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Biochemistry Faculty Position

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Rank and Appointment: This tenure-track position, beginning in August, 2005, is at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with a hard-money nine month appointment and two months of summer salary covered in the first two years. Candidates for Assistant Professor with a history of obtaining extramural support may be able to advance to Associate Professor rank after a reduced probationary period.

Research Area: Preference will be given to applicants with research interest and experience in areas that complement and enhance the existing programs in the department. Individuals investigating fundamental processes in biochemistry of plants or in the area of lipid and membrane biochemistry are particularly encouraged to apply.

Expectations and Opportunities: Candidates should have a background including a Ph.D. degree or equivalent, postdoctoral experience, and publications in experimental biochemistry. Candidates for the Assistant Professor rank must be able to develop and sustain an extramurally supported independent research program. Candidates at the Associate Professor level must have an established, extramurally-funded research program. Opportunities for collaborations will exist with members of the Department of Biochemistry as well as other units at the university (Division of Biology, College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Agriculture). Research objectives should have broad relevance and the potential to be related to the mission of the Agricultural Experiment Station. A competitive startup package and more than 1000 sq ft of laboratory space in the newly constructed Chalmers Hall will be provided. Candidates must have excellent teaching skills and be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in biochemistry.

Department of Biochemistry: The department presently has 12 faculty members and houses two University core facilities—the University Biotechnology Microchemical Core Facility and the High Field Protein NMR Facility. Appointments are in the College of Arts and Sciences, and a major portion of salary support for faculty comes from the Agricultural Experiment Station. Department faculty attract over \$2.5 million annually in extramural support from a wide range of sources. Significant local funds are available to support graduate students. About 30 graduate students and 12 postdoctoral fellows work in the Department. The graduate program operates through the Graduate Biochemistry Group, which includes 27 faculty from 7 Departments. For more information, please visit the KSU Biochemistry web site: (<http://www.ksu.edu/bchem>).

Kansas State University is a land-grant institution located in Manhattan, a city approaching 50,000 in the scenic Flint Hills of Kansas approximately 2 hours from 3 cities (Kansas City, Wichita and Lincoln) and 1 hour from Topeka. There are two large reservoirs nearby. The University has approximately 24,000 students, including nearly 2500 graduate students, housed in 9 colleges with major strengths in the basic sciences, agriculture, engineering, and veterinary medicine, with extramural sponsored research awards in excess of \$95 million.

Application: Interested applicants should submit curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, reprints, and three letters of reference to:

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Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2004 and continue until the position is filled.
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