Job Advertisement Information

JOB TITLE: Director, Seward Marine Center and Marine Superintendent

DEPARTMENT: School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

POSTING#: 0052517

GRADE: DOE, Competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

STATUS: 12 month position

REVIEW DATE First Review December 15, 2006

CLOSE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

The School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) invites applications for the positions of Director of the Seward Marine Center and Marine Superintendent. One of the few Land, Sea and Space Grant universities in the nation, UAF is noted for research expertise of Alaska's vast ocean resources which include more than half of the nation's coastline, three-quarters of the continental shelf and the largest fishery in the world. SFOS has 60 faculty and more than 150 graduate students engaged in research in Alaskan waters and throughout the world. The University has operated the R/V Alpha Helix since 1980 and is applying to build and operate the NSF-funded Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV). The position is located in Seward, Alaska.

Situated at the head of Resurrection Bay on the Kenai Peninsula, Seward is one of Alaska’s oldest and most scenic communities. Known as the 'Gateway to Kenai Fjords National Park', Seward is a picturesque town located 126 miles south of Anchorage. Seward is known for world-class fishing, spectacular sightseeing, and many recreational opportunities. In addition to the university-operated Seward Marine Center, marine research and education is undertaken at the nearby Alaska Sea Life Center.

The Seward Marine Center sits on over twelve acres of waterfront property with six buildings including the D.W. Hood wet/dry lab, mooring shop, machine shop, warehouse, apartment complex and K.M. Rae public education building, and a dock with small boat launch ramp. The University anticipates expanding the facilities to support the 236 ft. Alaska Region Research Vessel.

Job Description:

Duties of the position include responsibility for vessel operations, for operation and maintenance of the facilities at the Seward Marine Center, promoting ship utilization to the research community, and interaction with vessel users, interacting with other University officials, outside vendors, contractors and state and federal government agencies, enforcement of American Bureau of Shipping, State of Alaska, University of
Alaska and School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences policies and regulations, preparation of ship and technical support proposals, supervision of shipboard technicians and shore personnel, and representing the University and the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences in the local community. During the next few years, duties will also include providing advice and support in managing construction of the Alaska Region Research Vessel.

**Qualifications:** A bachelor’s degree in Engineering or a related field with ten years of experience, or a master’s degree in Engineering or a related field with five years of experience. The successful candidate will have a strong background in marine operations and several years of supervisory experience. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience as a marine superintendent and/or who have experience in Arctic operations. Candidates must provide evidence of administrative experiences at the level of director, department chair, or equivalent.

**Application:** To apply, please go to [https://www.uakjobs.com](https://www.uakjobs.com). You will be asked to attach a statement of interest, a CV, and contact information for three references. If you need application assistance, please contact UAF Human Resources at 907-474-7700. For any other questions about the position please contact Dr. Michael Castellini, Search Committee Chair, at 907-474-6825. Review of applications will begin December 15, 2006, and continue until the position is filled.

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