

Tenure-Track Faculty Position Analytical Chemistry Assistant Professor Level



Western Washington University (WWU) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in analytical chemistry beginning September 15, 2017. The Chemistry Department and the College of Sciences and Engineering are committed to WWU's strategic goal of recruiting and retaining diverse faculty, and welcome applications from diverse candidates.



About the Position

The successful candidate will be required to teach quantitative analysis and instrumental analysis as well as general chemistry and appropriate special topics courses. Successful candidates must be committed to quality undergraduate education and will be expected to develop and maintain an active research program involving undergraduate students.

About the Department

WWU is a primarily undergraduate state institution (about 15,000 students) in Bellingham, WA, 60 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia and 90 miles north of Seattle. The Chemistry Department serves about 300 majors and offers M.S., B.S., and B.A. degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry, and a combined B.A. with Education degree. The B.S. Chemistry degree is certified by the American Chemical Society. More than half of all undergraduate chemistry majors are active in faculty-mentored research projects. Many of these students present their work regionally and nationally and are co-authors on peer-reviewed publications.



The campus is in Bellingham, WA, located between Vancouver, Canada and Seattle overlooking the Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands. More information about the department and university can be found at <http://cse.chem.wwu.edu/>.

Required Qualifications

- An earned Ph.D. in analytical chemistry or closely related field from an accredited institution is required at time of appointment.
- Record of or potential for high quality undergraduate teaching.
- Record of high quality scholarship in the chemical sciences.
- Ability to work with a diverse student body.
- Commitment to establishing a vigorous research program involving undergraduate students. The focus of an individual's research specialization is open to all relevant areas of analytical chemistry.



Preferred Qualifications

- Post-doctoral research experience.
- Industrial experience in analytical chemistry.
- Ability to initiate or participate in cross-disciplinary collaborations.

Application Instructions & Requested Documents

Interested candidates must apply online via WWU's Electronic Application System for Employment. To submit your application, please go to the position announcement page and select the apply button: <https://jobs.wwu.edu/JobPosting.aspx?JPID=7051>. Attach the following documents: (1) a cover letter addressing all of the required and preferred qualifications, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) undergraduate and graduate transcripts, (4) a detailed statement of research plans (max. length of four pages, not including references), and (5) a one-page statement of teaching philosophy and interest.

In addition, please arrange to have three letters of recommendation electronically submitted to: chemistry.search@wwu.edu. Inquiries about the position may be addressed to Prof. Steven Emory at (360) 650-7437 or steven.emory@wwu.edu. **Review of applications begins September 15, 2016; position open until filled.**

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