



Assistant Professor of Oceanography

The School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) invites applications for a tenure-track, full-time Assistant Professor in Oceanography. We seek foremost a sea-going applicant interested in interdisciplinary research focused on high latitude marine ecosystems to complement our existing faculty. The area of expertise is open within the marine biological, chemical and geological disciplines, and may include, for example: bioacoustics, biogeochemistry, fisheries oceanography, marine microbial/molecular ecology, nutrient dynamics, etc.

Alaska's marine regions and ecosystems offer diverse and phenomenal opportunities for research. This hire will extend SFOS' already strong interdisciplinary programs focused on the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and/or Arctic Ocean regions. SFOS will begin operating UNOLS' newest and most technologically advanced vessel, the 260' ice-capable R/V *Sikuliaq* (<http://www.sfos.uaf.edu/arrv/>) in 2013. She will be capable of year-round operations in light (0.6 m) ice-cover, and supported by facilities at the Seward Marine Center (<http://www.sfos.uaf.edu/smc/>).

Applicants with strong scientific and academic expertise are expected to enhance existing capacity at SFOS. Candidates should demonstrate the potential and desire to teach and to build a vigorous, externally-funded, field-oriented research program. The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate core and/or specialty oceanography courses in addition to actively mentoring and supporting graduate students as part of our Graduate Program in Marine Science and Limnology. SFOS faculty are also expected to provide public service to the nation, state, and local communities by serving on advisory committees and participating in other university and community activities.

UAF is Alaska's research university and North America's most arctic-centered university. Campus facilities provide state-of-the-art instrumentation in support of research (e.g. Alaska Stable Isotope Facility: <http://ine.uaf.edu/asif/asif>, Advanced Instrumentation Lab: <http://www.uaf.edu/ail> and the Core Facility for Nucleic Acid Analysis: <http://www.core.uaf.edu>). SFOS has more than 60 faculty and over 150 graduate students engaged in thesis research in Alaska waters, and throughout the world (www.sfos.uaf.edu). This hire follows the recent strengthening of our fisheries and marine science programs in Fairbanks through the addition of 12 faculty over the last five years. Additional information about the position can be found on the SFOS website at www.sfos.uaf.edu/employment.

Qualified applicants must possess a Ph.D. in oceanography or related field from an accredited university by the time of hire. Post-doctoral experience is preferred. The applicant must be proficient in English, have university-level teaching ability, and have a strong research and publication record appropriate to their experience and date of degree.

To apply, please go to <https://www.uakjobs.com>, and click on "Create Application" link to select a User Name and Password and to create your application. Once you have completed this step go to the "Job Posting Search", and enter posting number **0061224**. You will be asked to attach a statement of research and teaching interests, a CV, and contact information for three professional references. A full-time academic appointment at UAF is 9 months annually. For additional information, contact the Search Committee Chair, Russ Hopcroft hopcroft@ims.uaf.edu. Review of applications will begin **March 1, 2011** and will continue until filled. Anticipated start date is September 1, 2011.

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