Instructor of Chemistry

Wofford College invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure track instructor in the Department of Chemistry to begin the fall 2024 semester for a three-year renewable term. As a department, we place high value on faculty-student relationships. Faculty enjoy a supportive and engaged work environment.

EXPECTATIONS

The instructor of chemistry will have the responsibility of teaching general chemistry and chemistry courses for non-science majors. The instructor will teach 15 contact hours (a combination of 5 lectures or labs—2 lectures and 3 labs for example) during the fall and spring terms but have no obligation to teach during the January Interim. For contract renewal, faculty are expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching, advising and service to the college.

QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires the following:

- Masters/doctorate in chemistry or a related field (or a successful dissertation defense by summer 2024) or MAT with extensive teaching experience in chemistry.
- Ability and interest in teaching general chemistry.
- Commitment to inclusive teaching and advising at a liberal arts college.
- Ability to contribute productively and collegially to a team/group.

The following qualifications are preferred:

- Successful teaching experience.
- Interest in teaching chemistry for non-science majors as general education courses.
- 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).
- Desire to develop introductory laboratory curriculum.

APPLICATION

Application materials should be submitted to ChemistrySearch@Wofford.edu as a single PDF by Feb. 16, 2004. 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, (4) your unofficial academic transcripts, and (5) three reference letters that can speak to your teaching ability,
commitment to inclusivity and collegiality. Please ask your references to email their letters directly to ChemistrySearch@Wofford.edu by Feb. 16, 2024.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A Phi Beta Kappa college (chartered in 1940), Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,874 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for accessibility for low- and middle-income students. To learn more, visit wofford.edu.

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 basis 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.