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Visiting Assistant Professor Position in Chemistry at Hendrix College

The Department of Chemistry at Hendrix College (www.hendrix.edu/chemistry) is seeking to fill a Visiting Assistant Professor position to commence in August 2013. The position is for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year. A Ph.D. is required. Candidates must be committed to excellence in teaching undergraduates. The successful candidate's teaching load will be selected from general chemistry lecture and lab, chemistry for non-science majors, and possibly an upper-level specialty course. Hendrix has a strong commitment to experiential learning, including research, as evidenced by the highly successful Odyssey Program for engaged, experiential learning (www.hendrix.edu/odyssey). While this position will carry no research expectations, the successful candidate may find opportunities to engage in research with Hendrix undergraduates.

The Department of Chemistry consists of eight faculty members supported by a full time laboratory manager and a full-time position devoted to instrumentation maintenance, laboratory development, and chemical hygiene duties. Chemistry faculty members and the chemistry curriculum support not only the major in Chemistry, but also those in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Chemical Physics, and Environmental Studies. Virtually all of our majors are active in research with faculty and present their research at National ACS Meetings. For example, in March, 2012, 7 faculty and staff accompanied 28 student research presenters to the 243rd ACS National Meeting in San Diego. The Department has benefited from a major Department Development Award from Research Corporation, as well as numerous research and/or instrumentation grants from NSF, NIH, ACS-PRF, Research Corporation, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, and the Sturgis Foundation. A pioneering green chemistry laboratory program has been implemented in the General and Organic Chemistry labs (www.hendrix.edu/greenchemistry). The junior year of the major is distinguished by an integrated, year-long laboratory, Advanced Techniques in Experimental Chemistry. The department is housed in a facility that is a combination of recently constructed and completely renovated buildings joined into a single complex.

Our ACS-approved department is well equipped with the usual major instrumentation (400 MHz broadband NMR, multiple GC-MS, FTIR including ATR-FTIR, UV-Vis, HPLC, ultracentrifuge, low temperature freezer, ion chromatograph, various lasers, etc.). We sponsor a consistently award-winning student chapter of the American Chemical Society, and have an active seminar program.

Hendrix is a distinguished liberal arts college with about 1400 students and an endowment of \$150 million. The College was named the nation's #1 "up-and-coming liberal arts college" by *US News and World Report* in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Along with curricular innovations such as the Odyssey Program, Hendrix recently completed major state-of-the-art athletic facilities, and opened a new

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Student Life and Technology Center in January, 2010. Additionally, construction continues on an “Academic Village” adjacent to campus. The Village already houses students, retail shops, restaurants, and a growing number of single family dwellings. The campus is indeed beautiful, and is an exciting and vibrant place for work and recreation. The College shelters a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, is related to the United Methodist Church, and is located in Conway, Arkansas, a city of over 60,000 located at the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, 30 miles north of Little Rock (pop. 195,000, with 710,000 in the metro area). Conway also is the home of the University of Central Arkansas (~11,000 students) and Central Baptist College (~850 students). More about Conway and Arkansas can be gleaned from the local and statewide newspapers, at www.thecabin.net and www.arkansasonline.com, respectively.

Interested candidates should send an application letter addressing the candidate’s interest in teaching in a demanding liberal arts environment, CV, all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, a statement of teaching philosophy, and should arrange for three letters of reference (include phone numbers and email addresses of references in the CV) to be sent to:

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Questions may be directed to Dr. Kopper at kopper@hendrix.edu.

Applications will be reviewed beginning January 22 2013, then upon receipt until the position is filled.

Hendrix College adheres to the principle of equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Further, the College is committed to the maintenance of an atmosphere of civility and respect for all students, faculty, and staff.

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