Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Fisheries Science

The College of Marine Science at the University of South Florida (USF) invites applications for a tenure-track, nine-month academic faculty position. Appointment can be at the Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor rank. Salary is negotiable and competitive.

Minimum Requirements: Must have a PhD in a relevant scientific discipline at the time of hire.

For the Assistant Professor rank, candidates must have strong potential for scholarly publication and obtaining extramural research funding, and be committed to quality instruction and mentoring of graduate students.

For the Associate Professor rank, candidates must also have an outstanding record in research, including a substantive publication record, evidence of success in attracting extramural research funding and a strong record in graduate education as evidenced by successful direction of master's and doctoral candidates.

For the Professor rank, candidates must also have evidence of service on high profile national and international panels and committees, established record of productive research/creative work of at least national visibility, high productivity in research/creative work throughout the individual's career, substantive contributions in the area of service, and significant recognition by peers at the national or international level.

Fisheries Scientist Position # 10931

We seek a candidate with experience in establishing quantitative understanding of the ecosystem and environmental dynamics that control fisheries.

Preferred qualifications: Demonstration of a comprehensive investigative approach that considers ecosystem interactions with all life stages and trophodynamics as well as environmental controls on fisheries variables. Strong data analysis skills, an immediate capacity to establish an interdisciplinary research program that focuses on developing models and field-based tools for ecosystem-based management, and the use of diverse and novel research tools. Demonstrated ability to apply research results to real-world fisheries problems.

Contact: For information regarding the available position, please contact Dr. Gary Mitchum, 727-553-3941, or Desiree Woroner, 727-553-1632.

Application procedure: Apply online at http://www.usf.edu/Employment/. Please submit a statement of research interests specifying the research contributions you could provide to College of Marine Science, a cover letter specifying the appropriate appointment rank, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three referees. Position is open until filled, however, review of applications will begin on 4/15/10.

The University of South Florida’s College of Marine Science is a multidisciplinary college with 27 ranked core faculty, a Center for Ocean Technology with advanced engineering and sensor development specialization, a large research staff and over 100 graduate students in concentration areas including biological, chemical, geological, and physical oceanography, and in marine resource assessment (MRA). For additional information about the new MRA program, please visit http://www.marine.usf.edu/research/mra-about.shtml. The candidate will be expected to interact with the faculty, staff, and students of the College, USF at large, as well as other relevant local, regional, national, and international organizations. Additional information is available http://www.marine.usf.edu/ and http://www.usf.edu.

The University of South Florida is among the nation's top 63 public research universities, is one of 39 community engaged public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and placed among the nation's top 20 "up and coming universities" in the 2009 U.S. News & World Report annual college rankings. USF is one of Florida's top three research universities and was awarded $366 million in research contracts and grants last year. The university has a $1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of $3.2 billion, and serves more than 45,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

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