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**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of MARINE SCIENCES/COORDINATOR of UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR**

The University of Connecticut, Avery Point campus seeks a **COASTAL MARINE SCIENTIST** for a tenure-track position as Associate Professor/Coordinator of the coastal studies undergraduate major. Research and teaching needs in the Department favor a candidate specializing in interdisciplinary coastal ecology, in particular someone with demonstrated expertise in inputs and cycles of nutrients, pollutants, or other materials in coastal waters, and human impacts on coastal ecosystems.

As Coordinator, the successful candidate will oversee the coastal studies major. This innovative interdisciplinary major is strongly grounded in experiential learning and combines courses in coastal marine sciences (biological, chemical, geological, and physical oceanography) with ones that are focused on the human dimensions of coastal problems (environmental law, natural resource management, and resource economics).

Specific responsibilities as Coordinator include: continuing development of the curriculum, assuring effective faculty advisement, coordinating course offerings, and overseeing activities aimed at recruitment and retention. The Coordinator is also expected to consult with the campus Associate Vice Provost and Director of Academic Services regarding the scheduling and staffing of coastal studies courses. Tenure-track faculty are nine-month appointments; however, the Coordinator position is a 10-month appointment with an initial five-year term. As a faculty member in the Department of Marine Sciences, the successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in support of the major, establish an extramurally funded research program, and advise graduate students. A Ph.D. in oceanography, marine sciences, or related discipline is required. A record of achievement demonstrating strong commitment to quality undergraduate education is essential. For more information about the Department and its Programs, see **website: <http://www.marinesciences.uconn.edu>**.

Applicants should submit a letter articulating their qualifications, teaching philosophy and experience, research interests, and scholarly goals. Curriculum vitae and names of four professional references are also requested. Screening will begin 15 March 2008, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Application materials should be sent in PDF format to **e-mail: [coastalecologysearch@uconn.edu](mailto:coastalecologysearch@uconn.edu)** or via post to: **Coastal Ecology Search, Department of Marine Sciences, 1080 Shennecossett Road, Groton, CT 06340**. Electronic applications are preferred. *We actively encourage applicants from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women, and people with disabilities.*

**LANDSCAPE ECOLOGIST**

The University of Montana (UM), Division of Biological Sciences, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the **ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** level in landscape ecology to be based at the Flathead Lake Biological Station (FLBS). We are particularly interested in applicants with multidisciplinary research interests in terrestrial-aquatic linkages. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in an appropriate discipline and a record of outstanding scholarly activity. Postdoctoral research experience in aspects of landscape ecology is desirable. The appointee is expected to establish an externally funded research program, mentor graduate students, and teach periodically at the FLBS and on the Missoula campus. The position includes half-time salary from UM (0.5 FTE), with remaining salary to be supported through extramural research funds. Please send a letter of application (including statement of research interests and teaching philosophy) and curriculum vitae to **e-mail: [landscape.ecologist@mso.umt.edu](mailto:landscape.ecologist@mso.umt.edu)**. Review of applications will begin 10 March 2008. Please arrange to have three letters of reference sent by this date as well. For more information, please contact the Search Committee Chair (**e-mail: [fred.allendorf@umontana.edu](mailto:fred.allendorf@umontana.edu)**) or see **website: <http://www.umt.edu/flbs>**. *UM is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and the recipient of an active NSF ADVANCE award.*

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The Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station seek qualified applicants for this position with a 67 percent research and 33 percent teaching appointment. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in entomology or related field, and must have demonstrated knowledge of current experimentation in this field that utilizes an appropriate combination of modern molecular, cellular, behavioral, and ecological-level approaches. The candidate should have insights or experiences in linking broad, new scientific discoveries with technologies and applications valuable to end-user groups. The incumbent will provide training for graduate students and classroom responsibilities will include a graduate course in vector biology. See details at **website: <http://insects.tamu.edu>** for a full description and instructions for submission of application materials. The closing date for applications is March 10, 2008. Texas A&M University seeks individuals who are able to work with diverse students and colleagues, who have experience with a variety of teaching methods and curricular perspectives, and who will contribute to the diversity efforts of the University.

**NEPHROLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

The Division of Nephrology/Hypertension at the Texas A&M College of Medicine/Scott and White Memorial Hospital is accepting applications for a Research Nephrology Fellowship. It is preferred that the applicant will have completed or is in the process of completing a clinical nephrology/hypertension fellowship, but applicants in earlier stages of training will be considered. The Laboratory is primarily interested in the renal and salt and water etiologic factors involved in the pathogenesis of volume expansion-mediated hypertension. Duties will include animal experimentation and cell culture as well as clinical studies representing translational aspects of the basic science discoveries. Experience with investigational techniques is preferred but not required. Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae along with the names and contact information of three references to: **Julius B. Puschett, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Texas A&M College of Medicine/Scott and White, 2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, TX 76508. E-mail: [jpuschett@swmail.sw.org](mailto:jpuschett@swmail.sw.org)**. *The Institutions are Equal Opportunity Employers.*