Classification Title: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

The Department of Chemistry at the University of Florida (http://www.chem.ufl.edu) has embarked on a new initiative in CHEMICAL BIOLOGY as part of the preeminence initiative in Chemical Innovations for Cancer Research at UF that includes the expansion of existing faculty and the opening of Joseph H Hernandez Hall, which is home to state of the art organic chemistry and biochemistry teaching and research space. The next phase of this initiative involves recruitment of two nine-month, tenure-track appointments at the level of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR to begin in August 2018. Successful candidates will be expected to develop a research program focusing on biochemistry, chemical biology, structural biology or biophysical chemistry in the broad area of cancer research. There are currently over 40 faculty in the Department with internationally recognized expertise in biochemistry, biophysical chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry and analytical chemistry. The department is also home to the interdisciplinary Butler Polymer Research Center and the Quantum Theory Project with numerous faculty interactions with the nearby UF School of Medicine. UF and the Department of Chemistry are committed to increasing faculty diversity and candidates from under-represented groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be well supported with start-up resources and lab space.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution. If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD). The selection process will be conducted under the provisions of Florida's "Government in the Sunshine" and Public Records laws.

Advertised Salary: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes a full benefits package.

Requirements: Candidates must have earned a PhD in chemistry or relevant discipline and completed productive post-doctoral fellowship training. They must be prepared to establish their own independent, extramurally funded research program and maintain a strong commitment to scholarship and teaching.

The deadline for applications is OCTOBER 15, 2017. Applications must be submitted through Careers at UF at http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/listing/ and include: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, description of future research plans and teaching philosophy (3 pages maximum), and contact information for at least three references. References for short-listed candidates will be contacted to provide recommendation letters directly to the search committee. Inquiries can be addressed to Chemical Biology Search Chair (chembio@chem.ufl.edu), Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, P.O. Box 117200, Gainesville, FL 32611-7200.

Special Instructions to Applicants: Review of applications will commence immediately after the deadline and continue until the positions are filled. All candidates for employment are subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records and reference checks. The final candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States must be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.