

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences

Rank: Assistant Professor

Tenure Information: Tenure Track

Department Summary:

The Chemical Sciences Department at BSU is a close-knit community of students, teachers, mentors and scholars. We pride ourselves on small class sizes (capped at 32) and the individual attention that our students receive both in the classroom and the laboratory. Undergraduate research is an integral part of the program. Faculty members are actively engaged in collaborative research with students. This type of attention, which can be rare at the larger “research oriented” universities, provides our students with a learning environment that is unique among public institutions.

Bridgewater State University is an inclusive community dedicated to the lifelong success of all students; focused on the continuous improvement of its people; and is responsible for leading innovation that benefits Southeastern Massachusetts, the commonwealth, and the world. Bridgewater’s accessible environment of teaching and learning stimulates critical thinking and the pursuit of new knowledge and deeper understanding. The teaching and learning environment at Bridgewater also cultivates meaningful and diverse interpersonal relationships and fosters an appreciation for global engagement aimed at transforming lives and improving the human condition.

Our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is reflected in our <https://www.bridgew.edu/bsuvalues>, which ensure that all students are supported and succeed.

Bridgewater State University is equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Members of underrepresented groups, and those committed to working in a diverse cultural environment, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Essential Duties:

The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in Analytical or Physical Chemistry and introductory Chemistry (lecture and laboratory). The successful candidate will teach lecture and laboratory courses in our Introductory Chemistry (CHEM 141/142, 131, 102) sequences and upper level Analytical or Physical Chemistry courses. Faculty members are expected to advise students, contribute service at the department, college and university levels as well as engage in ongoing scholarship and professional activity. Applicants should be strongly committed to excellence in teaching, social justice, mentoring, and to working in a multicultural environment that fosters diversity, equity, and inclusion. They should also have a commitment to public higher education, an ability to use technology effectively in

teaching and learning, a commitment to collaboration, and evidence of scholarship activity.

Required Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Analytical or Physical chemistry or a closely related area is required by September 1, 2025.

Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

Prior college level teaching experience is preferred, with preference given to candidates with a background in Analytical or Physical chemistry.

Preferred candidates will have a background in one or more of the following interdisciplinary sub-fields: Sustainable materials, green and sustainable chemistry, forensic chemistry, or computational chemistry.

Candidates with experience or interest in using engaged learning pedagogy and engaging students in research, are particularly encouraged to apply.

Special Conditions for Eligibility:

Please be aware that employment at Bridgewater State University is contingent upon completion of a successful background check. Bridgewater State University is an E-Verify employer.

Posting Number: F00512P

Open Date: 08/15/2024

Close Date: 10/31/2024

Open Until Filled: No

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please note the following information is required to complete your application for this position:

- * A minimum of three (3) professional reference entries in space provided on the application form.
- * Resume/CV
- * Letter of Interest
- * Statement of teaching philosophy
- * Statement of research interest appropriate for undergraduates (Other)

* Equity and Inclusion Statement- a personal statement on a candidate's past efforts to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion. The equity and inclusion statement is an opportunity for candidates to discuss scholarship, professional skills, and demonstrable experience that would enhance the university's efforts to promote a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community. Equity and inclusion statements will be considered as part of a transparent and comprehensive review of candidates' application materials.

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/5708308>

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