

Assistant or Association Professor in Wetland Ecology
Position # 934015

The Department of Biology at East Carolina University [<http://www.biology.ecu.edu>], the third largest campus in the North Carolina University system, seeks to build on established strengths in coastal and wetlands research by inviting applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant or associate professor in wetland ecology beginning August 15, 2011. Will consider other titles based on degree and qualifications. The successful candidate is expected to lead a strong, extramurally funded research program to complement our strengths in ecology and evolution, and contribute to our teaching mission at the undergraduate and graduate levels. This faculty member will also contribute appropriate service to the university, community and profession. Persons with research interests in wetlands, including community or ecosystems ecology, ecophysiology, conservation, restoration, management, or effects of climate change, are encouraged to apply. A doctorate from an appropriately accredited institution is required; post-doctoral experience is preferred. The position reports to the Chair of the Department of Biology and is a 9-month tenure-track appointment.

East Carolina University possesses interdisciplinary doctoral programs in biology and coastal resources management and excellent resources for wetlands and coastal research including boats, field facilities and the Central Environmental Laboratory. ECU is situated in the attractive, affordable community of Greenville, within easy reach of North Carolina's Research Triangle and the Outer Banks. Our location on the coastal plain provides access to a diversity of coastal and freshwater wetland systems. Professional opportunities also exist with ECU's North Carolina Center for Biodiversity, Institute for Coastal Science and Policy, the Center for Sustainable Tourism; and with the Coastal Studies Institute in Manteo.

ECU's application procedure requires online submission of a letter of application, statements of research interests and teaching philosophy and a curriculum vitae at www.jobs.ecu.edu, position number 934015. Also, arrange for three current letters of reference to be sent to: Wetland Ecology Search Committee Chair, Department of Biology – Mail Stop 551, Howell Science Complex, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858-4353 or emailed directly to letsingerj@ecu.edu. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Claudia Jolls, Search Committee Chair, jollsc@ecu.edu. Screening of applications will begin on September 20, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Graduate transcript required upon employment.

East Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University that accommodates individuals with disabilities. Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at [252] 737-1016 (Voice/TTY). Proper documentation of identity and employability are required at the time of employment.