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### **New Arrivals**

There are no new arrivals this week.

### **BIP**

BIP is over for the academic year and will return in the fall.

### **Upcoming Events and News**

### **Virtual Networking**

Join the Chicago Local Section Younger Chemists Committee next Tuesday, September 15, for a virtual networking event and meet other Chicago area younger chemists! This will be the first of a 3-part series, with 2 professional developments to follow this fall. RSVP for a meeting invite: http://bit.ly/3lPAOv4!





# Virtual Networking

Tuesday, September 15

5:30 PM CT

RSVP: bit.ly/3IPAOv4

### First of a 3-part event series Featuring \$ prizes!

Come network with other chemistry postdocs, grad students, and young professionals in the Chicago area!

There will be a randomly selected \$ prize for 1 attendee at each event, and 1 grand \$ prize for an attendee of all 3.



Find us on FB or follow us on Twitter @ChicagoYCC ACS

### Job Openings & Recruiting

### Postdoctoral positions in chemical biology for candidates with a synthetic background



The Dickinson Lab at the University of Chicago is currently seeking postdoctoral fellows to join research initiates focused on medicinal chemistry and chemical probe development. Candidates with a strong background in synthesis (for example, a Ph.D. focused around total synthesis, methodology, or small molecule-based chemical biology etc.) are encouraged to apply. This is an opportunity to deploy skills in synthesis to make impacts in biology while gaining experience and training in chemical biology during the postdoc experience. The project area focuses on probing and modulating protein lipidation regulatory proteins – and exciting area of biology with potential clinical impacts. For examples of our work in related areas, see:

Nat. Chem Biol., 15, 1232-1240 (2019)

Nat. Commun., 9, 334 (2018).

Nat. Chem. Biol. 13, 150-152 (2017).

The Dickinson group is a dynamic and collaborative environment in which postdocs play key leadership roles in group and project development. Recent members of the lab have gone onto academic positions at both PUI and R1 institutions, as well as biotechnology industrial positions. To apply, please email a single pdf containing a cover letter, CV, contact information for references, and reprints of manuscripts published or submitted during graduate school to Professor Dickinson at <a href="Dickinson@uchicago.edu">Dickinson@uchicago.edu</a>

## Tenure-Track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department at Dartmouth College

Applications are invited for a Tenure-Track faculty position at the level of Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department at Dartmouth College, starting July, 2021, in the broadly defined area of Organic Chemistry.

### Qualifications

The Department of Chemistry seeks an individual with a PhD in chemistry who will establish a nationally recognized research



program in organic chemistry broadly defined and is motivated by the use, discovery and development of new reactions and chemical reactivity within the fields of organic, organometallic, catalytic, materials or biological chemistry. We particularly seek an individual who strive to innovate in a manner that will eventually drive unique collaborative research projects within the department and involving other

Dartmouth researchers, including those at the Geisel School of Medicine, Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Thayer School of Engineering and/or Irving Institute for Energy and Society. The successful candidate will have the potential to excel at teaching organic chemistry and other courses in both our undergraduate and graduate curriculum and contribute to Dartmouth initiatives in STEM diversity, such as the Women in Science Program, E.E. Just STEM Scholars Program and Academic Summer Undergraduate Research Experience. Dartmouth is highly committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty and staff. We are especially interested in applicants who are able to work effectively with those from all backgrounds, including, but not limited to, racial and ethnic minorities, women, individuals who identify with LGBTQ+ communities, individuals with disabilities, veterans, individuals from lower income backgrounds, and/or first generation college students.

### **Application Instructions**

Applicants should state in their cover letter how their teaching, research, service and/or life experiences have prepared them to advance Dartmouth's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a description of their research accomplishments and future plans, and a statement of their teaching and mentoring interests, including a discussion of past accomplishments and future goals. They should also arrange for at least three letters of reference to be sent on their behalf. All inquiries and applications will be treated confidentially. Applicants are invited to submit their materials via Interfolio at <a href="http://apply.interfolio.com/78207">http://apply.interfolio.com/78207</a>. The Committee will begin to consider completed applications on October 15, 2020.

### **Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Chemistry or Chemical Biology**

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) seeks innovative individuals for a tenure-track position in the Chemical Biology Program. We seek candidates with strong research accomplishments in organic chemistry or chemical biology and interests in bringing chemical approaches to bear upon problems at the interface with



biomedical research, including basic and translational research and across all disease areas. Women and underrepresented minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

MSK has a rich history in chemical research spanning over 70 years, and we are continuing our recent expansion in this area. We provide a unique and collaborative scientific environment, exceptional research facilities and resources, and generous startup packages. Faculty are eligible to hold appointments in and to recruit students from multiple outstanding graduate programs, including the Tri-Institutional PhD Program in Chemical Biology, Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program, Gerstner Sloan

Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences.

The application deadline is **October 15, 2020**. Interested candidates should visit <a href="https://facultysearch.ski.edu">https://facultysearch.ski.edu</a> to access the online application and to obtain important information on required application materials and deadlines. Applicants must have a PhD degree in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical biology, or a closely related discipline, and a strong track record of scientific achievement.

Do you have news or opportunities to share in the Weekly Bulletin? Please email them to Morgan Eklund at morgan.eklund@northwestern.edu

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