Chemistry Laboratory Associate

The Department of Chemistry at New Mexico Tech (NMT) invites applications for a Chemistry Laboratory Associate, with appointment to begin immediately. The successful applicant will manage the chemical stockroom in the Department of Chemistry, assist with implementation and waste management for teaching labs, manage inventory and intake of chemical packages, and serve as the departmental safety officer. The position requires an individual able to interpret detailed chemical information and adhere to strict safety standards. Strong organizational skills and effective time management, as well as leadership ability, are important to the position. A bachelor’s degree in chemistry or a related field is desired, but the position formally requires high-school-level competency in core communication skills and some knowledge of chemistry.

New Mexico Tech offers an American Chemical Society certified Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Chemistry, along with options in Biochemistry and Environmental Chemistry. A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree pathway is available to students who prefer a broader curriculum. The Department of Chemistry serves the entire campus, as all BS students must complete a year of General Chemistry. Our Chemistry major is distinguished by its rigorous curriculum, including upper-level electives. A strength of our program is early involvement in research, including mandatory engagement in 2 semesters of mentored research during the senior year. We have well-established graduate programs in Chemistry, including master’s, accelerated master’s, and PhD pathways.

Applications will be considered as received, with priority given to candidates able to start work immediately. Candidates must complete an online application and electronically attach a single PDF document, incorporating all of the following: cover letter highlighting expertise and experience most suited to the position; resume or curriculum vitae (CV); and list of three to five professional references. Materials should be sent to nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu c/o Rosa Jaramillo and copied to Jeff Altig (jeffrey.altig@nmt.edu, with “LabAssoc” in the e-mail subject line). Inquiries should also be directed to Jeff Altig.

NMT is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual. NMT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Excellent benefits (health, vision, dental), tuition fee waiver, and a generous retirement plan.

Regional Attractions: New Mexico Tech is located in Socorro, in the scenic Rio Grande River Valley of central New Mexico, 75 miles south of Albuquerque with its many attractions, and 139 miles south of Santa Fe. Nearby mountains and desert canyons provide opportunities for excellent hiking, climbing, and mountain biking. The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, located just south of Socorro along a major north-south flyway, offers some of the best birding in the USA.

Apply to: nmtjobapps@npe.nmt.edu OR NMT/ HR 801 Leroy Place Brown Hall Box 225, Socorro, NM 87801