



Faculty Position in Chemistry

The Position

The Department of Natural Sciences, Division of Chemistry, at the Open University of Israel invites applications for a faculty position at ranks from Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) to Full Professor. We seek outstanding candidates with a Ph.D. degree in all areas of modern chemistry and a strong record of postdoctoral research experience. Preference will be given to candidates working in the broad field of material chemistry, encompassing experimental, computational or theoretical research.

Qualifications

Candidates will be evaluated based on their scientific excellence, originality, demonstrated research achievements, and potential to establish a ground-breaking, internationally recognized independent research program.

Successful candidates will be expected to establish and lead an independent research program; attract competitive external funding; supervise graduate students and postdoctoral researchers; develop national and international scientific collaborations; and contribute significantly to the research environment of the Division of Chemistry, the Department of Natural Sciences, and the University.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in teaching at all levels and actively develop textual and digital learning materials in Hebrew.

The Open University of Israel

The Open University of Israel combines uncompromising academic and scientific mission of excellence with a commitment to making higher education broadly accessible. We seek exceptional faculty who advance internationally leading research and translate disciplinary knowledge into rigorous, innovative, and accessible learning. We therefore seek candidates whose scientific distinction, intellectual leadership, and commitment to teaching will strengthen both the University's research standing and its unique contribution to Israeli society.

Application

Applicants should submit the following documents in English:

- Curriculum vitae.
- Complete list of publications, with journal quartiles ranking, impact factor and the number of citations for each publication. Please include a brief description of the candidate's specific contribution to major multi-authored publications, where relevant.
- Scientific biography describing the candidate's principal previous research achievements and their broader scientific significance and future research plan (2-4 pages).
- Detailed research plan (5-6 pages).
- Teaching statement describing previous teaching experience, teaching interests, courses the candidate could contribute to or develop, and their approach to online learning (2-4 pages). [See the OUI chemistry program.](#)
- PDF copies of three representative publications.
- Three letters of recommendation (PhD/postdoc advisors' letters required for Senior Lecturer) **to be sent directly by the referees** to the email address below.

Applications should be submitted to: chemistry_jobs@openu.ac.il

Application Deadline

The application deadline is February 5, 2027.

Applications received after this date may be considered until the position is filled, subject to availability.

Further Information

For scientific inquiries regarding the suitability of an application, please contact the Chair of the Search Committee, **Prof. Igor Rahinov**, at igorra@openu.ac.il

For questions concerning the application procedure, please contact: **Adi Berman**, at adibs@openu.ac.il

Further information about the Department of Natural Sciences and the Division of Chemistry is available at:
https://www.openu.ac.il/en/research/eu/researchers/pages/natural_sciences.aspx

The Open University of Israel is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity. Preference in hiring will be given to a candidate with a disability, provided that the candidate meets the requirements of the position and possesses qualifications comparable to those of other candidates.