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# ACADEMIC VACANCY

**POSITION:** Assistant Professor, Tenure-track position in the Department of Chemistry. **EEO#:** SC 7-17

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Department of Chemistry within the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences, of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is seeking a **physical chemist** to join its faculty at the rank of **Assistant Professor, tenure track**. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an active, externally funded research program in physical chemistry, contribute to the curriculum by teaching physical chemistry among other chemistry courses. We are seeking candidates having a strong record of publications, who will be active and energetic researchers in their field, serve as dedicated mentors to student researchers, collaborate with colleagues in chemistry and physics among other sciences, and demonstrate institutional citizenship through active engagement at the department, college, university, community, and professional levels. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The applicant must have a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry and relevant research experience. Preference will be given to candidates who have some post-doctoral experience and are working in areas of physical chemistry with industrial applications, or in areas of physical chemistry related to energy acquisition or storage.

## **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

The Department of Chemistry consists of twelve faculty members with specialties in all of the major branches of chemistry (<http://chemistry.louisiana.edu>). Our faculty are actively engaged in research. Over the past 5 years, each of our faculty published an average of 1.5 papers annually while attracting research funding from NIH, NSF among other federal and state agencies. The Department of Chemistry offers a B.S. degree that meets certification requirements of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, as well as a B.S. degree that is uncertified. Currently, the Department of Chemistry is aiming to expand its degree offerings to include a M.S. degree in Industrial Chemistry and an interdisciplinary doctorate degree in Earth and Energy Sciences. The College of Sciences includes six academic units including three nationally ranked doctoral programs in Biology, Computer Science and Mathematics (<http://sciences.louisiana.edu>).

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world-views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines, and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** August 1, 2018.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. For initial consideration, send application letter, CV, statement of research interests,

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statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation to Prof. Kathleen Knierim, Chair, Physical Chemist Search Committee <kdk6357@louisiana.edu>. To ensure full consideration, receipt of complete application material is required on or before **1 December 2017**.

Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities. The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment.

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