

Faculty Position in Forensic Science Washburn University

The Department of Chemistry at Washburn University invites applications for a faculty position (tenure-track) to direct its Forensic Chemical Science Program beginning August 1, 2016. Required qualifications are: 1) a Master's Degree in forensic science or a Ph.D. in chemistry or closely related field; and 2) experience in a forensic lab or research in a field of forensic science. Preferred qualifications include undergraduate teaching experience, a program of forensic research, and applied forensic science experience. This position requires commitment to teaching, supervision of undergraduate research, collaborating with scientists at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and/or other forensic laboratories, and coordinating the Forensic Chemical Science program. Appointment of rank as **Assistant, Associate or Full Professor** will depend on qualifications (see URL for list of qualifications). Salary is very competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Washburn boasts the first forensic chemical science program in the state of Kansas, which was instituted twelve years ago. There will be significant growth and enhancement of the forensic chemical science program because of the completion of a state-of-the-art, Kansas Bureau of Investigation Forensic Laboratory building on Washburn's campus scheduled to open in November, 2015. In addition to classroom space, Washburn students and faculty will have dedicated laboratory facilities in the new building for forensic chemistry as well as for forensic biology, anthropology, computer science, and criminal justice. Exciting opportunities for collaboration with KBI forensic scientists and Washburn science faculty exist. For more information, visit <http://washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/chemistry/degree-bs-forensic-chemical-science.html>. Send a letter of application (specify rank), vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, a statement of personal teaching philosophy, an outline of research plans – especially those that would involve undergraduates, and the names and contact information of three professional references to joyce.hutchins@washburn.edu or Joyce Hutchins, Washburn University, 1700 College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621. Application review will begin October 15 and continued until position is filled. Background check required of new employees. *Washburn University is an EOE. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*