The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a Teaching Professor. The primary focus of this position is the teaching of courses, and possibly laboratories, for the first year general chemistry sequence within the undergraduate curriculum in chemistry. The successful candidate should be a skilled lecturer who possesses innovative ideas for instructional initiatives and has familiarity with existing learning assessment methodologies and pedagogies. As a member of the Academic Senate, the successful candidate will be an important resource for undergraduate curriculum development and will participate in university and departmental committees as needed for effective teaching and laboratory safety enforcement. The successful candidate will collaborate with faculty conducting chemical education research, provide coordination for evidence-based teaching methods and be a resource for innovative teaching practices. The successful candidate must demonstrate professional achievement and intellectual leadership through publication, creative accomplishments, or other professional activity.

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**RANK:** Assistant Teaching Professor

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**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent foreign degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry or a related field; record of teaching; record of professional achievement and activity.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** University teaching experience; formal training in Education.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 1, 2018

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include: cover letter; curriculum vitae; three (3) confidential letters of recommendation (at least two letters must be from experienced instructors, including professors or teaching professionals);* 1 set of evaluations of teaching (if available); 1 set of sample course material–syllabi, handouts, etc. (if available); statement describing teaching interests, teaching philosophy, professional achievement and activity; and a statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through teaching, professional activity, and/or service.  Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on November 17, 2017.

To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete with letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2018.

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