

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Chemistry
University of South Alabama

The Department of Chemistry at the University of South Alabama (USA) invites applications for a full-time (9 month) tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 15, 2025. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Chemistry or closely-related discipline. Preference will be given to candidates with a research background in Biochemistry, broadly defined, who are able to teach Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry lectures and labs at the undergraduate level. Expectations for this position include teaching, research, service, and student advising. Development of a vigorous research program involving undergraduate students with a goal of external support is expected. The successful candidate must be able to work legally in the United States without visa sponsorship.

The University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, public institution of approximately 14,000 students located on the Gulf Coast in Mobile, Alabama. The Department of Chemistry offers an ACS-certified B.S. degree in Chemistry and a B.S. degree in Chemistry with Biochemistry emphasis. Information on the Department can be found at <http://www.southalabama.edu/chemistry>.

At USA, you will be part of a dynamic undergraduate-only teaching and research environment with the opportunity to teach courses at a variety of levels. Our majors will have career aspirations that range from landing a job at a local chemical plant to teaching high school science or to furthering their education in professional or graduate school. Over the past several years, approximately one third of our Chemistry majors have entered the work force upon graduation, another third have gone on to graduate school, and the remaining third have been admitted to professional schools (medical, dental, etc.).

Review of applications will begin on February 3, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

To Apply: Please apply via submission of a single PDF file containing, in this order: a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, copies of unofficial transcripts from all colleges or universities from which degrees have been earned, statement of teaching philosophy (maximum 3 pages), statement of research plans and goals (maximum of 5 pages), and contact information (email, telephone, and postal mail) for three professional references to Dr. Richard Sykora, Search Committee Chair, at chemfacultysearch@southalabama.edu.

Statements of teaching philosophy should address how you plan to approach your teaching responsibilities both in and out of the classroom and laboratory as well as describe the styles in which you are comfortable teaching. Descriptions of research goals should ideally describe multiple research projects, detail how you will integrate undergraduate students in your research program, explain start-up and instrumentation requirements, and identify how you plan to obtain external support. References may be contacted at any time after an application is received, and candidates must arrange, upon request, for the delivery of official transcripts from all colleges or universities from which degrees have been earned.

Official transcripts will be required at a subsequent date. For questions, candidates may contact Dr. Sykora at chemfacultysearch@southalabama.edu.

The University of South Alabama is an EO/AA employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, genetic information, disability, protected veteran status or any other applicable legally protected basis.