

Faculty Positions at the UMCES Horn Point Laboratory

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES: www.umces.edu), Horn Point Laboratory invites applications for three tenure-track faculty positions in ocean and estuarine science. We seek candidates whose research is relevant to understanding fundamental processes and the environmental challenges associated with climate change and variability, eutrophication, and ecosystem resilience under multi-stressors in coastal and oceanic systems. Applications are welcome from all disciplines relevant to the Horn Point Laboratory, however selection priority will be given to hiring faculty with research expertise in the following areas: a) Microbial Ecology with an emphasis on the structure and function of microbial communities; b) Benthic Processes including organism modification of physical and/or biogeochemical processes in sediments; and c) Coastal Wetland or Seagrass Ecology with emphasis on ecogeomorphological or biogeochemical processes.

The successful candidate is expected to maintain an externally funded research program and to participate in the University-wide Marine, Estuarine and Environmental Science Graduate Education program (www.mees.umd.edu). A Ph.D. in oceanography, ecology, microbiology or related field is required; postdoctoral experience is strongly recommended. The appointments will be tenure track with 9-month support. Preference will be given to candidates at the Assistant Professor level, but exceptional candidates at higher appointment levels will be considered. Applicant review will emphasize the candidate's track record of publications and grant capture commensurate to career stage, as well as the ability to develop a dynamic externally-funded research program with an international profile. Candidates should email copies of their letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of future research directions, graduate teaching interests, copies of up to three publications and the contact information of three academic referees by December 31, 2014 to: facultyposition@umces.edu.

More information about the faculty positions and HPL/UMCES can be found at: <http://www.umces.edu/about/employment>. UMCES is an EEO/AA employer. Individuals with disabilities, veterans, women and minorities are encouraged to apply.