

Assistant Professor Organic Chemistry
Job Role: Organic Chemistry, Chemistry
Job Hours: Full-Time
Sector: Academic
Location: IL - Illinois
Company: Western Illinois University
Salary:

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APPOINTMENT: A tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2009

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in organic chemistry with postdoctoral and/or teaching experience. Applicants should have excellent written and oral communication skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching responsibilities include organic and general chemistry plus occasional graduate level courses. Applicants must have a commitment to excellence in teaching and research at both the undergraduate and graduate (M.S.) levels. The WIU Department of Chemistry maintains state-of-the-art instrumentation (FT-NMR, GC-MS, FT-IR, UV-Vis, etc.) and electronic classrooms which provide great learning and research opportunities for students.

RANK & SALARY: Assistant professor; competitive salary.

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Chemistry offers the American Chemical Society certified B.S. degree programs in chemistry and biochemistry. The Department also offers a teacher certification option, pre-professional programs in pharmacy and chemical engineering, and an M.S. degree program. There are eleven full-time faculty members, all of whom have doctoral degrees from major universities. For more information, visit the website at www.wiu.edu/users/michem/

THE UNIVERSITY: Located in Macomb (population 20,000) with a regional center in the Quad Cities Western Illinois University offers a caring and supportive learning environment to more than 13,600 students in the heart of west central Illinois. Western students have all the advantages of a large public university - strong faculty, state of the art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities - in an atmosphere that is free from the distractions and pretensions often associated with large state schools. Western provides one of the lowest student-to-fulltime-faculty ratios (16:1) of all public universities with an average class size of 25 students. Western's 688 professors teach 95 percent of all undergraduate as well as graduate courses. The Leslie F. Malpass Library ranks among the finest at non-doctoral institutions in the United States. Western's presence in the Quad Cities spans more than 40 years. WIU-QC offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 1,500 students. The University invites applications from and nominations of those who share a commitment to the very highest standards of teaching and mentoring.

APPLICATION: Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a vita with names of three references, synopsis of both research and teaching interests, and transcripts of graduate work sent to Dr. T. K. Vinod, Organic Search Committee, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

Review of applications begins January 12 and continues until the position is filled.

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