

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY,
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

The department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/chemistry/>) invites applications for tenure-track positions (open rank) in the area of **Chemical Biology** and **Analytical/Materials Chemistry**, broadly defined. The successful Chemical Biology candidates will establish a strong independent research program in drug discovery and development or other areas of chemistry applied to biology, including the plant sciences. Areas of specialization are open, but should complement the interests of a new program in Chemical Biology. The successful Analytical/Materials candidates will establish a strong independent research program in any area of Analytical or Materials Chemistry that compliments existing Department and University strengths. All candidates' research programs should compliment institutional strategies adopted by Texas Tech University to foster interdisciplinary research in cancer, infectious diseases, synthetic chemistry, plant biology, homeland security, water conservation, and materials chemistry. Competitive candidates will have evidence to generate (junior hire) or maintain (senior hire) a well-funded research program. A demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and service are essential. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is among the top academic units at Texas Tech University, in terms of research funding, publications and graduate education. Texas Tech University is classified as a doctoral research-extensive university by the Carnegie Foundation and has recently qualified to receive funding from the State of Texas National Research University Fund. It has an enrollment of more than 32,000 students, and is one of the major, state-supported, multidisciplinary universities of the Southwest. A School of Medicine is located on the main campus in Lubbock.

All applications must be submitted online. Online faculty application for **requisition number 86749 (Chemical Biology) and 86853 (Analytical/Materials)** can be found at <http://jobs.texastech.edu>. Applications must include a curriculum vita, statement of proposed research and teaching philosophy, and for applicants at the Assistant or Associate Professor level must also arrange to have three confidential letters of recommendation sent on their behalf, directly to **Dr. W. David Nes, Chair of Chemical Biology Search Committee**, or **Dr. Dimitri Pappas, Chair of the Analytical/Materials Search Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University, Box 41061, Lubbock, TX 79409-1061**. Evaluation of applications will begin on October 15, 2012, and continue until the positions are filled. *Texas Tech University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, committed to excellence through diversity. Texas Tech welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, dual-career couples, and all qualified persons.*