

University of South Alabama
Biology Faculty Position

The University of South Alabama Department of Biology seeks applications for a tenure-track position (Assistant Professor of Biology) in the area of **Vertebrate Ecology**, starting January 1 or August 15, 2009. Applicants with broad training in ecology and systematics of vertebrates are preferred. The individual is expected to teach an undergraduate class in Biology of Terrestrial Vertebrates and classes in two of the following areas: Herpetology, Ornithology or Mammalogy. The successful candidate will also serve as curator of the university's Vertebrate Natural History Collection, and may also design a graduate course in the area of specialty. He / she should participate in the graduate program by mentoring graduate students and develop an externally-funded research program in his / her specialization. A Ph.D. is required and postdoctoral and teaching experiences are preferred.

Send cover letter, resume, statements of teaching philosophy and research goals, and contact information for three references to the Search Chair, Department of Biology, University of South Alabama, LSCB 124, Mobile, AL 36688, (251) 460-6331. (Official transcripts will be required before on-campus interviews).

Review of applications begins October 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer.