



## Organic Chemistry Lab Instructor and Science Program Coordinator

The Austin College [Chemistry Department](#) invites applications for an Organic Chemistry Lab Instructor/Science Program Coordinator, beginning June 2017. M.S.-level or above. Responsibilities will include setup and maintenance of Organic teaching labs, teaching multiple sections of Organic Chemistry I (fall) & II (spring) laboratory, and support for the STAR Leadership Program in sciences. Applicants should have strong commitments to teaching and experience in organic chemistry.

[Austin College](#) is a leading national independent liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, making it the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name, the college is related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of international education, pre-professional training, and leadership studies, the College seeks to provide an academically challenging and lively community of students and teachers who are committed to intellectual growth through individual and collaborative endeavors. Austin College is one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope's influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

The Chemistry Department at Austin College is ACS-certified and confers the highest percentage of degrees in chemistry of all ACS-certified programs in Texas. The department has 8 faculty, as well as a lab manager/safety officer, two lab coordinator/instructors, and an instrumentation technician shared with the rest of the science division. The Chemistry Department also has a long tradition of research with undergraduate students. Austin College is an institutional CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research) member. Departmental activities include a summer research program that is supported by a Welch Foundation departmental grant and other external granting agencies, a fall and spring seminar series, and a student organization. The department recently moved into the IDEA Center: a new three-story science facility including 16 classrooms, 32 advanced laboratory-classrooms, a 108-seat auditorium, and an observatory. The IDEA Center houses the departments of biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics, and physics.

Candidates should include: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, and a 2-page statement of teaching philosophy. Please combine materials into one PDF document and email to [ChemistrySearch@austincollege.edu](mailto:ChemistrySearch@austincollege.edu) (preferred) with Org Chem in the subject line. Referees should send their letters to the same email address with your name in the subject line. We also accept hard copies mailed to Dr. Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 900 N. Grand Ave, Suite 6D, Sherman, Texas 75090-4400. Review of applications begins March 21<sup>st</sup> and continues until position is filled.

Austin College is an *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer* committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body and welcomes all applicants. Must be legally authorized to work without sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H1B status).