



California State University, Chico

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The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 17,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more information:

<https://www.chicochamber.com/welcometochico.html>

Assistant Professor Position Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry College of Natural Sciences

The department of Chemistry and Biochemistry seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position on Organic Chemistry at the Assistant Professor level beginning in August 2020. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success.

CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. The university enrolls over 17,000 students annually; 43% are white, 33% are Latino, 5% are Asian, 3% are African American, 1% are Native American, 5% are multi ethnic, 3% are non resident alien and 7% are unidentified. We proudly hold Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) designation, and over half of students will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.

The Position: Assistant Tenure-Track Professor

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

Initial Review Date: 11/12/19; complete applications received after that date may be considered.

How to Apply: Applicants must provide a current cover letter, a CV, a statement of research or scholarly plans involving undergraduates, including start-up budget (4 page limit), a complete set of transcripts, three letters of reference, and a statement of views on teaching that includes a commitment to or experience with promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds (1 page limit). All applicants must apply online at: <http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5822>. In addition, three letters of reference must be submitted directly to the Search Committee Chair via e-mail or regular mail.

Applications submitted via email or in-person to the department will not be considered.

Qualification Details:

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 doctoral degree may be considered; however, the doctorate must be completed no later than August 17, 2020.

Preferred Qualifications: The preferred candidate will have experience teaching undergraduate chemistry courses in organic or general chemistry. Post-doctoral experience in organic chemistry, a track record of research publications, and experience pursuing external research funding is also preferred.

The ideal candidate will share Chico State's demonstrated commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, have prior experience working in culturally and socio-economically diverse learning environments, and will contribute to student success through inclusive pedagogy, as well as research and service to the university and surrounding North State communities.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of 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.

The Department: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is housed within the College of Natural Science. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has 10 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. The department will be moving to a new science building in summer 2020 with classes starting there in August. If you are interested, please see the Chico State Today article at <https://tinyurl.com/yxzs8vb5>. CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool.

Job-related questions should be directed to:

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CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by visiting:

<https://www.csuchico.edu/clery/assets/documents/annual-security-report.pdf>

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment.

All positions are contingent on funding.