

Post-doctoral Position in Coastal Wetland Ecology

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Alabama seeks a post-doctoral research associate to contribute to projects examining tidal marsh resilience to environmental changes and the recovery of ecosystem function in restored marshes of the Gulf Coast. The position requires a Ph.D. in Ecology, Marine Science, or similar field, and expertise in field-based techniques to assess primary production, organic matter decomposition, marsh surface elevation change, and/or ecosystem responses to disturbance. The successful applicant will contribute to ongoing projects on coastal restoration, ecosystem function in response to climate change, and elevation maintenance in marshes along the northern Gulf of Mexico, and will have the opportunity to co-develop new projects. Highly motivated candidates with a demonstrated record of publishing in peer-reviewed journals and strong data management and statistical analysis skills are encouraged to apply. The post-doc will work closely with, and under the direction of, Dr. Julia Cherry at the Tuscaloosa campus. This is a 12-month position, with the possibility of renewal for additional years. Applications should be submitted via email to Dr. Julia Cherry (julia.cherry@ua.edu) and should include a CV; a statement of research interests; a one-page summary of the Ph.D. dissertation; the names and contact information for at least three references; and a statement of immigration status for non-citizens.

Additional information about the Department of Biological Sciences and Dr. Cherry's research program can be found at <http://bsc.ua.edu> and <http://cherrylab.ua.edu>, respectively. Applications from women and members of traditionally underrepresented groups in Biology are especially encouraged. The University of Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.