Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)
Chemistry

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 Analytical and General Chemistry, and opportunities to teach courses in interdisciplinary fields, such as spectroscopy or materials science, as examples (2) Establishing a vigorous, externally funded research program in his/her area of expertise that involves graduate and undergraduate students, and optimizes collaborative opportunities with other Fisk faculty and their trainees and (3) Service to the University, profession and community. 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:

Qualifications: The candidate must have a PhD in Chemistry or related interdisciplinary field. The preferred candidate will have at least two, and preferably more, years of post-doctoral experience to provide breadth and depth to their research program, as embedding authentic research into our course-associated laboratories is a priority for the STEM disciplines at Fisk.

Experience:
A demonstration of an interest in teaching and mentoring young scientists via previous experiences is important. The candidate also must have expertise in using educational technology in instruction and commitment to scholarship and service. Demonstrated experience in online or blended teaching would be attractive.

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:** Earliest starting date, June 2014 (though earlier start dates could be negotiated)

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please submit a letter of application indicating your level of interest and eligibility for this position, detailed curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a statement of the research interests you would explore at Fisk University to: careers@fisk.edu.

**Application Materials should be sent electronically to:** careers@fisk.edu

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