

California State University, Fresno

College of Science and Mathematics Chemistry Vacancy # 12791

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Chemistry - Temporary Faculty Department of Chemistry

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. For information on the University's commitment and dedication to creating a university known for its integrity, civility, equity, respect and ethical behavior, please visit: http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/diversity

- Available for Academic Year: 2016/2017.
- Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Salary placement and rank depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.

Position Summary:

The Chemistry department invites applications for lecturer positions for up to 15 credit hours per semester (full time). Primary teaching assignments will be in General Chemistry and service courses for non-majors. Qualified instructors may also be assigned upper-division lecture and laboratory courses as needed.

Overview:

The Department of Chemistry at California State University, Fresno offers an American Chemical Society recognized BS Chemistry degree, BS Biochemistry degree, a BA Chemistry degree designed for pre-health professional students, and a thesis based MS degree in Chemistry to approximately 340 undergraduate and 18 graduate students. The 15 full time faculty have a commitment to excellence in both teaching and research, and to the success of our students. Since 1996, when the Provost's Awards awards were established Chemistry Department faculty have received five awards in the areas of teaching, research, mentorship or innovation, and three Promising New Faculty awards. The Fresno State Chemistry Club is an active, engaged, and successful ACS student affiliate with six outstanding chapter, one commendable chapter, and three green chemistry awards in the last seven years. The Department is active in research and faculty and students have access to a wide variety of major instrumentation. A list of instrumentation available for research can be found at www.fresnostate.edu/csm/chemistry/research/facilities.html. Library resources to support research and classroom instruction include both SciFinder and Web of Science along with electronic access to a wide variety of major journals, including ACS and Elsevier subscriptions.

Required Education:

Candidate must have a Ph.D. degree from an accredited university in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or a related discipline; however, faculty nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered.

Required Experience:

1) University-level teaching experience; 2) Ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications:

Evidence of teaching effectiveness, understanding of the teaching and learning process, and currency in the subject matter of teaching assignments.

Application Procedures:

Review of applications will begin December 2, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an on-line application at jobs.csufresno.edu and attach the following: 1) a cover letter specifically addressing required experience and preferred qualifications; 2) a curriculum vitae, and; 3) a list of at least three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit 1) three current letters of recommendation (dated within the last 12 months) and; 2) official transcripts. For inquiries, contact Dr. Alam Hasson (ahasson@csufresno.edu).

Other Requirements:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, any offer of employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States. Documentation of eligibility to work must be presented prior to employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be satisfactorily completed (as determined by the CSU) before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete or pass the background check may be the basis for rescinding an offer of employment and/or affect the continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for posted positions identified as sensitive.

California State University, Fresno annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Fresno State, and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to or accessible from the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Campus Police Department or by accessing the following web site: http://www.fresnostate.edu/adminserv/police/clery/index.html

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. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following web site: http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html

Background Check:

Necessary background investigations will be conducted, as required, depending upon the job requirements of position. These could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI and degree and license verification upon employment. An offer of employment may be withdrawn or employment may be terminated based upon the results of these verifications. Full disclosure of all misdemeanors and felonies should be made in connection with this application.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.