American University – Department of Chemistry

Tenure – Track Assistant Professor Position in Materials Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at American University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in chemistry with a focus on soft or biological materials beginning in August 2014. Special consideration will be given to applicants whose research bridges traditional boundaries. The successful applicant is expected to develop a competitive externally funded research program. An ability to forge collaborations with other departments as well as other universities or government agencies is desired. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Chemistry and be able to show evidence of strong teaching skills. Teaching duties will include typical first year chemistry courses, an upper-level chemistry course, preferably biochemistry, and involvement in the department’s innovative advanced laboratory sequences. Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, research plan, and teaching statement and arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly from individuals who are able to comment on the applicant’s teaching and research skills to the Search Committee Chair (electronic submission preferred, chemsearch@american.edu, Department of Chemistry, 4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC, 20016). Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. American University is a tobacco and smoke free campus. American University is an AA/EEO institution, committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

About the Department

American University is a private institution within easy reach of the many centers of government, business, research, and the arts located within the nation’s capital. Washington, DC, is a center for scientific research, and our students have the opportunity to attend seminars and use the research facilities at area laboratories such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (formerly the National Bureau of Standards). The department offers an ACS accredited B.S. degree in Chemistry, a B.S. degree in Biochemistry, and an M.S. degree in Chemistry. Students are encouraged to participate in research projects at all levels. The department provides a personal, congenial environment where both male and female students can develop and pursue a flexible program of study designed to fulfill individual interests and needs.