



ORGANIC CHEMISTRY INSTRUCTOR, LAB MANAGER, AND SAFETY OFFICER

The [Department of Chemistry](#) seeks to hire an M.S.-level or above candidate to start in Fall 2022, previous teaching experience in organic chemistry is desirable. This is a full time, eleven-month position. Responsibilities include four lab sections per semester from the following: Organic Chemistry I & II, General Chemistry I & II, and college-wide programs for non-science majors, as needed; the setup, maintenance, and breakdown of all Organic Chemistry labs; and maintaining safety documentation for these labs. Applicants should have a strong commitment to teaching organic chemistry.

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. Austin College is a national selective undergraduate institution with an ACS certified Chemistry Department of 7 faculty, as well as a lab manager/department safety officer, a lab coordinator/instructor for General Chemistry, and an instrumentation technician shared across the science division. Departmental activities include a summer research program, supported by a Welch Foundation departmental grant and other external granting agencies, a fall and spring seminar series, and an ACS student organization. This position will support organic chemistry summer research.

In 2013 the department 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, physics, and public health.

[Austin College](#) is a leading national independent liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, it is the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name. 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*.

Candidates should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a one-page description of research interests, a diversity and inclusion statement (which must indicate how candidates would address diversity in their teaching, scholarship, and/or service), and three letters of recommendation. Please combine materials into one PDF document and email to ChemistrySearch@austincollege.edu. (preferred). Referees should send letters of recommendation to the same email address with the applicant's name in the subject line. We also accept hard copies mailed to Dr. Beth Gill, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 900 North Grand Ave., Sherman, TX 75090-4400. Review of applications begins April 1st and continues until position is filled.

Austin College is an *Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer* which serves a diverse student body and is committed to the same in the hiring process. Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer.