

Assistant Professor, Coastal/Marine Plant Biology

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is committed to becoming an emerging research institution with unparalleled commitment to student success, closing gaps in achievement, and creating robust campus experiences. Located on its own island, we are surrounded by the water of Corpus Christi and Oso bays. The beautiful natural setting is enhanced by our modern, attractive, and state-of-the-art classroom buildings and support facilities, and our colorful landscaping, and plazas that lend a distinctive tropical feel to the campus. Our Hispanic Serving Institution status provides a foundation to attain significant impacts for improving the educational attainment of our regional students, and our strategic location on the Gulf of Mexico and on the cultural border with Latin America places the Island University in perfect position to help realize its national and international prominence goals. TAMUCC is a learning centered institution committed to inclusive excellence.

The Department of Life Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in plant biology with an emphasis on field-based research of coastal/marine plants. Appointment at a higher rank may be considered for qualified candidates. This position will further expand and complement our M.S. Biology (<http://biol.tamucc.edu/ms//index.html>), and M.S. and Ph.D. programs in Marine Biology (<http://www.marinebiology.tamucc.edu>).

The preferred start date is September 1, 2015. A competitive startup package and research lab space will accompany this position.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in biology or closely related discipline and demonstrate active involvement in relevant societies.

Postdoctoral experience is preferred, but not required.

Applications are particularly encouraged from individuals with active, federally-funded research programs and strong external collaborations who can take advantage of our modern research laboratories and equipment, including those associated with our molecular, microscopy and analytical facilities.

Job Duties: The successful candidate will be expected to develop a vigorous, externally-funded research program, supervise graduate students, and teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Typical teaching load for Ph.D. faculty in the Department of Life Sciences is 3 courses per academic year.

Apply online at <https://islanderjobs.tamucc.edu>. Application must include:

- 1) cover letter describing qualifications, research and teaching interests,
- 2) curriculum vitae, and
- 3) the names and contact information of four references.

The position will remain open until filled with preference given to applicants applying prior to December 15th, 2014. For questions, please contact: Dr. Paul Zimba (paul.zimba@tamucc.edu), Search Chair, Department of Life Sciences, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.