Solicitation of Applications

Class of 1937 Professorship in Marine Biology

Applications are now being accepted for the Class of 1937 Professorship in Marine Biology. This professorship was established through the generosity of members and friends of the University of New Hampshire’s Class of 1937 on the occasion of their 50th reunion.

As directed by the donors, the objective of the Fund is to provide a continuing source of support to recognize excellence in teaching and research in Marine Biology within the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering and its associated laboratories with a preference for the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Individuals awarded this professorship may hold tenure-track or research faculty appointments in marine biology. Recipients of this professorship will be at any rank, with priority given to new or current faculty demonstrating particular achievement within the last two years. More than one individual may hold the professorship at any time. Funding will be dispersed September 1, 2019. The maximum funding available is $10,000 per year. Awards will be for up to three years and are renewable.

Successful applicants will have a strong record of accomplishment in Marine Biology and present a plan for using Class of ’37 support to advance marine biological education and/or research at UNH. Preference will be given to proposals that clearly define a benefit for the greater Marine Biology community at UNH.

Applications (5 pages maximum) should provide a summary of the applicant’s contributions over the past 2-5 years (1 page maximum) and an overview of the applicant’s goals for the professorship (4 pages maximum). Applications must include a summary budget.

Applications must be submitted to the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering (SMSOE) office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The SMSOE Research Committee will review applications and make a recommendation to the SMSOE Executive Committee. If the applicant is in doubt about the suitability of their idea for use of the Professorship, she/he is encouraged to consult with the Jennifer Miksis-Olds (j.miksisolds@unh.edu) prior to submission.

Awardees will be expected to submit a brief summary of their activities supported by the professorship annually. Any funds not expended by the end of the award period will revert to the Class of 1937 Fund to be redistributed as part of a future professorship.

Submit applications to:

Marine.information@unh.edu

or

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School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering  
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