TO: Prof Jackie Barton  
Arthur and Marian Hanisch Memorial Professor of Chemistry  
California Institute of Technology  

RE: Faculty search in Biochemistry at Baylor University  

Dear Jackie,  

I’m contacting you because of your strong program in Biochemistry. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Baylor University seeks candidates for a tenure-track appointment in Biochemistry at the junior level to begin August 2014. I would be grateful if you would bring this opportunity to the attention of qualified applicants.  

Our Department comprises 17 research faculty and ca. 60 graduate students involved in synthetic, analytical and biological chemistry research. We hope to double these numbers in a decade as part of Baylor’s overall commitment to expand science research and scholarship. At present, the Department occupies ca. 20,000 sq. ft. of modern research space in the new Baylor Sciences Building, a 500,000 sq. ft. mixed use building with classrooms, labs and research space for the Physical and Biomedical Sciences. The building also contains extensive University-run facilities which are provided at little or no-cost to research groups; these include Mass Spectrometry and Molecular Bioscience Centers, and a newly established Molecular Modeling facility.  

We encourage applications from creative and energetic young investigators with potential for developing a strong and independent research program. The successful candidate will also be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses at the highest level. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, Baylor encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.
A copy of the advertisement from the current Chemical & Engineering News is attached; the position is expected to begin August 1, 2014.

We hope to begin evaluating the applications Nov. 1. Please have your candidates contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Farmer  
Professor and Chair  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Baylor University
The DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY and BIOCHEMISTRY at BAYLOR UNIVERSITY invites applications for two openings, Assistant- to Associate-level tenure-track Biochemistry faculty and Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, to begin August 2014.

BIOCHEMISTRY candidates will be evaluated based on (i) their potential and/or existing track record in developing an internationally recognized, externally funded research program and (ii) their desire to excel as a teacher at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience and continued interest in solving problems at the interface of the chemical and biological sciences. Submit applications in a single PDF file in the following order: cover letter, curriculum vitae, research plans and estimated start-up costs, Ph.D. transcripts and contact information for three references. Applications will be reviewed beginning 11/1/2013 and will be accepted until the position is filled. All correspondence should be directed to Patrick J. Farmer, Search Committee Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Baylor University, One Bear Place #97548, Waco, TX 76798; materials may be submitted electronically to Patrick_Farmer@baylor.edu with a cc to Barbara_Rauls@baylor.edu.

The LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY is a full-time appointment to teach undergraduate courses in Organic Chemistry. Please submit as a single PDF file in the following order: a letter of application, description of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, Ph.D. transcripts and contact information for three references. All correspondence should be directed to Alton Hassell, Search Committee Chair, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Baylor University, One Bear Place #97348, Waco, TX 76798; materials may be submitted electronically to Alton_Hassell@baylor.edu with a cc to Barbara_Rauls@baylor.edu.

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