

Assistant/Associate Professor of Chemistry (Spring 2013)

REPORTS TO:

The Chair of the Department of Life and Physical Sciences

JOB SUMMARY:

The successful candidate is expected to have a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research at both the undergraduate and graduate (M.A.) levels. Responsibilities will include: (1) Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Physical Chemistry and General Chemistry, and opportunities to teach courses in interdisciplinary fields, such as spectroscopy, materials science, fuel science, biochemistry and environmental chemistry (2) Establishing a vigorous, externally funded research program in his/her area of expertise that involves graduate and undergraduate students and (3) Service to the University, profession and community. Being able to effectively work with students and other faculty is very important. This is a tenure track position.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS:

The successful candidate must provide academic advisement to assigned students, including the development and monitoring of their degree plans. Must be able to contribute to curriculum development and program assessment.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

Education: A Ph.D. in Chemistry in the area of Physical/Inorganic Chemistry is required and postdoctoral or comparable experience is preferred.

Experience:

The candidate must have expertise in using educational technology in instruction and commitment to scholarship and service. Demonstrated experience in online teaching is desired.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

The successful applicant will possess strong communication and organizational skills and a desire to develop innovative learning experiences. Candidates should be dedicated to excellence in teaching, with a strong commitment to high professional standards, both in and outside the classroom.

STARTING DATE:

January 2013

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Please submit a letter of application indicating your level of interest and suitability, detailed curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests to careers@fisk.edu. Electronic submission required for all materials. Please reference the position title in the subject line of your message.

Materials that cannot be sent electronically should be mailed to:

Dr. Steve Morgan, Chair
Department of Life and Physical Sciences
Fisk University
1000 17th Avenue N
Nashville, TN 37208

DEADLINE:

Application materials will be received until the position is filled. Initial screening of applicants will begin on September 15, 2012, with interviews to be scheduled during the Fall semester in 2012.

Employment will require a criminal background check and official transcripts. Fisk University is an Equal Opportunity employer and encourages women, members of minority groups and veterans to apply.