



**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
SEEKS  
PROFESSOR, USMA, AND DEPUTY HEAD,  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCE**

The United States Military Academy (USMA) is accepting applications for the position of Professor, USMA, and Deputy Head in the Department of Chemistry and Life Science. The individual selected will, as directed by the Department Head, be responsible for planning and directing undergraduate education in core chemistry and biology, and elective courses in chemistry, life science, chemical engineering, bioengineering, and individual research. Principal responsibilities will include assisting the Department Head in providing a vision and direction that assure national leadership and recognition in academic curricular and extracurricular activities; leadership in USMA governance activities; and supervision of the military and civilian faculty of the Department. In addition, the officer will be charged with the Department's general administration and coordination with outside agencies. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in chemistry, life science, chemical engineering, or a closely related discipline, with extensive college or professional teaching experience preferred. Applicants should possess an exemplary military record including significant leadership experience, experience in operational units, and advanced military schooling (Intermediate Level Education as a minimum). Applicants should demonstrate a high capacity for excellence in teaching, scholarship, faculty development, and service. Applicants must have a strong commitment to the educational, military, physical and ethical development of cadets. The selection committee will evaluate breadth and depth of military experience, academic achievement, scholarly potential, and evidence of leadership and vision. The officer selected for this position may serve at the discretion of the Secretary of the Army until age 64. The minimum rank to apply is lieutenant colonel.

**Officers interested in applying for this position should contact CPT Mitxel Totorica, Search Committee Secretary, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10996 by mail; email [mitxel.totorica@westpoint.edu](mailto:mitxel.totorica@westpoint.edu); commercial telephone (845) 938-2543; or DSN telephone 688-2543. Completed applications must be received no later than 30 September 2024.**

The United States Military Academy is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minority officers are encouraged to apply.