Fixed Term General Chemistry Instructor

Michigan State University invites applications for a fixed-term, full-time, one-year General Chemistry Instructor position in the Lyman Briggs College (LBC), an undergraduate science and liberal arts community (http://lymanbriggs.msu.edu/). We are searching for a creative and pedagogically oriented individual to join the LBC Chemistry group to fill this temporary position. The successful candidate will teach introductory chemistry lecture and laboratory courses at LBC during the 2015-2016 academic year.

The ideal candidate should have disciplinary or pedagogical research interests in Chemistry or Chemical Education. Ideal candidates will be broadly trained in chemistry and enthusiastic about joining the community of teaching-focused faculty within LBC. This position requires a strong commitment to teaching undergraduates and active learning pedagogical techniques. The position offers exciting opportunities for candidates interested in teaching in a small, liberal-arts college environment with all of the resources provided by a large “Big 10” research university.

Requirements include a strong record of teaching and research, and a master's degree in Chemistry or Chemical Education is required. A Ph.D. in Chemistry or Chemical Education is desired.

Founded in 1967, LBC is a vibrant undergraduate, residential, liberal arts college at MSU focusing on the study of science and its interactions with society. The LBC curriculum integrates natural sciences and mathematics courses with courses in the history, philosophy, and sociology of science. The LBC student body is 60% women and 20% students of color; also, 20% belong to MSU's Honors College. Faculty work closely with students in small classes and with student groups such as the Briggs Multi-cultural Alliance and Diversity in STEM.

This position is listed on the MSU Applicant Page, Posting # 1080. Applications must be uploaded to MSU’s online job application site (https://jobs.msu.edu), and should include a cover letter, CV, and teaching portfolio, and copies of up to three representative publications. For teaching portfolio details see http://lymanbriggs.msu.edu/faculty/openPositions.cfm. In addition, three letters
of recommendation must be sent electronically by the recommenders through the application system. Letters should address the candidate’s teaching experience, potential for excellence in an instructional role, and research scholarship.

Applications received by the close of business on Friday, April 10, 2015 will receive priority consideration.

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Robert LaDuca, Professor of Chemistry, Associate Dean of Lyman Briggs College, at laduca@msu.edu, or at 919 E. Shaw Lane; Room E-35; Michigan State University; East Lansing, MI 48825-1107.

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