Assistant Professor of Chemistry Tenure-Track Faculty Position Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry at Wofford College invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in Organic Chemistry to begin the fall 2022 semester. As a department, we place high value on faculty-student relationships. Faculty enjoy a supportive and engaged work environment.

**EXPECTATIONS:**
The assistant professor of chemistry will initially have the responsibility of teaching organic chemistry and general chemistry. Candidates also are expected to be able to teach courses at an advanced level in their area of specialization. There are expectations for scholarly engagement that furthers the education of undergraduates. Faculty research that is possible in a liberal arts college environment (e.g., lab-based experimentation, classroom-based research, research in the teaching of chemistry or collaborative research in partnership with an R1 institution) is supported.

Wofford's science faculty typically teach 12 contact hours during each of the fall, Interim, and spring terms. During the January Interim term, professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods.

Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and service to the college.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
This position requires the following:

- Ph.D. in organic chemistry or a closely related field (or a successful dissertation defense by summer 2022).
- Ability and enthusiasm to teach organic chemistry.
- Desire to work with students outside of the traditional classroom (i.e., mentor research students, Center for Innovation and Learning initiatives).
- Ability to contribute productively and collegially to a team/group.
- Commitment to inclusive teaching practices.
- Ability to teach Interim.

The following qualifications are preferred:

- Successful teaching experience.
- Interest in biochem-related courses (e.g., medicinal chemistry, pharmacology) is preferred but all specializations are encouraged to apply.
- Graduate coursework on teaching and/or additional pedagogical training through workshops or certificates.
- Experience working with a diverse population in the broader campus community (students, parents, alumni, faculty and staff).
APPLICATION:
Application materials should be emailed as one PDF file to ChemistrySearch@wofford.edu by September 24, 2021. Application materials include: (1) a cover letter explaining your interest for this position, (2) a current resume or curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of your teaching philosophy, which should include an articulation of interest in and understanding of working at a residential, liberal arts college; which courses in the Wofford catalog you would have an interest in teaching; and what new coursework you could contribute to the current curriculum, (4) a statement of scholarly interests, (5) your unofficial academic transcripts, and (6) three reference letters that can speak to your teaching ability, commitment to inclusivity, ability to sustain independent scholarly activity and collegiality.

Please ask your references to email their letters directly to Melissa Mann, executive assistant to the provost, at mannmw@wofford.edu by September 24, 2021.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Wofford provides opportunity for a sabbatical after every six years of service.

Additional information concerning the position and Wofford College may be found at https://www.wofford.edu/chemistry/hiring.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE:
Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,775 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community has 12 sororities and fraternities as well as 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

ABOUT SPARTANBURG:
Spartanburg County, the 5th-largest county in South Carolina, is home to nearly 328,000 people and 13 municipalities. The county is unmatched statewide in economic development for new investment and job creation. There are seven colleges or universities in Spartanburg as well as a comprehensive research and teaching hospital. The growing Spartanburg downtown area — with new shops and restaurants, public art and miles of walking and biking trails — is located a few blocks south of Wofford’s campus. To learn more about Spartanburg, visit onespartanburginc.org.

EEO STATEMENT:
Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty and staff and strives to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people. Wofford College does not discriminate in employment on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. For information about Wofford’s Title IX compliance, visit wofford.edu/administration/title-ix.

It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact HumanResources@Wofford.edu.