



Dear Colleagues,

As the Graduate Affairs Committee in the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Texas, we are contacting you to highlight our graduate program in Chemistry.

The University of North Texas is a strong advocate for innovation and discovery. The high quality and impact of UNT research has been recognized nationally and internationally. UNT is ranked as a Tier One research university in the Carnegie Classification. While this year has been one of innumerable challenges, the Department of Chemistry at UNT has forged ahead, maintaining its reputation as a superiorly performing department. We have overcome the obstacles associated with Covid-19 and have continued to provide excellent academic experiences to both our Graduate and Undergraduate programs, while protecting the safety of our faculty, staff, and students. Student enrollment is up and we continue to thrive despite the current challenges.

The Department offers graduate programs leading to PhD, MS and Professional MS degrees. The research interests of the chemistry faculty span the traditional areas of analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. The majority of the faculty at the Department are engaged in multidisciplinary research areas such as chemistry education, computational, materials, forensic, organometallic, chemical biology and more. More information about faculty research can be found at:

<https://chemistry.unt.edu/research>

At UNT, we value individual mentoring and engagement of faculty with students through a teacher-scholar model. The excellent mentoring has helped UNT graduate students gain a number of nationally and internationally recognized awards, including the prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, among many others. The Chemistry Department has grown to 18 research active faculty and ~100 graduate students. Research in the Department is well funded by a number of federal agencies, including NIH, NSF, DOD, and DOE. The Department has also received support from the private and public sources within Texas, including the Welch Chair Foundation and the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, as well as from industry sponsors such as Reata Pharmaceuticals, ExxonMobil, Intel, and other Semiconductor Research Corporations.

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The University of North Texas is located in Denton, Texas, which lies on the northern edge of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area, now the 4<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area in the U.S. While possessing easy access to metropolitan life, and world-class travel options thanks to DFW International Airport, Denton remains a vibrant college town, and a great place to pursue an advanced degree. Denton is renowned for its rich musical culture. Free concerts are held in all seasons throughout the year. Music festivals featuring nationally known musicians that rival Austin City Limits are held in Denton annually. Graduate students are exposed to a multicultural environment full of adventures, offering the opportunity for students and their families to achieve a balanced life while remaining productive.

Please help us spread the word that we are currently recruiting high quality students to join our graduate program. The students will be introduced to exciting research projects, teaching and training experience with undergraduates, and will be provided with financial support through assistantships.

Interested students are welcome to contact us at [Chemistry@unt.edu](mailto:Chemistry@unt.edu) or to fill out the free Departmental application at [www.chemistry.unt.edu/departement-chemsitry-graduate-school-application#](http://www.chemistry.unt.edu/departement-chemsitry-graduate-school-application#).

Please note that late applications will be considered for outstanding applicants.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



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