Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Polymer Science
The University of Akron

The Department of Polymer Science at The University of Akron is seeking to fill two tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level beginning in August, 2016. The first position seeks candidates with expertise in Polymer Synthesis, especially ionic polymerizations, while the second position seeks candidates with expertise in Polymer Education.

Applicants for the Polymer Synthesis position should have a PhD in Polymer Science, Chemistry, Materials Science or related fields, coupled with a strong record of research accomplishments as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and extramural grants commensurate with rank. Applicants for the Polymer Education position should have a PhD in an appropriate science, engineering or education discipline, a baccalaureate degree in chemistry, physics, engineering, or polymer science, a record of research accomplishment as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and extramural grants commensurate with rank, and relevant teaching experience and proficiency.

The successful candidate for the Polymer Science position will be expected to direct graduate student research, contribute to classroom teaching, and establish a highly active externally funded research program. The successful candidate for the Polymer Education position will be expected to direct graduate and undergraduate student research in curriculum development, pedagogy and delivery methods, and teach graduate and undergraduate classes.

The University of Akron, with over 24,000 students, has a world class reputation and long history in the study of polymers dating back to 1909. The Department of Polymer Science currently has 20 full time faculty and 220 full time graduate students. Applicants need to complete an online application at http://www.uakron.edu/hr/jobs.dot, attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae with list of publications, description of research plans, detailed education and teaching statement/portfolio. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

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