ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, California State University, Northridge invites applications for a tenure-track position in analytical chemistry, effective August 22, 2018. All areas of specialization will be considered, but we are particularly interested in applicants who would broaden current expertise in our department. The successful hire will have teaching responsibilities in general chemistry as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in his/her specialty. The hire also will be expected to establish a research program involving undergraduate and M.S. students at CSUN and secure external funding. A Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral experience is preferred. Initial review of applications will begin February 5, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. We offer competitive start up and salary. Candidates with experience teaching students from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants need to submit (1) a cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) a detailed research proposal, (4) a statement of teaching philosophy including how the candidate’s teaching reaches a diverse student body, and (5) three current letters of recommendation (submitted directly from referees in PDF format on letterhead) to https://apply.interfolio.com/47507. (Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can submit all application materials free of charge.) California State University, Northridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

About the University:
One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly $1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13th in awarding bachelor’s degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal Nature recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

About the College:
The College of Science and Mathematics at California State University, Northridge is among the top in the nation in preparing students who go on to earn doctoral degrees in the sciences. The College plays a critical role in ensuring the region and the nation has a pool of talented scientists capable of assuming leadership roles in industry and education. The College aspires to the highest standards of excellence in teaching, research, and service to the community. To this end, education is viewed as a fusion of classroom teaching and hands-on research that actively engages students.

About the Department:
The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is committed to providing quality undergraduate and Master’s-level graduate education. Our department offers ACS-certified Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. In addition, we offer research-based Master of Science degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry. We offer small classes, individualized attention and hands-on learning using state-of-the-art instrumentation. Our faculty strive to maintain excellence in classroom teaching and in their research. All of our graduate students and a significant number of our undergraduates conduct research with faculty, often resulting in co-authored research publications. The Department has an impressive record of student success with many of our students going on to attend prestigious graduate and professional schools and hold important positions in their respective fields.