

Position

The Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi invites applications for an Endowed Chair for Biodiversity and Conservation. We seek applicants with a distinguished record of research in coastal and marine ecosystems focused on addressing biodiversity and conservation at population, community, and ecosystem scales. We are particularly interested in candidates with strong field-based research programs. The position is tenure-eligible at the Associate or Full Professor level in either the Department of Life Sciences or Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences.

Department

The Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies (HRI) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is the only marine research institute dedicated solely to advancing the long-term sustainable use and conservation of the world's ninth-largest body of water. Established in 2001, HRI integrates outstanding scientific research with public policy to provide international leadership in generating and disseminating knowledge about the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem and its critical role in the economies of the North American region. Organized around its unique "Harte Model," the institute encourages interdisciplinary collaboration between its nine specialty research areas to employ a holistic approach in addressing large-scale ecosystem problems, and recognizes that people and the environment are inexorably linked in their solution — a vision that makes HRI unique in the community of marine science institutes.

Required Qualifications

A Ph.D. in marine science or related field is required. Applicants are expected to have qualifications that are commensurate with Associate or Full Professor rank. This includes an established reputation in the field of coastal and marine biodiversity and conservation, ongoing applied and basic research that is relevant to issues in the Gulf of Mexico, a strong publication record in peer-reviewed journals, and evidence of significant external funding.

Preferred Qualifications

We are particularly interested in candidates with a strong record of conducting applied research that supports policy or management recommendations, as well as interest or experience in international collaboration with partners in Mexico and Cuba.

To Apply

http://hr.tamucc.edu/Job_Opportunities/

To be considered for the position, all required documentation must be submitted.

A completed application will include:

1. A letter of application addressing qualifications listed,
2. A statement describing: a) teaching and research philosophies, b) philosophy and experience on engagement aimed at solving environmental problems, and c) fit within the HRI model.
3. A curriculum vitae,
4. Three professional references including name, address, title, telephone number, and email addresses, and
5. Copies of transcripts of graduate coursework.

Open/Closing Information

To be considered for the position, applications must be submitted by March 27th, 2020.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is a vibrant, Hispanic Serving Doctoral Research Institution that proudly provides a solid academic reputation, renowned faculty and highly-rated degree programs since 1947. The University has a heritage of teaching excellence with innovation in research and community engagement as part of the distinguished Texas A&M System. With palm tree-lined pathways throughout the campus, nearby natural wetlands, a scenic hike-and-bike trail and a university beach, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is the only university in the nation located on its own island, at the heart of the Texas Gulf Coast. Texas A&M Corpus Christi is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer.