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*University System of Georgia*

**[Tenure track Assistant Professor in Marine Biology]—Search #67134  
[College of Science & Mathematics; Biology Department]**

Georgia Southern University invites nominations and applications for an Assistant Professor position of Marine Biologist in the Department of Biology in the College of Science and Mathematics. Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, is classified as a Doctoral/Research University. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Georgia Southern offers more than 100 academic majors in a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs. The University has earned a reputation for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Academic programs are organized within eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Health and Human Sciences, the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, Science and Mathematics, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

A residential university with a fall 2012 enrollment of more than 20,500 students, Georgia Southern is one of Georgia's premier universities. One of the top choices in Georgia for new freshmen, including HOPE Scholars, Georgia Southern enrolls an increasingly selective student body representing 49 U.S. states and nearly 100 nations. The University continues to enhance its academic profile through higher admission standards, an expanded Honors Program, and scholarships for academically talented students.

Georgia Southern University is committed to advancing the state of Georgia and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering both campus-based and a number of online degree programs. The University fosters access to its educational programs, provides a comprehensive and fulfilling university experience, and enhances quality of life in the region through collaborative relationships supporting education, health care and human services, cultural experiences, scientific and technological advancement, athletics, and regional development.

The more than 900 acre park-like campus continues an era of capital construction that has opened new facilities for colleges and academic programs, student recreation and development, university housing, athletics, and public service. The learning environment is enhanced by a museum of cultural and natural history, a botanical garden, a unique wildlife education and raptor center, a performing arts center, the Center for Art and Theatre, and a continuing education and conference center. The University's Division I athletic teams, the Eagles, compete in the Sun Belt Conference. The campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Biology consists of a diverse faculty of teacher-scholars involved in a wide spectrum of activities from molecular to ecological studies on the coastal plain and throughout the world. The Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with a challenging education that is research-based and technology-oriented. We provide a foundation for life-long learning and appreciation of biological processes and biological diversity through teaching, research and outreach.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair, the Assistant Professor Marine Biologist position requires teaching, service, and research responsibilities as well as a terminal degree in the Biological Sciences or a relevant field. The successful Marine Biologist candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses,

with a preference given to those able to teach marine ecology. Research in marine ecosystems that can complement an integrative program exploring the biology of the Southeastern coastal plain is especially welcome. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. by 31 December 2013 in the Biological Sciences or a relevant field
- Demonstrated excellence in research
- Potential to attract extramural funding

Preferred Qualifications:

- Post-doctoral experience
- Expertise to teach marine ecology

The application deadline is November 8, 2013. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2014. A complete application consists of a cover letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; statements of research interests and teaching interests/philosophy; and three letters of reference.

Applications **must be sent electronically** with the curriculum vitae and statements of research interests and teaching interests/philosophy as a single PDF formatted attachment (include applicant name in file name). Letters of reference in PDF format may be sent separately via email and should include the applicant name in the file name. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete and electronically-submitted applications will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation.

Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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