Assistant Professor of Chemistry  
University of Minnesota, Morris

The University of Minnesota, Morris seeks an individual committed to excellence in undergraduate education, to fill a tenure-track position in chemistry beginning August 12, 2013. Responsibilities include: teaching a wide range of undergraduate chemistry courses including second semester general chemistry and those in the candidate’s area of subfield; advising undergraduates; conducting research that could involve undergraduates; and sharing in the governance and advancement of the chemistry program, the division, and the campus. The Chemistry program at the University of Minnesota, Morris is ACS certified.

Candidates must hold or expect to receive a Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry or a closely related field by August 12, 2013. Two years experience teaching undergraduate chemistry courses is required. (Graduate TA experience is acceptable.) Preference will be given to a candidate with expertise in the area of biochemistry (broadly defined) and who can develop an introductory level course in biochemistry for the chemistry major.

The University of Minnesota, Morris (UMM) is a residential public liberal arts college serving about 1900 students. As one of five campuses of the University of Minnesota, the Morris campus is located 160 miles west of Minneapolis in the rural community of Morris, MN. UMM is consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a Top 10 Best Public Liberal Arts College. The student body is talented, diverse and engaged. The UMM student body is one of the most ethnically diverse in the University of Minnesota system with 20% students of color (13% are American Indian students) and a growing international student population.

The college values diversity in its students, faculty, and staff. The college is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity of our community through their teaching, research, and /or service because we believe that diversity enriches the classroom and research experience at the University.

This tenure-track position carries all of the privileges and responsibilities of University of Minnesota faculty appointments. A sound retirement plan, excellent fringe benefits and a collegial atmosphere are among the benefits that accompany the position. Appointment will be at the Assistant Professor level for those having the Ph.D. in hand and at the Instructor level for those whose Ph.D. is pending. The standard teaching load is twenty credit hours per year.

Applications must include a letter of application describing how working at a small liberal arts college fits into your career plan, a curriculum vitae, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, a teaching statement documenting teaching effectiveness, a research statement proposing a research program that is viable at a small liberal arts college and accessible to undergraduates, and three letters of reference. Send applications to:

Chemistry Search Committee Chair  
Division of Science and Mathematics  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
Morris, MN 56267-2128

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening begins November 15, 2012. Inquiries can be made to Ann Kolden, Executive Office and Administrative Specialist, at (320) 589-6301 or koldenal@morris.umn.edu.

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