Instructor – Forensic/Analytical Chemistry. The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Florida International University invites applications to fill a full-time, permanent instructor position starting in August 2017. The position requires a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry or Forensic Chemistry and experience teaching undergraduate students. Applicants are expected to demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching. Duties will include lectures in Forensic Chemistry and Forensic Science at the undergraduate and graduate level. The development of online/hybrid course offerings is expected, in addition to teaching courses in a traditional face-to-face format. This position will also offer the opportunity to conduct research in forensic science working with undergraduate and graduate students and manage a recharge facility laboratory within the International Forensic Research Institute at FIU (see ifri.fiu.edu and chemistry.fiu.edu for details).

Florida International University is classified by Carnegie as a R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity and recognized as a Carnegie engaged university. It is a public research university with colleges and schools that offer 196 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs in fields such as engineering, computer science, international relations, architecture, law and medicine. As one of South Florida’s anchor institutions, FIU contributes almost $9 billion each year to the local economy. FIU is Worlds Ahead in finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. FIU has awarded more than 220,000 degrees and enrolls more than 54,000 students in two campuses and three centers including FIU Downtown on Brickell, FIU@I-75, and the Miami Beach Urban Studios. FIU’s Medina Aquarius Program houses the Aquarius Reef Base, a unique underwater research facility in the Florida Keys. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA and has more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports. For more information about FIU, visit http://www.fiu.edu/.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, with 39 faculty, has dynamic and growing Ph.D. programs in Chemistry and Biochemistry supporting over 100 graduate students, as well as a vibrant undergraduate program with ~100 B.A. and B.S. graduates each year. The International Forensic Research Institute at FIU is internationally recognized in forensic science research and
education and coordinates a FEPAC accredited undergraduate degree in Forensic Science and a FEPAC accredited Master of Science in Forensic Science. FIU also offers Forensic concentration tracks in the Ph.D. programs in Chemistry and Biology.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply to Job Opening ID 512489 at facultycareers.fiu.edu and attach a cover letter, C.V., teaching philosophy, and transcripts (copies are fine for application; official will be required for employment), as a single pdf file. Candidates will be requested to provide names and contact information for at least 3 references. Candidates should contact these people directly and have the letters of reference sent directly to: Faculty Search Committee; Attn: Forensic Chemistry Instructor Committee; Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, FIU; Miami, FL 33199. The search committee will begin reviewing applications December 2, 2016. To receive full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by Feb. 17, 2017. Review will continue until the position is filled.

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