

Chemistry Faculty Positions in Integrative Biosciences

The Department of Chemistry at Wayne State University (WSU) is seeking candidates to be a part of the Integrative Biosciences (IBio) initiative launched in 2015. IBio seeks to recruit up to 30 faculty members (open rank) across multiple departments (including Chemistry) for research and development programs. The IBio initiative includes a new 200,000 sq ft research facility that houses coordinated, multidisciplinary research teams and programmatic initiatives involving translational thrusts focused on pathophysiologies and accumulated stressors affecting health in evolving urban environments. Candidates interested in the Department of Chemistry are expected to apply chemical approaches (experimental or computational) toward the focus areas of metabolic diseases, brain research, environmental health, and health disparities. Analytical chemists with environmental health related interests and computational chemists proficient at modeling biochemical systems are encouraged to apply. We also encourage applications from groups of faculty from one or more institutions who may wish to work together and be part of this special opportunity.

The positions will be supported by competitive start-up packages with salary and rank based on qualifications. New or recently renovated space will be allocated in the Chemistry and/or IBio buildings. Information about IBio can be found at http://www.IBio.wayne.edu. Additional information about the Chemistry Department and instrumentation facilities can be found at http://www.chem.wayne.edu/ and http://www.chem.wayne.edu/lumigen/mission.html.

Please submit application materials (see below) online at https://jobs.wayne.edu/ using the posting number 041260. Mid-career and senior candidates should have an established record of extramural funding and excellence in research and teaching and should submit an application package that includes curriculum vitae, teaching and diversity statements, and statement of research relevance to IBio. Junior candidates are expected to develop a nationally recognized, externally funded research program and should submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, a description of future research and how it relates to IBio, teaching and diversity statements, and three letters of recommendation addressing their research and teaching potential. Letters of recommendation should be sent by email to the Head of the Chemistry Search Committee, Professor Charles H. Winter (chw@chem.wayne.edu). Candidate packages will be reviewed by a Chemistry search committee and a search committee based in IBio. Review of applications will begin in October 2016 and will continue until the positions are filled.

Wayne State University is a premier, public, urban research university located in the heart of Detroit where students from all backgrounds are offered a rich, high quality education. Our deep-rooted commitment to excellence, collaboration, integrity, diversity, and inclusion creates exceptional educational opportunities preparing students for success in a diverse, global society. Diversity among our faculty, students and staff contributes significantly to our intellectual vitality and innovative spirit. WSU encourages applications from women, people of color, and other underrepresented people. WSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.