



Vacancy Announcement
Faculty Tenure-Track Position Starting August 2014
Fisheries Biology
JOB #7581

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State.

DESCRIPTION: Humboldt State University's Department of Fisheries Biology invites applications for an academic year tenure-track position in Aquaculture/Fish Biology.

RANK, SALARY AND BENEFITS: We seek to fill this position at the Assistant Professor level. Rank and salary are dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/docs/Salary-Schedule.xls>.

Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about the benefits plan can be found at: http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate or equivalent in Fisheries Biology or a related discipline from an accredited college or university is required at the time of appointment.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- Potential for effective teaching, or teaching experience using a variety of active learning methodologies;
- Ability and/or interest in teaching a broad range of courses (major, general education, etc.);
- Specialized expertise in aquaculture;
- Ability to teach a course in Ichthyology;
- Potential for, or record of, a research program related to fish conservation or fisheries management; and
- Commitment and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) is required at time of hire.

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES: Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence and to building a strong research record. The successful candidate will complement existing strengths in freshwater and marine fish ecology, genetics and quantitative fisheries. Anticipated instructional assignment in the first two years may include upper division lecture/lab courses in introductory aquaculture, Ichthyology, scientific writing/communication, and an additional course in a specialized area of aquaculture (e.g. mariculture, aquarium sciences, fish disease, fish nutrition, fish bioenergetics). Future instructional assignments would be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. We seek candidates who are willing to participate in the development of on-line learning experiences.

Teaching and research for this position should take advantage of the unique facilities available at Humboldt State University, including the fish hatchery and fish pathology laboratory located on-campus, and wet lab and small aquarium facilities located at the HSU Marine Lab in Trinidad (12 m north). The hatchery includes a 3,000 square foot building housing a small laboratory, egg incubators, tanks used for rearing fry or supporting research projects, and pumps and filters. Two raceways, six 10 ft. circular tanks, and a large pond are also located on the grounds. Additional facilities for rearing of marine organisms are available at the HSU Marine Lab. The fish pathology laboratory includes wet laboratory space, an autoclave, a tissue culture enclosure, incubators, histology preparation equipment, and variety of microscopes and imaging devices.

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities include: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Humboldt State University offers outstanding undergraduate and graduate (MS) programs in Fisheries Biology. Few, if any, academic programs provide such a strong interplay between classroom theory and field laboratory practice. The Pacific Ocean, Humboldt Bay, coastal lagoons, major coastal rivers, commercial fishing fleets, and commercial aquaculture operations are nearby and easily accessible for research and teaching opportunities. Additional information about the department can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/fisheries/>.

APPLICATION: Qualified candidates must submit electronically the following materials:

- Letter of application;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Application for Academic Employment:
[http://humboldt.edu/aps/docs/forms/download.php?f=Academic_Employment_Application](http://humboldt.edu/aps/docs/forms/download.php?f=Academic_Employment_Application;);
- Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review);
- Statement of teaching and research interests; and
- Three letters of recommendation.

Signed letters of recommendation may be emailed or mailed separately. Remaining application materials should be sent as a **single PDF document**, in the order listed above to:

fisheries7581@humboldt.edu

In letter of application, please refer to **Job #7581**.

Please direct any other questions pertaining to this position to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **27 September 2013**. Early response is encouraged.

Evidence of required degree(s), certifications(s), or licenses(s) will be required prior to the appointment date. Finalists for this position are required to be fingerprinted through the Humboldt State University Police Department or another California approved Live Scan agency. Results of the fingerprint process must be received by the university prior to the candidate's appointment. The cost of fingerprinting is borne by the university.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>.