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Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Mercyhurst University is seeking candidates for an Assistant Professor within the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry beginning August 2021. This is a nine-month position with the potential for renewal, contingent upon performance review. The Mercyhurst Department of Chemistry offers three degrees and is accredited by the American Chemical Society. We are seeking qualified applicants who have a background in organic chemistry, although candidates with experience in inorganic chemistry or materials science will also be considered. Mercyhurst University strongly values the teaching and research components of undergraduate education, therefore faculty members with an interest in seeking renewal are expected to develop and maintain a program in which they engage undergraduate students with their research endeavors.

Position Responsibilities

The search will focus upon candidates with an interest in teaching lecture and lab courses in organic chemistry and/or general chemistry, although other areas of teaching interest will be considered. The teaching responsibilities will likely include some combination of organic, general and junior/senior level courses depending upon the candidate's interest and expertise. Additionally, participation in the department undergraduate research capstone experience each year may be included in the teaching load. Candidates seeking renewal will be expected to contribute to the department's undergraduate research curriculum by serving on undergraduate thesis committees and beginning to include students in scholarly pursuits. The successful applicant for this position will also be expected to engage in service to the Department and the University at a level that is appropriate for first-year faculty.

Preferred Qualifications

Ideally, applicants should have earned a PhD in Chemistry (ABD will be considered) with an emphasis in organic chemistry or a closely related field. A background in inorganic chemistry or material science will also be considered. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to teaching at the undergraduate level. Candidate must have some college level teaching experience (significant TA experience will suffice).

Deadline

April 3, 2021, or until the position is filled.

Submission

Please submit (i) a letter of application, (ii) a current curriculum vita, (iii) a statement of teaching philosophy, (iv) a statement of research interests that can be implemented at an undergraduate level, (v) graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and (vi) three letters of recommendation to rbrown@mercyhurst.edu.

Questions concerning this position may be sent to Dr. Ron Brown, Chair, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, rbrown@mercyhurst.edu.

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