Environmental Toxicologist

The Department of Marine Sciences at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a new Assistant Professor (tenure-track) position in the area of Environmental Toxicology. The successful candidate will complement and strengthen existing research and teaching capabilities of our graduate (M.S and Ph.D.) program in Marine Sciences, and the interdisciplinary Environmental Toxicology M.S. program. We seek candidates with research expertise in environmental toxicology and particularly encourage applicants who can apply their skills to marine organisms and/or systems. Areas of specialization could include toxicological assessment of natural and man-made toxins/pollutants, production and biotransformation of natural toxins and their ecological interactions, and application of novel approaches to quantify environmental toxins.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Marine Sciences or related discipline and a demonstrated history of excellence in research. Teaching experience is also highly preferred. The successful candidate is expected to develop a vigorous extramurally funded research program and to interact with chemists, biologists and ecologists on interdisciplinary research questions. Teaching will be primarily at the graduate level. Salary and start-up packages are competitive based upon qualifications.

The University of South Alabama is a rapidly growing institution known for quality research and teaching that enrolls over 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. It is located in a thriving metropolitan area with a population of 500,000 on the scenic northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The Department of Marine Sciences currently has 11 full-time faculty members and 41 graduate students. Information on faculty research interests and teaching can be found at http://www.southalabama.edu/marinesciences/. For the interdisciplinary Environmental Toxicology program, please see: www.southalabama.edu/toxicology.

The Department of Marine Sciences maintains strong ties with the Dauphin Island Sea Lab (http://www.disl.org), a state consortium facility located directly on the Gulf of Mexico.

Candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vitae, research and teaching philosophy statements, and the names and contact information of three references to Dr. Ron Kiene, Chair, Environmental Toxicologist search, Department of Marine Sciences, 5871 USA Drive North Blvd., LSCB Room 025, Mobile, Alabama 36688. Electronic applications, which are preferred, should be emailed to nmerrill@southalabama.edu. Review of applications will begin June 1, 2015, and the position will remain open until filled.

For more information about the position, please visit http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/academicaffairs/facultyposition.html.

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