

Department of Chemistry

The University of South Alabama's Department of Chemistry seeks highly qualified candidates for a 12-month, one-year-only, non-tenure track Instructor/Assistant Professor position to begin August 15, 2018. Primary teaching responsibilities will be 100- and 200-level instructional labs based on department needs. Secondary teaching responsibilities may include lower-division lecture sections. In addition, the successful candidate will supervise several instructional lab sections taught by Graduate Teaching Assistants.

At the University of South Alabama, you will be part of a dynamic teaching environment. The students in your classroom come from diverse backgrounds and prior levels of educational preparation and abilities. You will have students who are first-time, just-out-of-high school freshman as well as older individuals who are working full-time jobs.

You will have students who are in lower-level chemistry classes as part of general education requirements as well as those who are chemistry or other science or engineering majors. Many of the students who are chemistry majors will have career aspirations that range from landing a job at a local chemical manufacturing plant as a B.S. chemist to going on to graduate study in chemistry or studies in medicine.

In your statement of teaching philosophy, address how you plan to approach your teaching responsibilities both in and out of the classroom and how the style in which you expect to teach (chalk-talk, PowerPoint/multimedia approach, interactive learning, etc.,) will allow you to best meet the needs of those enrolled in your classroom. Please also address what you see as the role of undergraduate research in the process of chemical education, and describe how your own experiences as a student inform your approach as an educator.

For this position, rank will be based upon terminal degree at the time of appointment. A minimum of a Master's degree in Chemistry or related field is required for the rank of Instructor. A Ph.D. in Chemistry or related field at time of appointment is required for rank of Assistant Professor.

To apply, send your letter of application, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching philosophy and arrange to have your official transcripts sent along with three signed, original or pdf documents, professional letters of reference to Dr. David R. Battiste, Search Committee Chair, Department of Chemistry, University of South Alabama, [6040 USA Drive South](#), CHEM 223, Mobile, AL 36688-0002.

Review of applicants will begin on May 8, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.

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