

Lecturer in Physical Chemistry

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Department of Chemistry
University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand



Vacancy number: A058-10J
Closing date: Friday 16th April 2010

Applications are invited for a continuing position of Lecturer in Physical Chemistry.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. and post-doctoral or equivalent experience in physical chemistry or a related research field such as analytical, materials or biophysical chemistry, with demonstrated potential for excellent teaching in physical chemistry and a record of high research productivity. The appointee will be required to teach and co-ordinate undergraduate courses at all levels in physical chemistry, to teach general chemistry at first year level, to teach post-graduate courses in physical chemistry, and to supervise research students.

The successful applicant should be able to inspire and motivate students and work within a collegial environment. The appointee will be expected to publish regularly in high-impact factor journals, to contribute to collaborative and interdisciplinary research, and to actively seek and obtain funding in support of research.

The appointee will work in one of the leading chemistry departments in Australasia (www.chem.canterbury.ac.nz). The Department has excellent laboratory and research facilities and is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research. Enquiries of an academic nature may be made to Professor Peter Harland, Deputy HoD and Chair of the Selection Panel, at peter.harland@canterbury.ac.nz.

The University of Canterbury offers generous leave provisions, support for attendance at international conferences, and superannuation benefits. It also has excellent childcare, recreation and staff club facilities on campus.

The Department is committed to equality in the workplace and applications from all suitably qualified persons are encouraged. Job sharing or other innovative employment practices may be considered.

Applications for this position should include a completed University of Canterbury application form, a curriculum vitae, a summary of recent research achievements, and a research proposal outlining the applicant's intended research goals. Applicants are also expected to indicate their potential teaching areas, including the types of courses within the Department to which they could contribute. Applicants should also indicate the names and contact details of three referees.

For detailed information and to apply online visit <http://vacancies.canterbury.ac.nz/>.