POSITION DESCRIPTION
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Teaching Responsibilities

The Lafayette College Department of Chemistry is searching for a Visiting Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track) for the 2019-2020 academic year. The specific teaching assignments will focus on general chemistry, with possible other courses depending on the candidate's specific expertise and prior teaching experience.

The teaching load for visiting assistant professors at Lafayette College is three lecture courses each semester, with two three-hour laboratory sections equivalent to a lecture course. Although not a requirement for the position, opportunities and support are available for the successful candidate to pursue independent research involving undergraduate student collaborators.

The position will be at the Visiting Assistant Professor rank. Candidates with a Ph.D. degree are strongly preferred, although highly-qualified and experienced candidates nearing completion of the doctoral degree (ABD) will receive consideration.

The Department of Chemistry at Lafayette College

The Lafayette College Department of Chemistry offers Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts majors in both Chemistry and Biochemistry, and students completing the B.S. Chemistry program are certified by the American Chemical Society. There are no graduate programs at Lafayette College, and the education of undergraduate students is our primary concern.

The Departments of Chemistry and Physics occupy Hugel Science Center, which was completed in 2001. This building houses lecture halls and classrooms for chemistry and physics, seminar rooms, laboratories for teaching general, analytical, biochemistry, organic, physical and inorganic chemistry, numerous instrument rooms, offices and chemical storage areas, and multiple instrument rooms and research laboratories. Most permanent faculty members supervise a research laboratory for collaborative faculty/student research. All departmental instrumentation and equipment is available for use by properly-trained students, and is shared among the faculty.

Support is available through the department secretary, a departmental instrumentation/electronics technician, as well as information technology, electronics and machine shop technicians. Our stockrooms are supervised by a technician who aids in preparing reagents and equipment for course laboratories, maintains an inventory of chemicals and supplies, and coordinates chemical waste disposal. Our staff includes an Instrumentation/Laboratory Specialist, whose duties include teaching some laboratories, supporting faculty in the setup, operation and performance testing of instruments, training students in the proper use of instrumentation, assisting faculty with the testing and implementation of new laboratory experiments, and working with faculty in the application of research and teaching instrumentation.
Chemistry Faculty and Administrative Staff

The Department of Chemistry is staffed with ten full-time tenure-track faculty positions, and three administrative staff positions that include laboratory teaching among their responsibilities. All of these individuals hold the Ph.D. degree, and include faculty with a range of expertise that spans the chemical subdivisions. In the 2019/2020 academic year, five of the faculty positions will be held by tenured faculty members, with four tenure-track assistant professors along with visiting positions. The full-time administrative positions in the department include an Instrumentation/Laboratory Specialist, a General Chemistry Laboratory Coordinator, and an Organic Chemistry Laboratory Coordinator.

Benefit Programs

Lafayette College offers a competitive benefit program for employees, and those policies and programs are described in detail in the Faculty Handbook and in the Department of Human Resources Benefits web page. In addition, College-owned rental properties are leased to new employees on an as-available basis, and the Lafayette College Early Learning Center is located on campus.

Additional Information about the Department of Chemistry

More detailed information about departmental major programs, courses, faculty, staff, instrumentation and facilities is available on the departmental web page at http://chemistry.lafayette.edu/, and information about Lafayette College can be found at http://www.lafayette.edu.

Application Information

Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching expertise and philosophy, and three letters of recommendation submitted by three evaluators. Also, applicants should address how their scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and/or community service might support Lafayette College's commitment to diversity and inclusion articulated in the College's diversity statement (https://provost.lafayette.edu/policies-and-procedures/diversity-and-inclusiveness-statement/). Application materials should be uploaded at https://apply.interfolio.com/60514. For full consideration, the application packet should be complete by March 24, 2019. Prospective applicants with inquiries about the position can contact Kenneth Haug, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Head of Chemistry (haugk@lafayette.edu; 610-330-5214).
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - LAFAYETTE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY. Full-time temporary (non tenure-track) position for the 2019/2020 academic year. Teaching will include courses in general chemistry with possible other courses depending on the candidate's specific expertise and prior teaching experience. A Ph.D. degree or ABD is required, and teaching experience is preferred. Additional information about the position and the Department of Chemistry is at http://chemistry.lafayette.edu/vis-asst-prof-2019/. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching expertise and philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to be submitted by the evaluators. For full consideration, the application packet should be complete by March 24, 2019. Candidates should upload applications at https://apply.interfolio.com/60514. Please address how your scholarship, teaching, mentoring, and/or community service might support Lafayette College's commitment to diversity and inclusion articulated in the College's diversity statement (https://provost.lafayette.edu/policies-and-procedures/diversity-and-inclusiveness-statement/). Lafayette College is committed to creating a diverse community, one that is inclusive and responsive, and is supportive of each and all of its faculty, students, and staff. All members of the College community share a responsibility for creating, maintaining, and developing a learning environment in which difference is valued, equity is sought, and inclusiveness is practiced. Lafayette College is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.