Research Assistant Professor (3), School of Marine & Environmental Sciences

The Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences at the University of South Alabama (USA) (https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/marinesciences/) seeks applicants for three (9-month) Research Assistant Professors (non-tenure-track) in the fields of Marine Fisheries, Water Quality Modeling, and Society & Environment to begin on August 15, 2023. A Ph.D. in marine sciences, oceanography, biology, ecology, social sciences, or other related fields is required. Post-doctoral experience is preferred. Applicants whose research supports water quality studies, conservation or sustainable management of economically important species and human dimensions of coastal environments are particularly encouraged to apply. Research approaches can include field based, experimental, population genetics, modeling, or other novel and applicable approaches. USA’s Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL) have an established reputation as leaders in marine and coastal environmental sciences, and we seek applicants who complement these existing strengths. The successful applicants will be responsible for developing competitive research programs that attract national and regional funding as well as assisting with graduate mentoring in our 5 graduate programs. Expectations for research are high in the Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences, and applicants should demonstrate clear potential for success in the grantsmanship, publication and graduate mentoring.

The positions are grant supported. While some institutional support can be provided to seed research programs and facilitate grant writing, successful applicants are expected to generate sufficient funds to cover their nine-month salaries. Summer salary can also be raised with grants support. Successful applicants will be assigned a faculty mentor to facilitate grantsmanship development and provide research space. No start-up funds will be available for these three positions. The positions will be based at USA main campus in Mobile, AL. USA is a member of the Alabama Marine and Environmental Sciences Consortium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab (www.disl.edu) and opportunities to utilize facilities at the Sea lab are available.

To apply, send by email a CV, research statement, and the contact information of three potential references to jherman@southalabama.edu. Applicants selected for on-campus interviews must arrange to have all official transcripts sent from all colleges and/or universities attended to the email address above or to the mailing address below:

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To ensure a timely review, applications should be received by June 5, 2023.
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