



Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professor in Biochemistry

The Skidmore College ACS-approved Department of Chemistry invites applications from qualified individuals for a two-year Visiting Assistant Professor position to teach in our biochemistry and introductory chemistry sequences beginning Fall 2020. Skidmore is a highly selective, nationally-ranked liberal arts college located in Saratoga Springs, New York with 2,650 undergraduates, 24% of whom are domestic students of color, 12% are international students, and 14% are first generation students. The successful candidate will contribute to the growing diversity and excellence of the academic community through their inclusive teaching. With its relatively small size and student-faculty ratio (8:1), Skidmore is known for its faculty of teacher-scholars devoted to the instruction and mentoring of undergraduates. A commitment to teach, mentor, and advise a diverse student population in an inclusive manner is essential.

A Ph.D. in biochemistry or a related field is required. The successful candidate will be expected to teach on average 9 contact hours each semester (a lecture section is 3 contact hours, a lab section is 3 to 4 contact hours), primarily in our biochemistry and introductory chemistry sequences. Please visit <https://www.skidmore.edu/chemistry/search/> for additional information including about teaching loads, resources available, and the search process.

We encourage applications from individuals with identities historically minoritized in the sciences and who have experience working with diverse student populations. Successful applicants should highlight any specific experiences and expertise related to supporting a diverse and inclusive educational community throughout their application materials. A complete application includes the following materials: (1) a cover letter that includes how you will effectively engage with a diverse student body as a teacher and mentor; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of inclusive teaching philosophy that explains how you will effectively teach, mentor, and engage with students in an inclusive manner, informed by your teaching experience and training, as well as denotes courses you are interested in teaching. If you have a separate diversity statement you can merge that with your teaching statement; (4) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts scanned as one PDF; and (5) the names, affiliations, and contact information of three professional references. **Review of applications will begin on February 17, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled.** To learn more about and apply for this position please visit us online at: <http://careers.skidmore.edu/postings/3764>

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Employment at Skidmore College is contingent upon an acceptable background check result.

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