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WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY  
TO UMASS AMHERST?

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# SCIENTIFIC REASONS

- **# 25** public university Chemistry department in the U.S.
- **\$10.7 million** in external research funding annually.
- **\$95 million** instruments in state-of-the art core facilities.
- **4** AAAS Fellows.
- **26** professors, 140 graduate students, 21 postdocs. Small groups, more attentions.
- We are in need of **physical chemistry** students!
- Great **collaboration** opportunities within UMass Amherst and industry.
- Strong polymer science and engineering, chemical engineering, and **computer science**.
- Most Distinguished Teaching Awardees on campus.
- **4** papers published on average during PhD.
- Amazing alumni network.
- Great job opportunities in Massachusetts, the global biotech and pharma hub.

# NON-SCIENTIFIC REASONS

- UMass Amherst has the fastest rising rank in the U.S. (from 52<sup>th</sup> in 2010 to **26<sup>th</sup>** in 2020)!
- UMass Amherst has the **#1** dining hall in the U.S. (Princeton Review)!
- UMass Chemistry has a strong graduate student **association!**
- UMass provides strong student support for starting **companies.**
- New England area is famous for **maple** leaves in the fall and **skiing** in the winter!
- Massachusetts is **open** to different cultures! (We have a Chinese-English dual school!)
- Amherst is **affordable** in the Greater New York and Greater Boston Area!
- You are not paid much less than students at MIT!





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# APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Online application form
- **Research interest form** (Make sure you write down names of professors!)
- Personal statement / State of purpose
- Recommendation letters
- Resume / CV
- **NO GRE** this year!
- TOEFL or IELTS
- Transcripts
- \$80 fee

# CONTACT INFORMATION

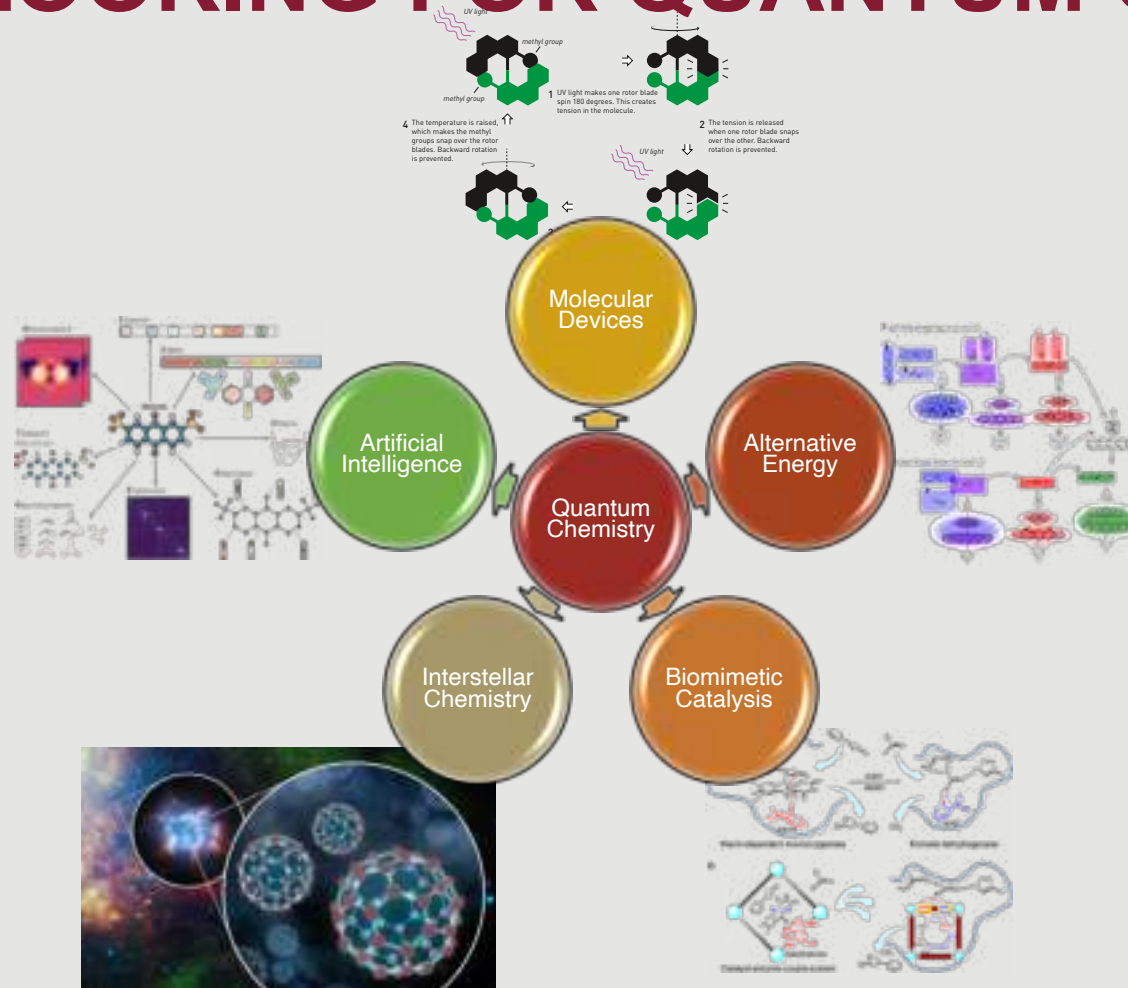
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# WE ARE LOOKING FOR QUANTUM CHEMISTS



**YOUR APPLICATIONS ARE WELCOMED!**

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