

Organic Chemistry Teaching Faculty Position at West Virginia University

The C. Eugene Bennett Department of Chemistry at West Virginia University invites applications for a Teaching Assistant Professor position, beginning August 16, 2012. Successful applicants will participate, primarily, in teaching and development of the organic chemistry program. This position is a nine-month appointment and includes full benefits. There is potential for summer teaching at additional compensation. Teaching Assistant Professors at WVU are eligible for promotion; however, promotion to senior ranks is not a requirement for institutional commitment and career stability in a Teaching Faculty appointment. Appointments are renewable term appointments, with provision for up to three-year renewable terms for successful teaching faculty. There is no maximum number of terms.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in organic chemistry. Applicants must be committed to active learning and a student-centered orientation, have an interest in course development, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and be willing to use instructional and web-based technologies. Organic chemistry teaching experience is desirable. Potential for and commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate level in organic chemistry is required. Offer of employment is contingent upon ability to provide satisfactory documentation at time of application verifying eligibility to work for West Virginia University in the above-mentioned position.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, description of teaching philosophy, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the search committee. Include teaching evaluations, as available. All materials must be mailed to: Teaching Professor Search Committee, C. Eugene Bennett Department of Chemistry, PO Box 6045, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506-6045. Recommendation letters must address the applicant's teaching capability. Review of completed applications will continue until the position is filled, with priority given to applications received by **January 20, 2012**. West Virginia University has an active NSF ADVANCE gender equity program, and is committed to an inclusive campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers. *West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and protected class individuals are encouraged to apply.*