Postdoctoral **Scholar** in Ocean Color Research and Applications

The Optical Oceanography Lab of the College of Marine Science at the University of South Florida (USF) is offering a 2-year Postdoctoral Fellow position in the field of coastal ocean color research and applications. We are seeking an outstanding scientist with a recent doctorate in marine science, remote sensing, or a closely related field to work on Federal funded projects.

The successful candidate should demonstrate excellence in field research, algorithm development, and scholarly productivity. Strong programming skills and willingness to work with interdisciplinary research teams are required. The successful candidate is expected to conduct field experiments and make significant improvements in remote sensing algorithms to assess harmful algal blooms (HABs) and water quality parameters in coastal waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The successful candidate is also expected to derive customized and validated data products and apply these products in addressing inter-disciplinary Earth Science questions.

The position is available immediately, and the 2-year appointment can be extended, contingent upon satisfactory performance and funding availability. Salary is commensurable with experience.

The College of Marine Science at USF is a rapidly expanding group spanning all of the major marine science disciplines. We encourage interested applicants to review our research programs by visiting our web site at: http://www.marine.usf.edu. For information regarding the available position, please contact Dr. Chuanmin Hu, Associate Professor, 727-553-3987, hu@marine.usf.edu.

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