



**Join an effort to reimagine liberal arts education for an era of climate change on islands off the Massachusetts coast.**



The [Gull Island Institute](https://gullisland.org) seeks to appoint a faculty member in the natural sciences for its Junemester program (May 30 - June 25, 2023). An experiment in place-based liberal arts education, the program takes place on remote islands in Buzzards Bay, MA and is rooted in the three pillars of rigorous academics, physical labor, and student self-governance. Students investigate the history and ecology of the region in conversation with classic works of Western thought and Indigenous knowledge traditions; work on a 300,000-oyster farm on Cuttyhunk Island; and manage a bird sanctuary on Penikese Island. Through self-governance, students assume responsibility for day-to-day operations, set ground rules for their community, and help to shape the future of a new organization seeking to reimagine liberal arts education for an age of climate change. For more information, and a description of a day in the program, visit our student [application](#) page.

#### **About the Position**

While field and area of expertise are open, we are especially interested in applicants capable of, and excited to, creatively engage the coastal / marine environments and systems of and around Penikese and Cuttyhunk Islands as learning opportunities for a diverse group of 9 advanced and recent undergraduates. Syllabi and modules will be developed in conversation with Gull Island Institute directors, students, and other instructors. Applicants should be eager to work with faculty colleagues in the humanities and social sciences to develop a question-driven, cross-disciplinary curriculum and be prepared to participate in labor projects while residing in accommodation on Penikese and/or Cuttyhunk for a minimum of two weeks during the program dates. **This a paid position, with compensation determined by length of appointment.**

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