**Assistance Professor of Fisheries School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Marine Advisory Program**

The University of Alaska School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Marine Advisory Program (MAP) is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor extension agent position to be located in Ketchikan, Alaska. This is a 12-month tenure track teaching and extension position. MAP is also the extension unit of the University of Alaska Sea Grant Program, associated with the Nationwide Sea Grant Program network of agents and specialists. MAP is composed of 13 specialists and agents distributed along the coastline from Nome to Ketchikan.

The mission of the Marine Advisory Program is “to enhance the sustainable development, conservation, understanding, and enjoyment of Alaska’s seas and coasts by disseminating general and technical information through educational programs to the broad array of Alaska’s marine resource users.”

This position provides marine extension, education to the residents of communities in southern southeastern Alaska including, Prince of Wales Island, Annette Island and north to Wrangell. The position is part of a statewide system of Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program agents and specialists and as such provides informal education, technical assistance and information to the public in areas including commercial fisheries development, marine safety, marine recreation and tourism, marine business management, subsistence education, aquaculture, and marine education.

Responsibilities include conducting a productive marine extension program for the southern Southeastern Alaska region, developing educational programs that relate to the region's marine resources, promoting sustainable fisheries, and strengthen the long-term health of the region’s coastal economy. The position entails developing working relationships with multiple sectors of marine resource users that include: Native Americans, the tourism industry, marine recreation, and federal, state, and local governments.

Required is a Master’s degree or higher in fisheries, natural resources management, marine affairs, or related field. Preferred experience in commercial fisheries, aquaculture, marine education, marine resources management and conservation, community development, and delivering education and information in a cross-cultural environment. Position requires extensive writing, and public speaking in a variety of environments. Evidence of ability to work independently and be self directed, and well as working collaboratively with diverse groups is a necessary.

To apply, please go to https://www.uakjobs.com click on posting # 0053444. You will be asked to attach a statement of interest, a CV, contact information for three references. Provide an example of written work product. If you need application assistance, please contact UAF Human Resources at 907-474-7700. For any other questions about the position please contact Raymond RaLonde, Search Committee Chair, at 907-274-9697 email: afrlr@uaa.alaska.edu, or Paula Cullenburg, MAP director at 907-274-9692 e-mail anpjc@uaa.alaska.edu

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