

**Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Coordinator of Science Initiatives
Roosevelt University
Chicago, IL**

Roosevelt University seeks a **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow and Coordinator of Science Initiatives** to start Aug 15, 2011. Responsibilities include teaching introductory chemistry and/or biology courses (~40%) and supporting NSF- and NIH-funded initiatives in science education (~60%). Teaching includes two lectures or one lecture plus lab course per semester in the regular academic year. Teaching in general or organic chemistry is preferred; some teaching in introductory or advanced biology may be possible depending on the candidate's interests and specialty. Candidate will also assist with academic year and summer support of grant-funded science education initiatives, including a summer undergraduate research program in the biomedical sciences, an academic year peer tutoring program, curricular development, recruitment & retention initiatives targeting underrepresented students in science, and recordkeeping for assessment & program evaluation. Opportunities exist for undergraduate research, grant writing and professional development in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in chemistry, biology, biochemistry or related field; familiarity with modern lab techniques in both biology and chemistry; excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills, and a commitment to undergraduate science education and diversity initiatives. Prior experience teaching and mentoring undergraduates is preferred. Postdoctoral experience is welcome but not required.

The initial appointment will be for the 2011-2012 academic year and is renewable for 2012-2013. This is a salaried, 12-month, full-time visiting faculty position with benefits. To apply, visit our website at jobs.roosevelt.edu and submit (1) a letter of application, (2) *curriculum vitae*, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, and 4) a file containing the names and contact information of 3 references. Only the names and contact information of referees are required. However, to expedite consideration, candidates may request letters of recommendation to be sent directly to Dr. Robert Seiser, Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Physical Sciences, Roosevelt University, 1400 N Roosevelt Boulevard, Schaumburg IL 60173, or as electronic copies to rseiser@roosevelt.edu. Applications accepted immediately. Screening begins on July 13, 2011 and continues until the position is filled.

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