



**Eastern Illinois University  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Position Announcement for Assistant Professor in  
Analytical or Physical Chemistry**

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Eastern Illinois University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Analytical or Experimental Physical Chemistry position, starting August 2026.

A Ph.D. in chemistry or a closely related field is required, with post-doctoral experience preferred. Teaching duties will include undergraduate and graduate (MS) courses in analytical chemistry and/or physical chemistry, as well as general chemistry/general education courses. Establishing an active externally funded research program with undergraduate and MS students and participation in department and university service activities is expected.

Applications must be submitted to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/175029>. A complete application includes a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, a statement describing research plans (3-5 pages), and undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Applicants must also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be uploaded by recommenders to the same link.

Application review begins October 27, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Radu Semeniuc, Search Committee Chair, at [rsemeniuc@eiu.edu](mailto:rsemeniuc@eiu.edu).

**Salary/Pay Rate:**

The collective bargaining agreement sets a starting wage at \$7,200-7,700 monthly for a 9-month contract.

**Benefits Overview:**

Eastern Illinois University offers an excellent benefit package designed to support our employees' well-being and career goals.

This position is eligible for the following benefits:

- **Comprehensive Medical Coverage:** Competitive employee insurance premiums with flexible plan options.
- **Vision Insurance:** Vision coverage is included with medical at no cost.
- **Dental Insurance:** Dental plans available to meet your needs.
- **Retirement Benefits:** Participation in the State University Retirement System, which includes medical insurance benefits upon retirement.
- **Tuition Waivers:** Opportunities to pursue educational goals through tuition waivers for employees and dependent children.
- **Generous Paid Time Off:** Up to 12 paid holidays annually, plus earned vacation and sick time.

For more information on our employee benefit programs, please visit [EIU Employee Benefits](#) webpage.

**Diversity and Inclusion:**

Eastern Illinois University is committed to fostering a learning community where all members feel welcomed and valued. The university provides equality of opportunity in all areas of campus life and we strive to recognize and appreciate the unique value of our students, faculty, and staff. Every member of campus has the right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment, and beyond that, our goal is for all members of our community to develop a strong sense of belonging to Eastern Illinois University.

**The University and Community:**

Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcome environment for all faculty, staff and students. EIU boasts a rich, tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives. EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships and has earned recognition as the highest ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to U.S. News and World Report. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois – a comfortable and safe east central town within a two-to-three-hour drive of three major metropolitan areas: Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

*Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to achieving a diverse community.*