Department of Chemistry  
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University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Colleague:

The Department of Chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis invites applications for 1 tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level in any area of materials chemistry. I enclose a copy of our recently published advertisement for this position.

We are seeking your help in soliciting suitable candidates with whom you are familiar, either in your department or at other institutions, to apply for this position. Washington University provides outstanding resources in terms of infrastructure, facilities, intellectual environment, and start-up funds to support excellence of scholarship in research and teaching. Further information about the Department may be found at our home page, http://www.chemistry.wustl.edu, which also offers links to information about the University community and the St. Louis area.

We ask that you help us to continue a tradition of excellence in scholarship and teaching by encouraging outstanding individuals to apply. Please forward this letter to anyone you feel might be suitable for these positions. We will begin reviewing the portfolios of candidates on 15 November 2013, but will accept applications received after that date until the end of the search.

Washington University is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action employer. Individuals from under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Chemistry -- Assistant Professorship. The Department of Chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis seeks to make a faculty appointment to begin in the fall of 2014 in any area of materials chemistry. The position is available at the assistant-professor level. The duties of the position include teaching assigned courses, applying successfully for extramural research grants, conducting research, publishing research results in peer-reviewed journals, advising students, performing assigned committee work, and participating in appropriate university service. The development and maintenance of an outstanding research program and excellence in the teaching of core chemistry courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels are required. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree at the time of appointment.

Applications should consist of a curriculum vitae and one or more concise research proposals. These documents are to be submitted in electronic form as PDF (portable document format) files to search@wuchem.wustl.edu with the following in the subject line: “Materials Chemistry Position.” Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to search@wuchem.wustl.edu, with signed originals sent to:

Chemistry Faculty Search Committee
Department of Chemistry, Washington University
One Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1134
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899
[FAX no. (314) 935-4481]

Completed applications for the position must be received by 15 October 2013 to ensure inclusion in the initial review. However, applications received later will also be considered until the searches are concluded.

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