Assistant Professor in Organic Chemistry
(Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry)

The Position: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position in Organic Chemistry at the Assistant Professor level beginning in January or August 2016. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. CSU, Chico is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, students, and administrators. Persons with interest and experience in helping to set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University’s Strategic Priorities – http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPriorities/.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. in Chemistry with research experience in organic chemistry. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the start of work in either January or August 2016.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Teaching experience in organic chemistry.
- Teaching experience in general chemistry.
- Post-doctoral experience.
- Success in research, writing, pursuing external funding, or other scholarly activities.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in teaching, scholarship and service. Primary teaching responsibilities involve undergraduate organic chemistry courses and labs for both science majors and non-science majors with secondary responsibilities in general chemistry courses. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department. The applicant will be expected to engage in scholarly activity in organic chemistry involving undergraduate students and to seek funding for such activities. A commitment to service is also expected at the department, college and university levels.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is housed within the College of Natural Sciences. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has 9 full-time faculty, over 200 majors in chemistry and biochemistry and a very active SAACS chapter. We offer ACS-Certified B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Biochemistry and a B.A. degree in Chemistry. We support an active Chemistry Summer Research Institute.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on September 18, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/documents/Unit%2020%20Emp%2020Application.pdf to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, a complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, a statement of views on teaching (1 page limit), and a statement of research or scholarly plans involving undergraduates, including start-up budget (4 page limit).

Send these documents electronically or by mail to:

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Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at 530-898-5959.

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