

RESEARCH SPECIALIST IN CHEMISTRY (MASS SPECTROMETRY)
School of Chemical Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) seeks a full-time (12 month) regular academic professional as Research Specialist in Chemistry (Mass Spectrometry). This position reports to the Director of Mass Spectrometry Laboratory, and will operate mass spectrometry instrumentation to assist researchers in obtaining the information needed to determine chemical compositions. This entails handling chemical samples to be analyzed, operating electronic instrumentation, and interacting with researchers who submit the samples.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in chemistry or related area; excellent interpersonal skills.

Desired qualifications: Prior experience in mass spectrometry; knowledge of EI-MS, CI-MS, ESI-MS and/or MALDI-MS; an understanding of organic chemistry and electronics; knowledge of TGA and DSC instruments and methodology.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting date: As soon as possible after closing date.

Closing date: For full consideration, all application material (including cover letter, curriculum vitae, 3 letters of reference) must be received by 5:00pm on the closing date of April 14, 2008. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date.

Application: SCS prefers that applications be submitted through the online application at http://www.scs.uiuc.edu/scs_applicants. Include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three references. *We strongly recommend that you fill out the online application form as soon as you have assembled the names and email addresses of 3 references. This will create your application file, after which you (and your letter writers) will be able to upload application documents and reference letters.* If necessary, applications (including email address) could be mailed to Attn: Mass Spec Research Specialist Committee, School of Chemical Sciences, 106 Noyes Lab, 505 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana, IL 61801; ph: 217-333-5070.

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