

NOAA Laboratory Director: We are seeking a Director for the Center for Human Health Risk/ Director for the Hollings Marine Laboratory located in Charleston, South Carolina. This is a multi institutional facility encompassing federal, state and university partners. Applicants should have excellent leadership skills and experience in developing interdisciplinary research programs, managing complex laboratory facilities, and obtaining extramural and intramural funding. The successful candidate will be responsible for coordination and oversight of the activities of the Center for Human Health Risk at the Hollings Marine Laboratory. A Ph.D. is desirable, but not required, candidates lacking the Ph.D. should document experience in marine environmental and/or physical sciences. The director position is with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science Center for Human Health Risk and will be filled at the ZP-5 level (equivalent to GS-15).

The Hollings Marine Laboratory is a product of a long-term joint project agreement among NOAA, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the College of Charleston, and the Medical University of South Carolina. This unique state-federal partnership brings together a variety of expertise and allows for the conduct of basic and applied, environmental and biomedical research to create biotechnological applications for sustaining, protecting, and restoring coastal ecosystems, emphasizing linkages between environmental, organism and human health. For more information about the Laboratory see <http://www.hml.noaa.gov>. The Hollings Marine Laboratory houses 1 of 5 science centers within NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, 1 of the 3 NOAA Centers of Excellence in Oceans and Human Health, as well as the South Carolina Economic Center of Excellence in Marine Genomics.

Although the Laboratory is a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-owned facility, it is a fully collaborative enterprise, governed by the five partner organizations. The facility infrastructure (~102,000 sq ft) supports interdisciplinary research and encourages the sharing of expertise, equipment, space, and other resources. Laboratory space includes: analytical chemistry; cellular-molecular biology and physiology; cryogenic facilities; biological safety laboratories, challenge laboratories; a nuclear magnetic resonance facility; aquaculture facilities; and wet laboratory processing and storage space.

Applications must be submitted to USA Jobs - <http://www.usajobs.gov/> It is anticipated that the position will open July 1, 2009 and close September 24, 2009.

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