

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

OCEAN SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Oceanographer

The [Ocean Sciences Department](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level.

We seek candidates with research focused on the role of the oceans on climate and/or climate change. Research interests could include, but are not limited to, observational or data-based studies of coastal or large-scale ocean dynamics, ocean-atmosphere interactions, and other physical aspects of climate change. The successful candidate will be expected to develop and maintain a vigorous research program that adds to existing strengths in the Ocean Sciences department in substantive ways, and that complements these strengths and those in other, allied UCSC departments. In addition, the potential exists to develop strong, complementary research ties with neighboring oceanographic institutions in the Monterey Bay region.

Teaching duties require a breadth of knowledge in physical oceanography. Candidates should have the desire and ability to regularly teach general ocean sciences classes, as well as specialty courses in their fields of expertise at all levels, and to supervise graduate students. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the excellence and diversity of the academic community through their research, teaching, and service.

RANK: Assistant Professor

SALARY: Step and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. (or equivalent) in oceanography or related discipline, in hand at time of appointment; demonstrated potential for excellence as a researcher; and commitment to and talent for teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Fall 2008

TO APPLY: Applicants should send a letter of application; a curriculum vitae; a statement of research and teaching interests; and the names and addresses of four referees (include phone, fax, e-mail). Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service, and/or teaching. Send materials to:

Professor Andrew Moore, Search Committee Chair
Ocean Sciences Department
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #842-08 in your reply.

Additional information about the position can be obtained from the search committee chair Prof. Andrew Moore at ammoore@ucsc.edu. The department has Ph.D. and M.S. programs in Ocean Sciences, and we contribute to undergraduate education through general education and upper-division courses. Further information about the department, its faculty, and its programs is available at <http://oceansci.ucsc.edu/>.

CLOSING DATE: The position will remain open until filled. Screening will begin with applications **postmarked by October 15, 2007**. To ensure full consideration, all application materials must arrive by the initial screening date.

UC Santa Cruz faculty make significant contributions to the body of research that has earned the University of California the ranking as the foremost public higher education institution in the world. In the process, our faculty demonstrate that cutting-edge research, excellent teaching and outstanding service are mutually supportive.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.

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