

Faculty Positions: One in Oceanography and One in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences

The College of the Environment at the University of Washington (<http://coenv.uw.edu>) invites applications for two new tenure-track assistant professor positions, as part of its continuing commitment to research and education on Earth's polar regions through the Future of Ice Initiative (<http://ice.uw.edu>). This campus-wide initiative focuses on developing partnerships with diverse stakeholders in the polar regions, where the triple challenges of climate change, new economic pressures, and rapid social and political disruption intersect. Descriptions of the new positions, one in the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences and one in the School of Oceanography, are given below. University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research and service. The successful candidates are expected to enhance the University of Washington's multidisciplinary research in polar science, develop an externally funded research program, mentor the next generation of scientists, and contribute to rigorous education serving an increasingly diverse student population at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The University of Washington promotes diversity and inclusivity among our students, faculty, staff, and public; for each of these faculty positions, we seek applicants who are committed to these principles.

Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS)

We seek to hire an integrative scientist who will advance our understanding of ecological processes and ongoing changes in high-latitude (polar or subpolar) marine or freshwater ecosystems. We seek an ecologist whose research focuses on basic and/or applied questions and may include, but is not limited to, high latitude fisheries or broader ecosystem studies across multiple trophic levels from zooplankton to seabirds and marine mammals. Applicants should describe how their research and teaching will enhance collaborative linkages within the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences and among other partners in the Future of Ice Initiative. Questions pertaining to this search can be addressed to Dr. Gordon Holtgrieve, Search Committee member (gholt@uw.edu) until 19 November and afterwards to Dr. George Hunt, Search Committee Chair, (geohunt2@uw.edu). More information on SAFS can be found at <http://fish.washington.edu/>

Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in School of Oceanography (SO)

We seek to hire an integrative scientist who will contribute to an understanding of biological processes and ongoing changes in high-latitude (polar or subpolar) marine ecosystems. We are interested particularly, though not exclusively, in candidates whose research focuses on the physiology, ecology or biogeography of lower trophic levels. Research approaches may include field observations, remote sensing, laboratory experimentation, genomics and bioinformatics, or modeling. Applicants should describe how their research and teaching will enhance collaborative linkages between disciplines within the School of Oceanography and among other partners in the Future of Ice Initiative. Questions pertaining to this search can be addressed to Dr. Jody Deming, Search Committee Chair, (jdeming@uw.edu). More information on the School of Oceanography can be found at <http://ocean.washington.edu>.

To apply, send curriculum vitae with publication list, statements of research and teaching interests with reference to diversity/inclusivity, and the names and contact information of four references. Applications should clearly indicate the position sought; i.e., in SAFS or in SO. Electronic materials are preferred; send to FoI@uw.edu. Hard copies can be sent to Future of Ice Initiative – Quaternary Research Center, University of Washington, Box 351310, Seattle, WA 98195-1310. Applications should be received prior to December 15th, 2014, to ensure full consideration.

University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, among other things, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, status as protected veterans, or status as qualified individuals with disabilities. The University of Washington is recognized for supporting the work-life balance of its faculty. A PhD is required at the time of appointment.