

JOB TITLE:	Senior Research Scientist – Marine Science
TYPE OF VACANCY:	Manager
DEPARTMENT:	Small Island Sustainability
POSITION SUMMARY: The Small Island Sustainability Research Complex (SISRC) at University of The Bahamas seeks a Senior Research Scientist in Marine Science. Applicants will demonstrate the ability to establish an applied research agenda that addresses challenges and opportunities in the Bahamian marine environment, particularly within the context of sustainable livelihoods and development, and climate adaption and resilience. This includes, but is not limited to, marine conservation, marine mammals, marine botany, sustainable fisheries, integrated coastal zone management, ecosystems dynamics, geophysical modeling and coral reef ecology. The successful candidate will also assist in the development and review of programmes and courses, advise students as well as teach courses in marine biology/sciences.	
Reporting to the Executive Director, or Vice President the Senior Research Scientist – Marine Science will be responsible for: • Identify funding opportunities to conduct marine science projects centered on sustainability, livelihoods, conservation and natural resources; • Work with internal and external stakeholders to take an integrative approach to developing marine science research; • Supervise graduate and undergraduate students research; • Teach up to 12 hours of graduate and/or undergraduate marine science or sustainability courses annually; • Support research at family island field stations; and • Perform other related duties as requested by executive director.	
QUALIFICATIONS: • A Ph.D. in Marine Science, Marine Biology, Oceanography or closely related field; • At least 7 years of marine science research in The Bahamas or similar marine environment; • Experience with research-based laboratory management; • Ability to work collaboratively with all levels of faculty, staff, students and external clients; • Exceptional verbal and written communication, and organizational skills; and proficiency in Microsoft Office programmes;	

- Experience building partnerships with external constituencies, including community colleges and corporate partners;
- Experience engaging faculty in building support for non-traditional programmes;
- Outstanding communication skills, with ability to communicate with both internal and external constituencies;
- Extensive experience serving nontraditional students in a higher education setting.

SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:

- Materials should be submitted electronically, attention Office of Academic Affairs, University of The Bahamas via e-mail at facultyapply@ub.edu.bs by 27th April 2022;
- Send all documents together, including: (a) Cover letter describing the candidate's suitability for the position; (b) Copies of academic qualifications; (c) Up-to-date transcripts; (d) Up-to-date curriculum vitae, including details of experience; (i) Three name of references; and (j) a completed [UB Staff Application Form](#).
- **Please note the position in the subject field of the email.**

Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

SALARY SCALE:

Contractual

REPORTS TO:

Executive Director, Small Island Sustainability

APPLICATION END DATE:

27th April 2022

DATE PUBLISHED:

30th March 2022

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of the position

To inquire about this position please direct emails to vpaa@ub.edu.bs