



# HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

A California State University

## REVISED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY FACULTY TENURE-TRACK POSITION STARTING AUGUST 2011 JOB #7473

*\*Please note application deadline had been revised.*

**Description:** Humboldt State University's Department of Oceanography invites applications for one full-time tenure-track position in **Biological Oceanography**.

**Rank and Salary:** We are seeking to fill this position at the Assistant Professor level, however rank and salary are dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at the following Web site: <http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/Salary-Schedule.xls>.

**Professional Qualifications:** A Ph.D. in Oceanography or related field from an accredited college or university is required at time of appointment. Ability to teach introductory oceanography, marine field sampling techniques and undergraduate and graduate courses in biological oceanography is required. Active involvement in field research in a variety of environments is required. The candidate must have a demonstrated interest and ability to teach a broad range of courses to diverse students (majors, general education students, etc.). Candidates whose qualifications also suit them to prepare individuals to function in a culturally and ethnically diverse society are especially encouraged to apply.

**Professional Duties:** Participate in departmental teaching and research activities. Possible teaching assignments include: Biological Oceanography, General Oceanography, Marine Field Sampling Techniques, Zooplankton Ecology, Estuarine Ecology, Marine Primary Production, and Library Research & Technical Writing. The areas taught depend on the candidate's strengths and the department's needs. The full-time teaching load may vary depending on course units and modes of instruction, but usually consist of 12 contact hours in lecture and laboratory per week. The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members include: teaching; research, scholarship and/or creative activity; and service to the University, profession and to the community. Additional professional responsibilities include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

**General Information:** Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state.

There are currently 75 students working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography. An active faculty emphasizes teaching excellence while pursuing research in a variety of environments. Marine environments in close proximity to the campus include Humboldt Bay, the second largest bay in California, several coastal lagoons and the coastal ocean. The University maintains a 90-foot research vessel, a variety of smaller boats ranging from 12 to 29 feet in length, and a Marine Laboratory 15 miles north of the main campus in the town of Trinidad. Opportunities may exist to collaborate in a number of ongoing and planned state and federal ocean monitoring programs.

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>. Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about the benefits plans available to HSU faculty can be found at the following website: [http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007\\_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf](http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf).

**Application:** Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review), a brief statement of research interests, a brief statement of teaching philosophy and three letters of recommendation to:

**Dr. Jeffry Borgeld, Search Committee Chair**  
**Department of Oceanography**  
**Humboldt State University**  
**One Harpst Street**  
**Arcata, California 95521-8299**  
**Phone (707) 826- 3328 / Fax (707) 826-4145**

In letter of application, please refer to **Job #7473**

**Application Deadline:** All complete application files received by December 3, 2010, will receive full consideration. Those arriving after this date may be considered if the position is not filled. Candidates are welcome to utilize fax (707-826-4145) or e-mail ([Jeffry.Borgeld@humboldt.edu](mailto:Jeffry.Borgeld@humboldt.edu)) for correspondence. Applications via fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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