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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number	: 25-24
Position Title	: Assistant Professor
Annual Salary	: \$62,256.00
Location of Position	: University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus Department of Chemistry
Opening Date	: May 14, 2025
Closing Date	: July 22, 2025

INTRODUCTION

The University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus is currently seeking candidates for teaching and research positions in Chemistry, with a specialization in Organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Biophysical Chemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, or Materials Chemistry.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must possess a PhD degree in Chemistry, awarded by an accredited university prior to appointment, with a specialty in Organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Biophysical Chemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry or Materials Chemistry and at least one year of postdoctoral experience. In addition, they must present a plan for research and external funding and a letter with their teaching philosophy. Candidates will also need to be committed to serving the university's mission and goals and have excellent communication skills in English and Spanish.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The chosen person will have a regular academic load equivalent to 12 credits per semester. This will involve teaching, research and institutional services. Must be able to teach courses at undergraduate and graduate level in the field of Chemistry. In addition, it is required to write proposals for external funding and develop a successful research program in the areas of Organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Biophysical Chemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, or Materials Chemistry. It is expected, that that chosen person, will be able to contribute to the development of the curriculum by creating new courses or revising established ones. Must participate in professional development activities that help improve teaching and curriculum offerings. This is an Assistant Professor, tenure track, appointment, starting on July 1, 2025 or January 1, 2026.

This designation has associated an academic task equivalent to 12 hours/credit that are distributed between teaching, research and institutional services for 37.5 hours a week. This distribution of hours could be adjusted to our needs, demands and availability of the faculty:

- 12 hours weekly direct contact with students.
- 15 hours of academic activities including research, class preparation, exam grading, and office work.
- 6 hours of individual attention to your students.
- 4 ½ hours to attend departmental, faculty and committee meetings, development of new courses, organization of short courses and seminars, and participation and filing of research proposals with institutional funds or external funds and publication of articles in prestigious journals.
- The distribution of the academic load may vary depending on the success in the development of research projects.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested persons should send to the following email: director.quim@uprm.edu a cover letter, your *Curriculum Vitae*, copies of publications, research plan, your teaching philosophy and at least three letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Send all documents in PDF format to:

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Among the benefits offered by the University of Puerto Rico are: medical plan, savings and investment plan of the University of Puerto Rico, sick leave, and maternity and paternity leave.