



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

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Dear Colleague:

As part of a campus-wide initiative in Energy for the Future, involving 14 positions in science and engineering on the UC Davis campus, the Department of Chemistry is pleased to announce openings with emphasis on energy at the molecular frontier. We intend to fill two positions (to start in the 2009-2010 academic year) in our current search, and two more the following year. In the current search, we are looking for two positions at the Assistant Professor level. Online applications for these positions are available at <http://energy.ucdavis.edu>. This website also provides further information about the Energy for the Future Initiative.

The first position is in areas that focus on inorganic, materials, or solid state chemistry with fundamental research relevant to the broad field of energy. The second is in biological, inorganic or physical chemistry, exploring fundamental energy-relevant chemistry, broadly defined in biological or bio-inspired synthetic systems. Competitive candidates will bring a strong research program in chemistry relevant to energy, as well as a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Chemistry or related disciplines is required. The positions are open until filled; but to assure full consideration, online applications should be submitted no later than **November 1, 2008** for a targeted start date of **July 1, 2009**.

We are excited and proud to have this opportunity. The Chemistry Department along with the interdisciplinary of the Davis campus and the wide range of energy research here (from transportation and biofuels to environmental and agricultural issues) offers many opportunities for collaboration and for the linkage of fundamental chemistry and broader and more applied societal energy issues. Though our emphasis in Chemistry continues to be on the forefront of fundamental energy research, we seek colleagues who can take advantage of the broader context. Therefore we ask you to disseminate our announcement broadly and help us identify outstanding and diverse candidates.

Sincerely,

Carlito Lebrilla
Professor and Chair

Two Chemistry Faculty Positions in the Energy for the Future Initiative at the University of California, Davis

The UC Davis Department of Chemistry (<http://www.chem.ucdavis.edu/>) invites applications for two Chemistry faculty positions associated with the UC Davis Energy for the Future Initiative targeting major energy issues facing California and the nation. The two positions are at the Assistant Professor level. Online applications are available at <http://energy.ucdavis.edu>. This website also provides further information about the Energy for the Future Initiative, which brings a total of fourteen new faculty positions to the campus including a total of four positions in the Chemistry Department to be filled over a 2-3 year period.

The first position is in areas that focus on inorganic, materials, or solid state chemistry with fundamental research relevant to the broad field of energy. The second is in biological, inorganic or physical chemistry, exploring fundamental energy-relevant chemistry, broadly defined in biological or bio-inspired synthetic systems. In conjunction with the campus wide Energy for the Future Initiative and UC Davis Energy Institute, these scientists will interact with colleagues in other energy-related disciplines. Competitive candidates will bring strong research programs in chemistry that are relevant to energy, as well as strong commitments to undergraduate and graduate teaching. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry or related disciplines is required. The positions are open until filled; but to assure full consideration, online applications should be submitted no later than **November 1, 2008**, for a targeted start date of **July 1, 2009**.

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