

Job #: 161

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Hiring Department/Unit: Oceanography	Application Deadline: Open until filled
Term of Appointment: Semester	Positions Available <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single
Hours of Appointment: up to 20 hrs./week	Is this position designated as sensitive under the CSU Background Check guidelines?
Pay Rate: \$15.00/hour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

### Overview:

Under supervision, Instructional Student Assistants (ISAs) in this classification perform teaching, grading and/or tutoring duties for the majority of work hours in a given appointment in a given academic department or equivalent administrative unit over the course of an academic term. The work may be performed on-campus or at an off-campus public agency or private non-profit organization under an agreement with a campus in the CSU system. Students applying for ISA positions must be admitted or registered as a CSU student. Academic Student Employees may not concurrently hold a faculty or staff position. Students with assignments in more than one student classification (i.e., Teaching Associate, Graduate Assistant, and Student Assistant) are restricted to working a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic year and up to full-time during academic break periods. The 20 hour per week maximum includes hours worked in all positions. See Classification Standards for more information: <http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/ase.html>.

### Job Duties:

OCN 109 - Lab Grader Position (1 available per semester with possibility to repeat for an additional semester): Grades weekly OCN 109 laboratory assignments for up to five lab sections using key provided by instructors; meets with instructor weekly to review key and standardize scoring of assignments; enters student grades for each lab in course's Learning Management System (LMS); re-grades individual student labs and re-enters into LMS as requested by supervising instructor

OCN 320 - Physical Oceanography Course Assistant (1 position available during Spring semester with possibility to repeat an additional Spring semester): Grades class assignments using key provided by instructor; meets with instructor weekly to review lab assignments; assists instructor in preparing datasets, MATLAB code and other course materials for use in lab assignments; assists instructor in preparing equipment for oceanographic cruises.

### Minimum Qualifications for this Classification:

**Knowledge and Abilities:** Instructional Student Assistants must possess the ability to learn and perform assigned work; work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and other students; and accept responsibility. Completion of specific coursework may be required in order to teach, grade or tutor a course.

**Special Qualifications:** Admission or registration as an HSU student is required. On-Campus or Off-Campus Work-Study Instructional Student Assistants must meet the eligibility requirements of the Federal Work-Study Program, as determined by the campus' financial aid office.

*Note: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of Humboldt State University.*

### Department Hiring Criteria:

OCN 109 - Lab Grader Position: Applicants must have completed with a grade of C- or better either: 1) the lecture and lab portion of OCN 109 General Oceanography at Humboldt State University; or 2) an equivalent introductory oceanography lecture at another institution and the lab portion of General Oceanography at Humboldt State University.

OCN 320 - Physical Oceanography Course Assistant: Applicants must have completed with a grade of B or better OCN 320 Physical Oceanography. Preference will be given to applicants who have some experience using MATLAB.

### How to Apply and Contact Information:

Please submit the following application materials:

Letter of Application    Resume/CV    [Application for Academic Employment](#)    [Supplemental Application for Employment](#)

Other:

Please submit application materials listed above to:

JoAnna Pifferini via email: [JoAnna.Pifferini@humboldt.edu](mailto:JoAnna.Pifferini@humboldt.edu)

### Procedures for Notification:

Applicants will be notified of the hiring decision via email from the Chair of the Department of Oceanography.

*A background check must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position that is designated as sensitive under CSU guidelines. The background check will include, at a minimum, a criminal records check. Certain positions may also require a credit check, motor vehicle report, and/or fingerprinting through Live Scan service. Adverse findings from a background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU student workers who apply for the position. All CSU employees are obligated to respond to and report incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The successful candidate for this position will be mandated to receive relevant training on an annual basis. The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.*

*Humboldt State University is a Title IX/Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If accommodations need to be made during the recruitment and interview process, please contact Human Resources at (707) 826-3626 or [hsuhr@humboldt.edu](mailto:hsuhr@humboldt.edu).*