September 9, 2013

Dear Professor Jacqueline Barton:

We would like to draw your attention to a search to fill a position at the Assistant Professor level in the fields of physical or inorganic chemistry at New York University. We would very much appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with your group members and colleagues and informing qualified persons of this exciting opportunity.

The Department of Chemistry at New York University, a private university in the heart of the most exciting city in the world, is actively engaged in an ambitious development plan, including the addition of numerous senior and junior faculty and the construction of new laboratory facilities. This growth plan includes the establishment of the Molecular Design Institute (MDI), a research program in supramolecular materials chemistry within the Department of Chemistry, and the Biomedical Chemistry Institute (BCI), which is dedicated to fundamental research of importance to human health.

The successful candidate will be located in a new laboratory facility modeled after the Department’s new MDI and BCI laboratories. The Department plans further significant renovations and equipment acquisitions that continue to strengthen its graduate research program as well as its undergraduate program. The faculty currently enlists 20 tenure-stream faculty members, more than 100 graduate students, extensive shared instrumentation, a contingent of staff scientists and teaching staff members. The Department also collaborates with the Center for Soft Matter Research, including research performed under the NYU Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, which is supported by the National Science Foundation. The department boasts dynamic experimental, theoretical, and computational research programs, cutting across nanotechnology, chemical biology, synthetic chemistry, materials chemistry, and biomolecular chemistry.

Opportunities for collaboration within NYU are abundant, including the aforementioned Center for Soft Matter Research in the Department of Physics, the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, the College of Dentistry, the Center for Comparative Functional Genomics, the Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine, the Center for Neural Science, and the School of Medicine. The recent merger of NYU with Polytechnic University in Brooklyn is creating exciting possibilities for interdisciplinary research with engineering programs. NYU faculty also are actively engaged with its recently established comprehensive campuses in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai, which creates opportunities for teaching at these sites as well collaborative research with their faculty and research institutes.

New York University also offers numerous convenient opportunities for external collaborations due to its proximity with other institutions in New York City (Columbia University, Rockefeller University, the City College of New York, the Sloan-Kettering Institute, the Cornell University Medical School, the NY Structural Biology Center, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine) and in the greater metropolitan area (Princeton, Rutgers, Yale, SUNY-Stony Brook).
The NYU Department of Chemistry is adjacent to Washington Square Park, in the heart of Greenwich Village. One of the city's most creative and energetic communities, the Village has attracted writers, musicians, artists, and intellectuals for generations. NYU faculty members enjoy convenient access to the extensive cultural offerings available throughout New York City, from its renowned museums and theatres to professional athletics.

Again, we would very much appreciate your assistance in bringing these opportunities to the attention of qualified individuals who might be interested in these positions. For your reference, the search ad is included below. Prospective candidates are invited to visit our department webpage to view the search ad (Posting Number 00517) for instructions on how to apply: http://chemistry.fas.nyu.edu/object/chem.nyufacultypositions.

Sincerely,
Alexej Jerschow

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Department of Chemistry
Faculty Position: Physical or Inorganic Chemistry
(Note to applicant: The link in this ad will take you directly to the web-based application system, PeopleAdmin.)

The Department of Chemistry at New York University NYU, located in Greenwich Village in the heart of Manhattan, invites applications for a faculty appointment at the rank of assistant professor in physical or inorganic chemistry. The anticipated start date is September 1, 2014, pending budgetary and administrative approval. The Department of Chemistry at NYU is implementing a significant growth plan, that has led to the recent creation of the Molecular Design Institute and the Biomedical Chemistry Institute, and the hire of five senior and five junior faculty members.

Duties will include undergraduate and graduate teaching. Applicants should have an outstanding record of research and a commitment to teaching. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and statements of future research and teaching plans.

These materials, as well as three reference letters, must be submitted to our web-based application system using the following link:

www.nyuopsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=51690

Posting Number: 00517

Application review will begin October 15, 2013. Any questions about this position can be directed to chemistry.search@nyu.edu.

NYU encourages applications from women and members of minority groups. NYU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.