



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

The Chemistry Department at Valparaiso University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of inorganic chemistry, beginning in August 2018. 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 engages and mentors undergraduate students.

Teaching responsibilities will include lecture and laboratory in inorganic chemistry courses and lecture and/or laboratory sections in general chemistry. Additional responsibilities in upper level chemistry courses may also be assigned based on the applicant's expertise and the needs of the department. The ability to develop advanced and interdisciplinary courses within the department and in conjunction with other departments or colleges within the university is valued.

Valparaiso University is a distinguished private university of over 4,000 students located in Valparaiso, IN, approximately one hour southeast of downtown Chicago. The Chemistry Department offers ACS certified degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry. In the summer of 2017, the Chemistry Department moved into a new 55,000 sq. ft. facility, Center for the Sciences: Chemistry and Biochemistry, which is the first phase of a planned 150,000 sq. ft. science complex on the Valparaiso University campus.

To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. In addition, please submit a statement of teaching philosophy that indicates teaching experience and pedagogical approaches and submit a research plan that specifically addresses how undergrads will be engaged in the research. All application material should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link: <http://apply.interfolio.com/45577>. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled; for full consideration all materials must be received by November 3, 2017. Additional information about Valparaiso University is available by visiting the university website, www.valpo.edu. Additional departmental information is available by visiting the department website, www.valpo.edu/chemistry. For specific questions or additional information about the search, please contact the search committee chair, Steven Engerer, via email at steven.engerer@valpo.edu or phone at 219-464-5376.

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 EEO policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/general-counsel/policies/equal-opportunity-policy/>. 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.
