



SAFS Teaching Associate Position

The School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences at the University of Washington seeks an innovative teacher to support the instruction of courses and contribute to the development of a new Marine Biology degree. The School is dedicated to providing high quality, experiential classes that maximize student learning, regardless of enrolment size. The position combines course development, instruction, coordination and administration, and requires strong disciplinary knowledge of marine ecology and organismal biology, as well as educational approaches aimed at maximizing student learning. The appointee will have a proven track record of excellence in teaching.

Reporting to the School's Director, the position will carry the rank of Teaching Associate and is a two year, 9-month position at 100% FTE. The position may be extended to 12 months annually if summer instruction is needed in the Marine Biology program.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Serve as the course coordinator and lead laboratory instructor for the 200-level Introductory Marine Biology course, a new 200-level Marine Physiology class, and a new 300-level Evolution in the Marine Environment class. Duties will include supervision, organization and instruction of laboratory sections, supervision of teaching assistants, and administration of the classes.
- Assist faculty in the innovation of laboratory sections in Marine Biology and development of new sections in Marine Physiology and Evolution (first year).
- Coordinate and lead field trips for several classes in the School.
- Serve as primary instructor for the 200-level Introductory Marine Biology Course during the summer quarter (negotiable, commensurate with experience).

Position Requirements

- MSc (PhD preferred) degree in Biological Sciences required, with a strong emphasis on marine sciences. A background in physiology and ecology is preferred.
- Teaching experience at the University level. Experience in leading and coordinating instruction is preferred.
- Appreciation of current pedagogical approaches to enhance student learning
- Strong communication and organization skills, and ability to work collaboratively with faculty, student teaching assistants, and staff
- Strong technology skills and an interest in natural history of marine organisms

Applications should include:

- A detailed letter describing qualifications for the position, including academic preparation and experience
- Curriculum vitae
- The names and contact information of 3 individuals who can serve as references and who will be contacted for shortlisted candidates
- One page statement of philosophy of teaching, including approaches to enhancing student learning in classes of all sizes.

Please submit your application packet by mail or electronically to Sarah Morrow, Box 355020, 1122 NE Boat Street, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98105 (espese@UW.EDU). Send queries about this position to Associate Professor Kerry Naish (knaish@uw.edu). Priority will be given to applications received by 30 Nov 2014. Review of applications will commence at that time and the position will remain open until filled.

The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The College of the Environment is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans.