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ACADEMIC VACANCY

- POSITIONS:** Associate Professor/Department Head in Chemistry EEO #: SC 11-07
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences seeks an outstanding individual with scientific accomplishments, knowledge of an ACS-approved program, along with leadership qualities required to head the Department of Chemistry. The primary responsibilities include the restructuring and management of the Chemistry Department, growth of university resources including enrollment, research, and promoting the status and reputation of the Department. Limited teaching is expected. The Department Chair will be responsible for coordinating with other programs and departments the development of interdisciplinary research teams for the purpose of enhancing research productivity and external funding. Our vision for the new Chair includes enhancing the Chemistry Department's role in the natural sciences at all levels, improving research and education and providing strategic positioning for new faculty appointments and moving the department toward the establishment of a M.S. program.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** The applicant must have a Ph.D. in chemistry and academic experience.
- ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:** The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences consists of academic departments in the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, a School of Geosciences, and a School of Computing and Informatics.
- The Department of Chemistry has 12 faculty members with specialties in all of the major branches of chemistry. The Department offers B.S. degrees that meet the certification requirements of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, as well as an uncertified degree option.
- The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the largest member of the University of Louisiana System, is a public institution of higher education offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Within the Carnegie classification, UL Lafayette is designated as a Research University with High research activity. Located mid-way between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of 120,000 is one of Louisiana's fastest growing and is the hub of numerous cultural festivals and celebrations. Further information on Lafayette is available at the University's website at <<http://www.louisiana.edu/>>
- SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- STARTING DATE:** August 2012
- APPLICATION:** For initial consideration, send application letter, CV, statement of administrative philosophy, and research interests, transcripts and the names, postal and email addresses of three references to the electronic address below. The review process will continue until the position is filled. To ensure consideration, receipt of complete application material is required on or before February 12, 2012.
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