



# JOB VACANCY

## Lecturer in Organic Chemistry

Department of Chemistry

Division of Sciences

### Our Department

The University of Otago is New Zealand's 2nd largest university, with over 20,000 students and 4,000 full-time equivalent staff. Otago's Department of Chemistry is the oldest Chemistry department in New Zealand (established in 1871) and teaches ca 500 full-time students.

The Department has a long-standing international reputation as a leader in research and education. There are currently 15 full-time academic staff, 16 administrative and technical staff, and 7 research staff including postdoctoral fellows within the Department. In addition, Plant & Food Research staff (a Crown Research Institute) work within the Department.

The Department has a rich research culture with a strong focus on research excellence and a good record in attracting external research funding.

### The Role

We are seeking to appoint a full-time, permanent (confirmation path) Lecturer in Organic Chemistry.

In this role you will:

- Contribute to the research activities of the Department, including publishing in high-quality peer-reviewed journals, attracting external funding support, and supervising research students.
- Contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Organic Chemistry.
- Contribute to the teaching of general Chemistry at the first-year undergraduate level.
- Develop collaborations with colleagues across the University, nationally and internationally.
- Contribute to the effective and efficient running of the Department and its responsibilities within the University and wider community.

### Your Skills and Experience

- Hold a PhD in Chemistry with a focus on Organic Chemistry.
- Have a proven research track record within the field of Organic Chemistry with a corresponding publication record.
- Have a passion for teaching and an ability to work well with students from different backgrounds.
- Develop collaborative working relationships with colleagues.
- Be committed to supporting the University's Māori, Pacific, and Sustainability strategic frameworks.

### Further Details

Collaboration and collegiality are important values in the Department and we seek a colleague who will both enjoy and enhance our cooperative work environment. We are committed to equity and we value the benefits that diversity brings to our work and our community.

In addition to research and teaching excellence, the University is committed through its Strategic Direction to local, national, and international betterment; strong external engagement; sustainable capability; providing outstanding and unique student experiences.

In addition to this appointment, the department is also seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Analytical Chemistry. Please see vacancy 2101750 on University of Otago website for more information.

### Apply Online

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Organic Chemistry

### Additional Information

Applications quoting reference number **2101749** will close on **Sunday, 10 October 2021**.

Specific enquires may be directed to Professor Keith Gordon, Head of Department, via [keith.gordon@otago.ac.nz](mailto:keith.gordon@otago.ac.nz)