The Department of Chemistry at Virginia Commonwealth University invites applications for a tenure-eligible, Assistant Professor Position in Physical Chemistry to begin in fall 2019. Candidates are required to have an established research agenda and clear potential for extramural funding as well as potential for nationally-recognized scholarship in Physical Chemistry that complements or expands existing expertise in the Department of Chemistry. Teaching will primarily be in undergraduate and graduate courses in Physical Chemistry. Candidates with physical chemistry interests such as biophysical chemistry or nanoscience as applied to the biological and medical sciences are encouraged to apply.

A Ph.D. in chemistry is required, and post-doctoral experience is strongly encouraged. A well-qualified candidate at higher ranks may be considered, contingent on funding availability. Such a candidate must have a well-developed research portfolio with evidence of multi-disciplinary applications and external funding.

Candidates need to submit (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a document containing detailed research proposals, teaching plans and an estimate of start-up costs to https://www.vcujobs.com/. In addition, names of three references must be entered into VCUjobs.com; these individuals will be asked to provide recommendation letters. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Please contact Sally Hunnicutt, Search Committee Chair, at <sshunnic@vcu.edu> for questions about the position.

Virginia Commonwealth University enrolls about 32,000 students, including nearly 8,500 ethnic minorities. The University seeks to attract an active, culturally diverse faculty of the highest caliber. The Chemistry Department of Virginia Commonwealth University is committed to the dual mission of teaching and research at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels. In teaching, the purpose is to provide high quality education in chemistry to undergraduate as well as graduate students, in preparation for professional careers at all levels. In research, the goals are to advance the science of chemistry, to keep faculty on the forefront of the field, and to maintain an educational program consistent with the latest technology and development of the discipline. Service to the chemical profession is also an important aspect of the department’s activities.

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