

## Job Description

Applicants need to complete an on-line application at [www.uakron.edu/hr/job-openings/openings.dot](http://www.uakron.edu/hr/job-openings/openings.dot), job #9340, and attach a cover letter along with a curriculum vitae including a list of publications, detailed research plans (4 pages) and teaching philosophy (1 page), and contact information of at least three professional references. Review of applications will begin November 15th and continue until the position is filled.

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### Job Details

**Job Title** Assistant/Associate Professor, Polymer Synthesis

**Job ID** 9340

**Department** Polymer Science

**Location** Akron Campus

**Full/Part Time** Full-Time

**Regular/Temporary** Regular

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### Application Instructions

To apply for this position, you must complete the on-line application and attach a cover letter, your curriculum vitae with list of publications, documentation of prior research support (if applicable), detailed research and teaching plans, and the names and contact information of at least three professional references to your profile.

Go to "My Activities" link and upload the required documents under the my Cover Letters and Attachments section.

Applicants should fully describe their qualifications and experience with reference to the minimum and preferred qualifications. This is the information on which the initial review of materials will be based. A resume may be submitted but will not be accepted in place of any information requested on the application. For assistance with your application or attachments please call 330-972-2608.

### Responsibilities

The Department of Polymer Science at The University of Akron seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position in Polymer Chemistry at the Assistant or Associate (tenure) Professor rank beginning in August 2018. The ideal candidate would develop an active research program in supra or macromolecular chemistry, catalysis, catalytic polymerization, olefin polymerization and/or chemical methodology to control the microstructure and stereoregularity of macromolecular systems.

### Required Qualifications

Applicants should have 1) a PhD in chemistry or polymer related field, 2) a record of research accomplishment, as demonstrated by relevant peer-reviewed publications, 3) an ability to teach and mentor graduate and undergraduate students, and 4) strong communication and teamwork skills.

In addition to building an externally funded research program in polymer chemistry, the successful applicant will be expected to direct graduate and undergraduate student research in their area of expertise; teach graduate and undergraduate classes; and contribute to the functioning of the department, college, and university through service on committees, centers, and outreach activities.

### Salary

Competitive

### Application Deadline

Open until filled. Review of applications will begin immediately.

### Background Check Statement

The University of Akron is committed to providing a safe environment for all students and employees. The university endeavors to protect the health, welfare and safety of all students, employees and visitors on our campus. As such, the university will conduct a pre-employment background check for all applicants selected for employment.

### About UA

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We're committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff by including individuals from varied backgrounds and characteristics, including age, gender, religion, ethnicity, disability, national origin, sexual orientation and socioeconomic background. We're also committed to offering competitive salary and benefits packages to qualified candidates.

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