of California.

Cal State Long Beach is a vibrant, thriving university with enrollment of approximately 35,000 students. With a strong commitment to high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs it is positioned to become one of the premier urban universities in the country.

The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department offers BA and BS in Chemistry and BS in Biochemistry degrees as well as MS degrees in both Chemistry and Biochemistry. The department consists of 25 tenured and tenure-track faculty with research interests in the traditional fields of analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. The Department confers 35-40 Bachelors and 7-10 Masters degrees per year.

Research programs are augmented by a strong infrastructure, including the Institute for Integrated Research in Materials, Environment, and Society (IRMES), participation in the California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology (CSUPERB) and participation in the NHII-MORE, -RISE and -SCORE programs.

Please bring this position to the attention of any outstanding individuals in your Department. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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ORGANIC CHEMIST POSITION
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor, REC # 115

EFFECTIVE DATE: Aug 27, 2007

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in organic chemistry or closely related area, a record of published research, potential for developing and sustaining an independent externally-funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students leading to peer-reviewed publications, potential for effective teaching in organic chemistry, and the ability to communicate effectively with a culturally and ethnically diverse campus community.

ENHANCING QUALIFICATIONS: At least two years of post-doctoral research experience, prior successful teaching at the post-secondary level.

DUTIES: Teach undergraduate lecture and laboratory courses in organic and general chemistry and graduate level courses in organic chemistry, supervise undergraduate and graduate student research, develop and sustain an independent and externally funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students leading to publication (research start-up funds are available), participate in activities serving the department, university, and community.

The normal workload of a full-time faculty member consists of 15 units of direct and indirect instructional activity each academic semester as follows:

- Twelve (12) units of direct instructional assignment, including classroom and laboratory instruction and supervision of student research (e.g., student thesis or project and intern supervision), and

- Three (3) units of indirect instructional activity (e.g., student advisement, curriculum development and improvements, committee assignments, and other non-teaching activities) in support of the faculty member’s department, college and university.

- New faculty members carry a significantly reduced teaching load in the first two years to enable them to establish an active research program.

In addition to these activities, a faculty member is expected to maintain excellence in teaching and to continually improve his/her instructional effectiveness. This involves, at a minimum, broadening and deepening knowledge of the academic field, remaining abreast of new developments in the field, and effectively instructing students in the discipline. Involvement in research, publication, and other professional activity is required and service to the community deriving from professional knowledge and experience is also expected as well as University service.

PROBABLE SALARY RANGE, BASED ON PREPARATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor $56,316-$63,300
Associate Professor $64,824-$72,912
REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Letter of application, statement of research plans, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae (including an e-mail address), official transcripts from graduate and undergraduate institutions, and three letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of complete applications will begin on 2 October 2006 and will continue until the position is filled (or recruitment cancelled). Applications, required documentation, and requests for information should be addressed to:

Chair, Organic Chemist Search Committee
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840-3903

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CSU LONG BEACH IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor, REC # 120

EFFECTIVE DATE: Aug 27, 2007

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in physical chemistry or closely related area, a record of published research, potential for developing and sustaining an independent externally-funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students leading to peer-reviewed publications, potential for effective teaching in physical chemistry, and the ability to communicate effectively with a culturally and ethnically diverse campus community.

ENHANCING QUALIFICATIONS: At least two years of post-doctoral research experience, prior successful teaching at the post-secondary level.

DUTIES: Teach undergraduate lecture and laboratory courses in physical and general chemistry and graduate level courses in physical chemistry, supervise undergraduate and graduate student research, develop and sustain an independent and externally funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students leading to publication (research start-up funds are available.), participate in activities serving the department, university, and community.

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