

Geological Oceanographer

The Department of Marine Sciences at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a tenure-track (9 month) position of Assistant Professor in the area of Geological Oceanography. The successful candidate will compliment and strengthen existing research and teaching capabilities of our graduate (M.S and Ph.D.) programs in Marine Sciences. We seek candidates who will teach graduate-level Geological Oceanography and who have the interdisciplinary research expertise to foster collaboration with existing faculty. The area of research specialty is open and could include climate change, sea level rise, geophysics, geochemistry, sedimentology, sediment transport, and paleoceanography. Research approaches which use field, laboratory and numerical model-based methods, or a combination, are welcome.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. degree in Oceanography, Geology or related discipline and a demonstrated history of excellence in research. Post-doctoral teaching and grant-writing experience are also highly preferred. The successful candidate is expected to develop a vigorous, extramurally-funded research program and to interact with chemists, biologists, ecologists, and physical oceanographers on interdisciplinary research questions. Teaching will be primarily at the graduate level. Salary is competitive and start-up package is negotiable.

The University of South Alabama is a rapidly growing institution known for quality research and teaching that enrolls over 16,600 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/>.

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. Brian Dzwonkowski, Chair, Geological Oceanographer 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 keyser@southalabama.edu.

Review of applications will begin Dec 1, 2016 and the position will remain open until filled. The preferred start date is August 15, 2017.

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