

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Tenure-Track Position Opening

Recruitment Number: 2609

Position: Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry

Effective Date: August 17, 2020 (Fall Semester)

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in organic chemistry or related area.
- Degree at time of application or official notification of completion of the doctoral degree by August 1, 2020.
- Demonstrated potential for effective teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- Demonstrated potential for developing and sustaining an independent externally funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate (MS) students leading to peer-reviewed publications.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in or potential to teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses in organic chemistry to a diverse student body.
- Commitment to actively support the success of underrepresented groups in STEM fields through teaching and mentoring.
- Commitment to learning and incorporating pedagogic best practices.
- Established record of research productivity, commensurate with experience, in any area of experimental organic chemistry or a related area such as bioorganic, organometallic, physical organic, or materials chemistry.
- A research program that builds on and extends research interests of existing faculty and/or uses existing instrumentation.

Duties:

- Teach undergraduate classes in organic chemistry, and graduate level courses in the candidate's area of specialty.
- Supervise and mentor undergraduate and graduate student research.
- Develop and sustain an independent and externally funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students leading to publications and presentations (research start-up funds are available).
- Participate in service to the department, college, university, and community.

As a campus that serves a very diverse body of students, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry seeks tenure-line candidates who, through previous experience supporting diverse students or their own lived experience with marginalized identities, will be committed to the successful teaching and mentoring of all students.

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, students

who are first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

About our Department

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry consists of 24 tenured/tenure-track faculty members with interests in organic, inorganic, analytical, and physical chemistry and biochemistry. The department faculty take pride in leading numerous student support programs designed to help students from traditionally underrepresented communities succeed. Faculty are active in federally funded programs working to diversify the STEM fields (e.g., NIH-RISE, NIH-MARC, NIH-BUILD and HSI-STEM). New faculty members are partnered with a faculty mentor to help them establish their research laboratory, prepare grant proposals, become effective teachers, and learn about the university and community. Virtually all faculty have active research programs, between them producing on average about 40 publications, 100 presentations, and generating more than \$2M in grant support each year.

Information on excellent benefits package available to CSULB faculty is located here:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/careers/benefits/Documents/cfa-unit-3-benefits-summary.pdf>

How to Apply - Required Documentation:

- An Equity and Diversity Statement about your teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (maximum two pages, single-spaced). For further information and guidelines, please visit: <http://www.csulb.edu/EquityDiversityStatement>
- Letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications
- CV (including current email address)
- Names and contact information for three references
- Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree
- Research proposal involving lab, major instrumentation and start-up needs.
- **Finalists** will also be required to submit the following:
 - 1) A signed SC-1 form,
 - 2) Three current letters of recommendation independently provided by references, and
 - 3) An official transcript (e-transcript preferred, if available)

Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications to begin October 28
Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled)

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

A background check (including a criminal records check and telephone reference check with most recent employer) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment.

CSULB is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, age, Vietnam era veteran status, or any other veteran's status. CSULB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.