

## **Assistant Professor – Organic Chemistry - 12640**

The C. Eugene Bennett Department of Chemistry at West Virginia University invites applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Organic Chemistry. The position will, pending budgetary approval, begin in August 2020. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, biochemistry, or medicinal chemistry. The successful candidate is expected to develop a vigorous and externally funded research program in an area of organic chemistry that is complementary to existing research efforts in the department. Research activities at the interface of the biological sciences or catalysis and the ability to establish cross-disciplinary collaborations will be considered as an important asset. The successful applicant will also be expected to excel in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including in at least one of the traditional subdisciplinary areas of chemistry as identified by the American Chemical Society: Analytical, Biochemistry, Inorganic, Organic, and Physical Chemistry.

The Department consists of 17 tenured and tenure-track faculty, 9 teaching faculty, and about 80 graduate students, organized around traditional and cross-cutting research areas. A complete list of current research interests and further information regarding undergraduate and graduate programs can be found at the Department website: <https://chemistry.wvu.edu/>

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To apply, please visit <https://careers.wvu.edu>, navigate to the position title listed above, and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae with a list of publications, a succinct outline of future research plans, and a one page teaching statement. In addition, arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent electronically to ChemOrgSearch@mail.wvu.edu. Review of completed applications will begin on October 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to Bjorn.Soderberg@mail.wvu.edu. WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.