

# Chemistry Notices

For the Week of February 22 to February 25, 2011

## VISITING SPEAKERS & SEMINARS

**Zahra Dezhahang**

502 Seminar

will speak on

“Raman Optical Activity”

**Thursday, February 24, 2011**

**11:00 a.m. in E3-25**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Department of Chemistry at Dalhousie University** invites applications for a Limited Term Appointment (July 2011 to June 2014) at the rank of Instructor. Duties will include delivery of classroom instruction in introductory chemistry, including teaching and teaching related activities, advising and counselling of students, interacting with other faculty involved in the first-year program, maintaining resource materials, including on-line material, invigilating tests and exams, and preparation of class information sheets and other common material.

The position requires a minimum of a PhD degree in Chemistry or equivalent. Some teaching experience would be an asset. Applications should consist of a curriculum vitae, teaching dossier and three reference letters sent by separate cover. The completed application should be sent **before February 22, 2011** to:

Dr. Neil Burford, Chair  
Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University  
Halifax, NS B3H 4J3  
Tel: 902-494-3707 Fax: 902-494-1310  
[neil.burford@dal.ca](mailto:neil.burford@dal.ca); <http://chemistry.dal.ca>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, *continued*

**The University of Alberta** is seeking a Financial Administrator in the Department of Chemistry. Reporting to the Assistant Chair (Administration), the Financial Administrator is responsible for monitoring the Department's Operating budgets, preparing forecasts and financial reports, coordinating all accounting controls and processes, and implementing UofA's financial policies and procedures. In addition, the Financial Administrator is expected to provide accurate and timely financial reporting and budgetary guidance to all researchers in the Department with respect to their grants and/or trust accounts. This requires extensive knowledge of the types of research activities that are carried out by the trustholders in the Department, as well as the issues that arise as a result of these activities.

The closing date for this position is **February 17, 2011**. For more information, please see <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/S104913687/>

### **WISEST Summer Research Program**

On behalf of WISEST, I invite you to spark the interest and enjoyment of science, engineering or technology in today's youth. We would like you to become a supervisor in the WISEST Summer Research Program and share your passion for research and your scientific know-how with Grade 11 high-school students. This can be one of the most rewarding experiences possible, for researchers as well as for the young people.

In the WISEST Summer Research Program, the students work for six continuous weeks as paid research assistants, supervised by a principal investigator or a research team member, on a research project in the lab or in the field. More detailed information for WISEST supervisors can be found in the Supervisor section on our website ([www.wisest.ualberta.ca](http://www.wisest.ualberta.ca)).

Please let WISEST know if you are interested in supervising a WISEST student. You can do so by completing the WISEST Research Program Proposal and returning it to the WISEST office by March 15th. Plant a seed of inspiration in a bright young mind this summer!

Sincerely,

Denise G. Hemmings, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology & Medical Microbiology and Immunology  
Women and Children's Health Research Institute, Cardiovascular Research Centre  
Chair of WISEST, Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology