

Research Teaching Associate

The Department of Chemistry at Hiram College is seeking applications for a new staff position that will be involved in the development and teaching of laboratories in organic chemistry, physiological chemistry (an intro course for allied health students) and possibly other courses. Hiram College is undergoing a major expansion in the sciences focused around three Centers of Excellence (Literature and Medicine, Deciphering Life's Language, and Study of Nature and Society) and the involvement of undergraduates in research both within and beyond courses. Many of our courses involve staff members in the lab component and these individuals are crucial teammates for the successful implementation of our program - providing creativity and behind-the-scenes work to strengthen research-driven components of courses. They can also serve as research mentors for summer research students, and help with outreach efforts. Duties include supervision of students during the assigned laboratory period; presentation of a pre-lab lecture; grading of lab reports and other written laboratory assignments; preparation of laboratory materials before lab, and cleaning up of materials after lab. Additional duties may include help with general instrument maintenance and stockroom management.

A Bachelors degree in chemistry or a related discipline is required. A Masters degree in chemistry or a related discipline and some experience in teaching laboratories are strongly preferred. This is a flexible 9 to 12-month staff position with a competitive salary and benefits package. Some experience in organic chemistry and/or general, organic and biochemistry labs, as well as an ability to work well with faculty on designing and implementing labs, are desirable.

Hiram College is recognized as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the U.S., with a strong tradition in the natural sciences. Our graduates get into the top medical, veterinary, and graduate school programs, as well as into jobs in industry and government. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and a list of 3 professional references via e-mail to Colleen Fried (friedca@hiram.edu), Professor and Chair of chemistry. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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