



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR S.C. SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium invites applications for the executive director position.

The coast is one of South Carolina's most important areas economically, culturally and environmentally. The [S.C. Sea Grant Consortium](#) is seeking an executive director to provide leadership and to facilitate solutions for the long-term sustainability of South Carolina's coastal resources.

South Carolina has a diverse collection of higher education institutions and natural resource agencies. The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, an agency of South Carolina government, was created by law in 1978 and is the only state entity mandated to provide coordination and communication across disciplinary, institutional and agency boundaries. The Consortium does more than merely support science students, scientists and state natural resource agencies needing assistance. It provides specialized workshops and conferences and produces a number of general information publications each year. The Executive Director is responsible for leading the efforts to support integrated research, education and extension programs that align with the consortium's mission of generating and applying science-based information on issues and opportunities that enhance the practical use and conservation of coastal and marine resources fostering a sustainable economy and environment. Further, this position actively coordinates with other research and management programs within the Southeast to maximize return on investments in research, policy and outreach.

The successful candidate possesses a master's degree and fifteen years of experience in science or natural resources or a terminal degree in science, policy or natural resources and at least five years' experience in leadership of extramurally funded research programs. Extensive experience in marine and coastal sciences, policy and resource management is essential. Familiarity with the NOAA National Sea Grant College Program is desirable. Other key abilities for the executive director include:

- Strong leadership, management and communication skills.
- Demonstrated success in writing grant proposals.
- Demonstrated success in creating collaborative partnerships, particularly with state and federal agencies.
- Ability to work well with a highly diverse group of scientists, university and agency leaders, students, community organizations and leaders.
- Demonstrated ability to work with political leaders at all levels and across the political spectrum.
- A personal commitment to diversity and inclusiveness.
- Experience in managing people and budgets.

To apply, please submit your letter of interest, curriculum vita or resume, and three reference contacts via email. For best consideration, please submit your materials by August 14, 2020.

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