San José State University
San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

Subject to Budgetary Approval

Specialization: Marine Biologist
Job Opening ID (JOID): 24663
Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

Qualifications:
The Department of Biological Sciences at San José State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Marine Biology. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. and a postdoc in Marine Biology or a closely related discipline. We seek broadly trained candidates that utilize cutting edge field and laboratory techniques to address questions about the biology of marine organisms and/or communities. Candidates should have both field- and laboratory-based research experience and have published in their area of expertise. Candidates should have a record of excellence in teaching or evidence of promise for excellence in teaching. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural student population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, or other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in the area of marine biology. Teaching duties will include the introductory biology core for freshmen, both upper division and graduate-level courses in marine biology and marine ecology with a community or organismal focus, statistics and field methods, and/or developing a new course in their specialty. The candidate is expected to establish a successful research lab utilizing both field and lab-based studies in marine biology. The candidate is encouraged to develop teaching and research collaborations with faculty in other disciplines in the department or college. Innovation in teaching is strongly encouraged and research involving masters and undergraduate students is expected. Candidate must demonstrate awareness and experience understanding the needs of a multicultural student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August, 2019

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/ philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by September 17, 2018 to http://apply.interfolio.com/52677

Please include Job Opening ID (JOID) on all correspondence.

Please direct questions to:
Dr. Jeffrey Honda, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, San José State University, One Washington Square, San José, CA 95192-0100
This position is an excellent opportunity for scholars interested in a career at an institution that is a national leader in graduating URM students. SJSU has achieved both HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) and AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution); 40% of our student population are first-generation and 38% are Pell-qualified. As a result, we rank #4 nationally in increasing student upward mobility. San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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