Anticipated Faculty Positions 2014-2015

Kean University is a world-class, vibrant and diverse institution offering more than 48 undergraduate and 35 graduate programs. Kean distinguishes itself through excellence in academics, strategic investments in both research and cultural facilities and initiatives and a commitment to the success of every student. Dedicated to preparing students for rewarding careers, lifelong learning and fulfilling lives, Kean offers a broad range of disciplines, the expertise of a diverse and world-savvy faculty and a student-centered learning environment and campus community. The University sits on three adjoining campus sites in Union County, New Jersey covering 180 acres, two miles from Newark Liberty International Airport and thirty minutes from New York City, with an additional location in Ocean County, New Jersey. Kean University also operates a unique, additional location in Wenzhou-China, where development of a full-scale campus is currently underway.

All open faculty positions are ten-month, full-time, tenure-track assignments at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective September 1, 2014 unless otherwise indicated. Teaching assignments and related responsibilities may include day, evening, weekend and online courses. Courses are taught at the Union campus but some positions may include assignments at Ocean County College in Toms River, New Jersey or other locations.

All faculty are expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and an on-going program of research and publication or creative and performance activity. Participation in curriculum development, student advisement and service at the departmental/school, college and university level is also required. Interest or experience in using advanced instructional technologies to improve the teaching/learning process is highly desirable. All positions are subject to availability of funds, due to financial exigencies.

New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics *Two Positions*

<u>Chemical Biologist</u> – to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the core programs of the center and in areas related to expertise. Candidates knowledgeable in the general area of chemical biology, with research interests in any area encompassed by the field of chemical biology will be considered. Research experience in discovery pharmacology (bioassays, on/off target activity and *in vitro* pharmacology) is required.

<u>Computational Biologist</u> – to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the core programs of the center and in areas related to expertise. All areas of computational biology and bioinformatics will be considered. Candidates with a demonstrated record of developing and/or applying computational approaches to study biological big-data questions in areas including comparative genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, evolutionary genomics, cell and molecular biology and systems biology are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications for both positions: Doctorate or MD degree in any discipline of science, engineering or medicine required. Candidates will be expected to establish an active research program, seek extramural funding, teach, train and mentor undergraduate and graduate students

and actively participate in strengthening and expanding connections with surrounding life science companies.

Contact: Dr. Keith Bostian, Dean, at kbostian@kean.edu.

Application, Salary and Benefits Information on All Positions

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Send letter of interest, resume and contact information for three professional references. Apply directly to the Executive Director/Department Chair or as identified at the email address above or mail to: **Kean University, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083**. Official transcripts for all degrees and three current letters of recommendation are required before appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Comprehensive benefits program included. **Contingent on Budgetary Approval and Appropriated Funding.**

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