

## **Assistant Professor in Interdisciplinary Environmental Sciences**

The Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences at the University of South Alabama (USA) (<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/marinesciences/>) seeks applicants for a full-time (9-month), tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin on August 15, 2024. We seek candidates whose research, teaching, and service leverages social science methods and approaches for understanding and addressing complex societal and environmental challenges. A Ph.D. in environmental science, human dimensions, sociology, public policy, or other related field is required at the time of appointment. Applicants with a J.D. and expertise in environmental law are also welcome to apply. The successful candidate will demonstrate clear potential for success in research through publications and extramural grant support and research. Teaching responsibilities could include courses in Environmental Policy, Environmental Planning, Environmental Justice, Sustainable Development, Natural Resource Management, as well as other courses aligned with the candidate's expertise.

A rapidly growing institution, the University of South Alabama, the Flagship of the Gulf Coast, enrolls over 14,000 graduate and undergraduate students and is committed to being a Research-Intensive University. The campus is located in a thriving metropolitan area of over 400,000 people on the scenic northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Mobile sits at the intersection of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and the Gulf of Mexico and is one of the most biodiverse locations in the country. The city of Mobile has a burgeoning downtown with restaurants and breweries, fantastic weather, a regional airport, access to incredible beaches, and is the originator of Mardi Gras.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, research statement (2-page), teaching philosophy (2-page), and the contact information of three potential references, and should be addressed to Dr. Steven Scyphers ([sscyphers@southalabama.edu](mailto:sscyphers@southalabama.edu)) and Ms. Julie Herman ([jherman@southalabama.edu](mailto:jherman@southalabama.edu)). Questions regarding the position should be sent to Dr. Steven Scyphers, Search Committee Chair ([sscyphers@southalabama.edu](mailto:sscyphers@southalabama.edu)).

Additionally, those candidates selected for a campus interview will need to arrange to have official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all colleges attended to Ms. Julie Herman via email ([jherman@southalabama.edu](mailto:jherman@southalabama.edu)) or mailed to Ms. Herman at the following address:

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The position will be based at USA main campus in Mobile, AL. USA is a member of the Alabama Marine and Environmental Sciences Consortium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab ([www.disl.edu](http://www.disl.edu)), and opportunities to utilize facilities at the Sea lab are available.

Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled.

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