

**Ph.D. Positions on Estuarine carbon and nutrient cycling in Mobile Bay, Alabama (University of South Alabama and Dauphin Island Sea Lab)**

Overview: We are seeking a couple of outstanding Ph.D. students to lead a study of the abiotic and biotic factors controlling carbon and nutrient flow:

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but the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Please note that submitting an application includes filling out a short survey, submitting a brief letter outlining research interests and experiences, and uploading a curriculum vitae and unofficial transcripts (both undergraduate and graduate, compiled into one file). After reviewing all applicants, we will ask for reference letters from top candidates. Finalists will be

notified and instructed to submit a formal application, including reference letters, to the USA Graduate School.

About us: USA and DISL have a long history of excellence in marine ecology and biogeochemistry. We have outstanding faculty and teaching and research facilities that support over 90 graduate students in our School. Total student enrollment at USA is over 14,000 of which approximately 5,000 are graduate and professional students. This is an exciting place to learn and conduct research! We are located in the Mobile-Tensaw River delta (aka America's Amazon) and are just 45 minutes to DISL with access to Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The city of Mobile and its metropolitan area are attractive areas and rank highly for livability based on culture, recreation, and affordability.

USA is an equal opportunity employer. The University's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policies ensure that the University has adequate procedures and practices in place to guard against and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, age, genetic information, disability, protected veteran status, or any other applicable legally protected basis. The University's leadership and management is dedicated to this policy with respect to recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, transfer, training, compensation, benefits, employee activities, access to facilities and programs and general treatment during employment.

We will not be able to respond to queries about the status of applications, but general questions about the Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences graduate programs can be directed to our Graduate Student Program Manager, Ashley Martin (ashleymartin@southalabama.edu) If you experience problems while filling out the application, please email Allison Fletcher