INTRODUCTION

The University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez is currently searching for applicants for research and graduate teaching position at the Assistant Professor level in marine aquaculture, fisheries and related subject areas at the Department of Marine Sciences (DMS). We are open to a broad range of specialties but are particularly interested in candidates with background and experience in modern techniques and research in marine aquaculture of fish, invertebrates and algae, and aspects of their fisheries and management, life histories, reproduction, quantitative genetics, products and industrial and socio-economic applications.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a doctorate (Ph.D) degree in marine sciences or associate discipline from an accredited institution, research experience (postdoc) and teaching at the graduate level experience is desired. This position will support research and academic endeavors of the DMS in the areas of biological, physical, geological and chemical oceanography. Applicants must provide a record of scientific research, significant number of peer-reviewed publications in the fields mentioned above; which should demonstrate the candidate’s potential to (a) establish and maintain a productive research program, (b) support high quality of teaching at the graduate level, and (c) advice graduate students. Bilingualism (Spanish/English) would be considered a valued skill.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The chosen candidate will have a regular academic load equivalent to 12 credits per semester. This load will involve graduate teaching, research and institutional services. The candidate must be committed to excellence in graduate-level teaching and advising, including the creation of new courses, when necessary. The ability to work within a multidisciplinary environment is highly desired. The successful candidate is expected to actively pursue external funding to support her/his research activities, graduate students and laboratory improvements. The candidate will develop a competitive research program in the area of specialization, publish original research in specialized peer-review journals, advise graduate students, and participate in other departmental activities and committees.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should send letter with statement of research and teaching interests, future research plans, transcripts, representative reprints of major publications, curriculum vitae, and three (3) reference letters to: cima@uprm.edu

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Among the benefits offered by the University of Puerto Rico are: medical plan, savings and investment plan of the University of Puerto Rico, sick leave, maternity and paternity leave.