



WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Tenure-Track Position, Department of Physics Condensed Matter/Solid-State Physicist College of Arts and Sciences

Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University is seeking applicants for a Condensed Matter Physicist. This is a tenure-track position starting August, 2012. The position is offered at the Assistant Professor level, but exceptionally well-qualified candidates with significant experience can be considered for the rank of Associate Professor. Actual starting salary is commensurate with experience.

Applicants must possess a Ph. D. in Physics, Engineering or a related discipline at the time of appointment. The successful candidate must be able to teach the full range of undergraduate physics courses and give evidence of a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching. Finalists must successfully complete an on-campus interview that includes a demonstration of effective communication and teaching by presenting a research seminar and/or class lecture. The Department seeks a scientist who will establish and sustain an active research program in an area of condensed matter physics or a closely related discipline such as material science. Persons with research programs that can collaborate with current WCU faculty or near-by faculty and potentially involve undergraduate students will be given preference.

Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research plans, a description of teaching philosophy, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to (all in hard copy; documents sent via e-mail will not be considered): **Search Committee Chair, Department of Physics, Merion Hall, West Chester University, West Chester, PA 19383.** Review of completed applications begins on **10 January 2012** and continues until the position is filled.

West Chester University is a comprehensive university of 11,000 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students in a limited number of Masters programs. The Department of Physics consists of 7.5 faculty positions and offers a B.S. and B.S. Ed. in Physics and participates in cooperative Physics-Engineering dual-degree programs with other universities. For more information about the University and the Department, consult our web pages. Developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff advances WCU's educational mission and strategic plan. West Chester University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding. All offers of employment are subject to and contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment background and consumer reporting checks.