

Lecturer and Lab Supervisor in Chemistry

General Chemistry (CHEM 112)



Employer: Bader International Study Centre (BISC) - UK campus of Queen's University (Canada)

Campus: Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 1RN

Hours: part-time (50%)

Contract type: 4-month fixed term (1 January to 30 April 2022)

Salary: £12,334 for the contract plus reasonable flight costs

Closing date: Monday 29 November 2021 (17:00 GMT)

We anticipate teaching in person on a COVID-safe campus, but candidates must be prepared to teach online if this is not possible.

Job description

Duties include:

• Administering and delivering one first year undergraduate module, *Introduction to Chemistry* (CHEM 112), during the Winter 2022 (January-April) term. The course is taught



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- at the Canadian first year university level, roughly equivalent to an advanced A-level course in the UK.
- Work with a course syllabus in line with requirements outlined by the Queen's University Department of Chemistry, and the BISC Educational Standards Committee.
- Work with our Experiential Learning Office to develop and run maximum of two off-site experiential activities.
- Development and oversight of undergraduate laboratories based on the Queen's University (Canada) Department of Chemistry lab syllabus. Labs take place in a two-year old fully equipped undergraduate laboratory on site.

Person specification

- Holder of a relevant post-graduate degree in Chemistry or relevant subject.
- Demonstrable experience of teaching and assessing undergraduate students; early career academics or experienced postsecondary teachers encouraged.
- Experience of supervising the running of a teaching laboratory, including health and safety and stock control.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and creating a fully inclusive, positive learning environment; innovative pedagogy welcome.
- Vulnerable sector local police department criminal records check from each country lived in for the past three years.
- Candidates without the right to work in the UK may be eligible to apply for a <u>Youth Mobility Scheme Visa (T5)</u>.

Who are we?

Bader International Study Centre (BISC), located at historic Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, is the overseas campus of Queen's University, Canada. Queen's is a leading Canadian university and a member of the U15 Group, a collective of Canada's most research-intensive universities. We also have one of the highest undergraduate admissions averages in Canada. The BISC Academic Program is designed to prepare high achieving students for international, research-focused and professional careers in the natural and physical sciences, health sciences, humanities and social sciences.

The BISC offers an Arts and Sciences first year program, aimed at incoming Queen's University students who wish to spend their first year studying abroad. We also offer specialized field schools and undergraduate research focused programming to upper year students. We emphasise active learning in small classes, with the bulk of our students onsite for one to two terms, on study abroad from both the main Queen's campus and partner universities in Canada and other countries. All classes include experiential learning, and we integrate career-ready skills development across the curriculum.



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The BISC is committed to employment equity, inclusion and diversity and supports fair treatment and opportunity for all.

What we can offer you

In addition to salary, we offer a number of other benefits, including:

- an allowance for accommodation at the Bader Hall residence
- fully equipped office space access to all of Queen's digital resources and a small on-site library
- opportunities for relevant training and development
- free on-site parking
- a working environment comprising an historic building with beautiful gardens and grounds
- friendly, supportive colleagues in the close-knit Castle community
- auto-enrol pension scheme with guaranteed contribution from the BISC.
- Reasonably-priced faculty accommodation is available on campus

How to apply

Please see https://www.queensu.ca/bisc/about-us/employment to obtain a job description and person specification.

Required application format: CV and covering letter detailing your suitability for this position, by email to Nicola Taylor at n_taylor@bisc.gueensu.ac.uk.

