

## Assistant Professor: Marine Fisheries

The Department of Life Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Marine Fisheries with an emphasis on early life history. This position will further expand and complement our M.S. Fisheries and Mariculture (<http://fama.tamucc.edu>), and M.S. and Ph.D. programs in Marine Biology (<http://www.marinebiology.tamucc.edu>). Appointment at higher rank may be considered for qualified candidates. The preferred start date is September 1, 2015. A competitive startup package and research lab space will accompany this position.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a rapidly growing research university located on the Gulf of Mexico overlooking Corpus Christi Bay. With over 10,000 students, it offers a wide array of graduate and undergraduate academic programs. Ample opportunities exist for collaboration with researchers from the Department of Life Sciences as well as from the University's strong portfolio of marine-oriented research institutions such as the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies (<http://harteresearchinstitute.org>), Center for Coastal Studies (<http://ccs.tamucc.edu>) and Conrad Blucher Institute (<http://www.cbi.tamucc.edu/>). Our unique location provides many opportunities for marine-related research including proximity to extensive bays and estuaries along the Gulf of Mexico. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a Hispanic Serving Institution and candidates seeking to mentor underrepresented groups in science are especially encouraged to apply.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in fisheries science, marine science, biology or closely related discipline. Postdoctoral experience is preferred, but not required. Applications are particularly encouraged from individuals with active, federally-funded research programs and strong external collaborations who can take advantage of our modern research laboratories and equipment, including those associated with our molecular, microscopy and analytical facilities.

**Job Duties:** The successful candidate will be expected to develop a vigorous, externally-funded research program, supervise graduate students, and teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Typical teaching load for Ph.D. faculty in the Department of Life Sciences is 3 courses per academic year.

Apply online at <https://pa149.peopleadmin.com>. Application must include a cover letter describing qualifications, research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of four references. The position will remain open until filled with preference given to applicants applying prior to December 10, 2014. For questions, please contact: Dr. Jennifer Pollack, Search Chair, Department of Life Sciences, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, [Jennifer.pollack@tamucc.edu](mailto:Jennifer.pollack@tamucc.edu).

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