

McPherson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biochemistry Smith College

The Smith College Program in Biochemistry invites applications for a two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellowship beginning July 1, 2011. The McPherson Postdoctoral Fellowship is a continuing initiative at Smith College, which offers a combined teaching and research postdoctoral position at a selective liberal arts college. Teaching responsibilities are two courses each year, including lecture and laboratory courses in the program's first-semester biochemistry course and development of a seminar class in the candidate's area of expertise. The candidate will also develop an independent research project with the focus aligned to one (or more) research programs of the current Biochemistry faculty (see <http://www.smith.edu/biochemistry/research.php> for faculty research interests and facilities).

Exceptional resources to support research and teaching include the Centers for Molecular Biology, Proteomics, and Microscopy and Imaging; Departments and Programs in Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Neuroscience, and Environmental Science and Policy facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration. The Five College Consortium, comprised of Smith, Amherst, Mount Holyoke, and Hampshire Colleges and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, provides a rich intellectual and cultural life for faculty and students, as well as collegial opportunities for teaching and research. A Ph.D. is required, and a commitment to undergraduate education is essential.

Submit application at <http://jobs.smith.edu> with cover letter, curriculum vitae, a teaching philosophy statement, and a research statement identifying and explaining why a current Biochemistry faculty member's research project is of interest to you. Three confidential letters of recommendation should be mailed to McPherson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biochemistry Search Committee, Program in Biochemistry, Ford Hall 255, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063. Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2010.