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Chemical Hygiene Officer

The University of Wisconsin-Stout invites applications and nominations for the position of Chemical Hygiene Officer.

Responsibilities: Safety & Risk Management is seeking a Chemical Hygiene Officer (CHO) to oversee chemical hygiene and other safety activities for academic departments with laboratory operations. This position will involve training and instruction, and will be the compliance authority for chemical safety activities in these departments. The CHO will report to the Director of Safety & Risk Management. The CHO will advise faculty on protocols for using hazardous materials, including chemicals, biological agents, and maybe occasionally, with radioactive materials or non-ionizing radiation, such as lasers. The CHO will also oversee the chemical and infectious biological agent inventory, and will be responsible for ensuring that laboratory safety equipment is maintained and in compliance. The CHO will serve on the university's Research Safety Committee.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will be qualified by training and experience to provide expert technical guidance and direction regarding chemical hygiene and laboratory safety activities. This candidate will also have strong communications skills so as to work effectively with faculty, students, and other support staff such as lab technicians, maintenance mechanics and engineers.

Required qualifications include:

- Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Biology, Safety, Industrial Hygiene, or related scientific field
- One year of relevant experience in chemical safety, laboratory safety, or laboratory/research activities that involve safety, health or environmental protocols
- Strong knowledge of codes and regulations, including OSHA, NFPA, EPA, and NIH
- Ability to work with hazardous materials, to wear a respirator, and to wear other personal protective equipment such as gloves and lab clothing

Preferred qualifications include:

- Masters degree in the above-listed disciplines
- Experience in higher education
- Professional certification such as CSP, CIH, CHMM, or CBSP
- Advanced training in laboratory safety, hazardous waste, biological safety

Terms of Employment: This is a twelve-month, full-time academic staff position. Salary is commensurate with qualifications.

How to Apply: Screening of applications will begin July 7, 2010. Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest describing how they meet the qualifications; resume; and the names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of at least three current references to:

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