

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

FACULTY POSITION IN Department of Chemistry and Physics

Belhaven University, a Christian university committed to the ministry of integrating biblical truth and learning, is searching for a candidate for a professor in the Department of Chemistry & Physics at the traditional undergraduate campus in Jackson, Mississippi. This is an open-rank, tenure track position.

The Department of Chemistry & Physics at Belhaven University is committed to realizing the university mission to prepare students to serve Christ in their careers. The department values strong partnerships within the community that connects students with career and calling and broadening their horizons. We have an active American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Chapter and encourage students to engage in professional development such as applying for internships and attending conferences.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate students in the Department of Chemistry & Physics with flexibility of course assignment. This includes teaching courses in general science education, introductory STEM courses, and advanced courses in alignment with his or her educational expertise. Demonstrated ability to conduct and supervise undergraduate student research projects is also required. Collectively, the new faculty and the other members of the department will help maintain the facilities in a well-equipped program.

Additional responsibilities include providing academic advising and curriculum development and fostering career development in students whether that be pre-professional school, graduate school, or directly to the workforce. An ideal candidate will demonstrate the desire for active participation in the department and division programs that foster community.

Qualifications

An appropriate Ph.D. is required. Currently the Department of Chemistry & Physics is very open and flexible to the background of the applicant. Candidates in the areas of analytical, biophysics, organic, chemical engineering, physical, chemical education, biochemistry, environmental, geochemical, polymer, material, inorganic, etc. are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate must articulate a Christian worldview in one's teaching and academic discipline and fully support the University Vision, Mission, and Statement of Faith as set forth at: <http://www.belhaven.edu/Belhaven/mission.htm>.

Compensation

A confidential review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled; inquiries submitted by March 15, 2020 will be given first consideration.

Please submit the following:

Your CV, a cover letter outlining your suitability for this position including an explanation of your interest in Christian higher education, a 3 to 4 paragraph statement of how you would integrate the Biblical worldview into all instructional content, and a brief account (750 words or less) of your spiritual pilgrimage including the time and circumstances surrounding your becoming a believer in Christ and your current relationship with Christ. Go to:

https://www.belhaven.edu/belhaven/employment_pdfs/letterofemploymentcommitment.pdf to review Belhaven University's Commitment Statement including our employee expectations. Should you receive a job offer, you will be asked to accept this agreement by signing it.

Compensation and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Confidential questions and nominations may be submitted to:

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