

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Chemistry – Organic Chemistry

The Chemistry Department at Valparaiso University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of organic chemistry, beginning in August 2017. A PhD is required; previous teaching and post-doctoral experience is also desirable, but not required. Applicants must have a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and the ability to develop an active research program that involves undergraduate students. Teaching responsibilities may include organic chemistry, general chemistry, and upper level chemistry courses.

To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy and experience, statement of research plans, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation via Interfolio through the following link: <http://apply.interfolio.com/37918>. Review of applications will begin immediately; for full consideration all materials must be received by November 4, 2016. For specific questions or additional information, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Kevin Jantzi, via email at Kevin.Jantzi@valpo.edu.

Valparaiso University is a distinguished private university of 4,500 students, one hour southeast of Chicago, and offers ACS certified degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry. Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at: http://www.valpo.edu/generalcounsel/equal_opportunity_policy.php. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.