

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

\*Tenure track Assistant Professor in Marine Biology—Search #67253\*

\*College of Science and Mathematics; Department of Biology\*

The Department of Biology in the College of Science and Mathematics invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor in Marine Biology. Georgia Southern University is a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University devoted to academic distinction in teaching, scholarship, and service. At Georgia Southern we provide a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success.

Founded in 1906, the University now serves more than 20,500 students and offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Our 900 acre park-like campus in Statesboro, Georgia is not far from historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island and provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college in a classic Main Street community.

Within this setting, the Department of Biology consists of a diverse faculty of teacher-scholars involved in a wide spectrum of activities from molecular to ecological studies on the coastal plain and throughout the world. The Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with a challenging education that is research-based and technology-oriented. We provide a foundation for life-long learning and appreciation of biological processes and biological diversity through teaching, research and outreach.

\*Position Description\*. Reporting to the Chair, the Assistant Professor in Marine Biology requires teaching, research, and service as well as a terminal degree in the Biological Sciences or a relevant field. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

\*Required Qualifications:\*

- Doctorate by 31 December 2014 in the Biological Sciences or a relevant field
- Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching
- Potential to attract extramural funding

\*Preferred Qualifications:\*

- Post-doctoral experience
- Expertise to teach marine ecology

Postmark deadline for receipt of applications is October 27, 2014. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2015. A complete application consists of a cover letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; statements of research interests and teaching interests/philosophy; and three letters of reference. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Applications must contain the curriculum vitae and statements of research interests and teaching interests/philosophy as a single PDF formatted attachment (include applicant name in file name). Letters of reference in PDF format may be sent separately via email and should also include the applicant name in the file name. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation.

Applications and nominations should be sent to:

Dr. Risa Cohen, Search Chair, Search #67253

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