

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Professor of quantitative fisheries ecology

Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, University of California, Davis

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Responsibilities:

The Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology (WFCB), in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis, is recruiting an Assistant or Associate Professor of quantitative fisheries ecology. This is an academic year (9-month), tenure-track position with teaching, research, outreach/engagement and service responsibilities. Early career candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

For this position, the Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology is seeking applicants who advance the field of fisheries science and management, with an emphasis on innovative quantitative approaches. Particular, but not exclusive, consideration will be given to those with expertise in ecosystem-based fisheries management, broadly defined. The successful candidate will engage in collaborative and coordinated research with colleagues from across the campus, including the Bodega Marine Laboratory. Departmental service, collegiality, and excellence in teaching are highly valued in WFCB, and the appointee will be expected to participate in committee work, service, undergraduate and graduate advising, and other responsibilities that are shared by department faculty.

The appointee is expected to establish a competitively funded research program in multidisciplinary, quantitative fisheries ecology. The appointee is also expected to demonstrate evidence of potential for excellence in teaching. The appointee will be responsible for teaching existing courses and/or courses developed by the appointee that fill departmental needs, are consistent with the department's commitment to excellence in undergraduate education, and complement existing courses with a marine and/or quantitative focus. Depending on the candidate's expertise, potential topics across undergraduate and graduate levels for new courses include quantitative fisheries science or ecosystem-based management. Examples of relevant existing courses in the WFCB undergraduate curriculum include WFC 122 (Population Dynamics & Estimation) or WFC 144 (Marine Conservation Science). The appointee will regularly advise undergraduate and graduate students. Participation in and development of public outreach and/or community engagement programs, and performance of departmental and university service is expected. This position is expected to work with Cooperative Extension specialists and advisors, partners in allied agencies or other appropriate public stakeholders.

This position is part of the UC Davis "Sustainable Marine Resources Initiative (SMRI): The Future of Food from the Sea," (<https://marinescience.ucdavis.edu/about/smri>) coordinated by the cross-campus Coastal and Marine Sciences Institute (<https://marinescience.ucdavis.edu>). This hiring initiative includes two additional faculty positions in resource economics and aquaculture biology. The appointee will also have the opportunity to participate in UC Davis' new NSF-funded, interdisciplinary graduate training program in Sustainable Oceans: From Policy to Science to Decisions (<https://sustainableoceans.ucdavis.edu>).

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree in fisheries science, ecology and evolutionary biology, applied mathematics and statistics, or an equivalent field. Post-doctoral experience is preferred. Evidence of research excellence is expected. The candidate should have the ability, or demonstrate the potential, to develop

and instruct undergraduate and graduate courses and the ability to develop and conduct extramurally funded research in quantitative fisheries ecology.

Salary:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications:

Application materials must be submitted via the following website: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu>. The position will remain open until filled. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by November 1, 2018.

Required application materials include: 1) curriculum vitae including publication list and funding record, 2) up to three publications, 3) transcripts if the applicant is within five years of Ph.D. degree, 4) research statement including accomplishments and future research plans relevant to the position description, 5) teaching statement, 6) statement of contributions to diversity, and 7) four letters of reference. Additional inquiries should be directed to Andrew Rypel, Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology (rypel@ucdavis.edu) or Marissa Baskett, Department of Environmental Science and Policy (mlbaskett@ucdavis.edu).

UC Davis is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and is dedicated to recruiting a diverse faculty community. We welcome all qualified applicants to apply, including women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. With this commitment, UC Davis conducts a reference check on all finalists for tenured positions. The reference check involves contacting the administration of the applicant's previous institution(s) to ask whether there have been substantiated findings of misconduct that would violate the University's Faculty Code of Conduct. To implement this process, UC Davis requires all applicants for any open search for assistant/associate/full professor to complete, sign, and upload the form entitled "Authorization to Release Information" into RECRUIT as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization with the application materials, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, only finalists considered for positions with tenure or security of employment will be subject to reference checks.