



Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Assistant or Associate Professor in Marine Zooplankton Ecology and/or Biophysical Interactions

The University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography and the Department of Marine Sciences in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences invite applications for a nine-month, tenure-track faculty position resident at the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography in Savannah, GA. The successful candidate will be interdisciplinary, self-motivated, and interested in pursuing innovative research and education in a highly supportive academic environment. We are seeking an oceanographer whose area of research addresses fundamental questions involving zooplankton ecology and/or the interactions between biology and physics on scales from the organism to the continental shelf using experimental, field-based, or modeling approaches (or combinations thereof).

The appointment is expected to be made at the Assistant Professor level, but consideration will also be given to exceptional applicants seeking appointment at the Associate Professor level. To be considered for the Associate Professor level, applicants must show evidence of the ability to attract sufficient extramural funding to support a sustainable research program and provide convincing evidence of an emerging national reputation in their field. Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in Oceanography (or a related area) and at least 1 year of postdoctoral experience. Candidates applying with expertise in biophysical interactions will have a documented history of working across the boundaries of biology and physics. Candidates with records that provide evidence of scholarship, synergistic activities, and the potential to obtain extramural funding are preferred. Candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, including advanced courses in their area of specialization.

The Skidaway Institute of Oceanography leverages the resources of a coastal research and training institute, including close proximity to a variety of marine environments and access to the UNOLS-affiliated R/V Savannah, as well as the resources and academic opportunities available at UGA, Georgia's flagship university. Successful candidates will enhance existing programs within the Department of Marine Sciences at Skidaway (www.skio.uga.edu) and in Athens (www.marsci.uga.edu). Interactions with other departments at UGA and with institutions throughout the University System of Georgia are supported and encouraged. The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and to sustaining an inclusive learning environment.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, contact information for three references, curriculum vitae, research statement (no more than 3 pages), and teaching philosophy at <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/32166>. Review of applications will begin on November 13, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position and application process should be directed to Search Committee Chair Dr. Marc Frischer, (frischer@uga.edu).

This position is available August 2019. Selected applicants will be required to submit to a background investigation demonstrating eligibility for employment with the University of Georgia.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.