

**Position – Postdoctoral Position in Dinoflagellate Population Genetics - University of Texas at Austin, Marine Science Institute (Port Aransas, TX)**

Seeking a Postdoctoral Scientist for a project examining the regional and local population structure of toxic *Gambierdiscus* dinoflagellates, the causative agents of ciguatera fish poisoning. This study is part of a larger, multi-investigator project that seeks to understand the diversity, physiology, and ecology of *Gambierdiscus* in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico (<http://www.fgcu.edu/CiguaHAB/>). The ideal candidate would have a background in marine science and molecular biology, and a strong interest in algal biology and genetics. Previous postdoctoral experience is preferred.

The position is available to begin on or before Sept. 1, 2015 at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute, on the Gulf of Mexico coast (<http://www.utmsi.utexas.edu/>). Salary is negotiable, depending on experience, and includes benefits.

To apply, please send a CV, statement of interest, and the names and contact information of three references to **Dr. Deana Erdner** ([derdner@utexas.edu](mailto:derdner@utexas.edu)<<mailto:derdner@utexas.edu>>).

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