The Institute of Marine Sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for the position of Assistant or Associate Project Scientist in coccolithophores biostratigraphy and paleoceanography, under the direction of Dr. Adina Paytan. The candidate will contribute to research on the ecology of extant coccolithophores; biostratigraphy using coccolithophores; paleoceanographic and paleoclimate reconstructions in the Pliocene, Pleistocene and Holocene; and geochemical analyses of coccolithophores. The position will require the candidate to prepare manuscripts and proposals for publication and work collaboratively as a member of a diverse research team that includes faculty, staff, professional scientists, graduate and undergraduate students. The selected candidate will ideally be experienced with extracting and preparing coccoliths for geochemical and isotopic analyses; separating coccolithophores based on size; development of analyses of size-fractionated coccoliths; and laser ablation ICP-MS for analyzing coccoliths and other micro-fossils.

We have a preference for candidates with expertise in coccolithophores biostratigraphy and biogeochemistry.

RANK: Assistant Project Scientist - Associate Project Scientist

SALARY: $61,800 - $ 72,100 annually, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in earth sciences or ocean sciences; a minimum of five years postdoctoral laboratory research experience with identifying extant and fossil coccolithophores and conducting statistical data analysis; documented experience of biostratigraphy of coccoliths since the Cretaceous; and a demonstrated record of manuscript publication.

POSITION AVAILABLE: October 1, 2017.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: The initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of reappointment. The appointment will be part-time (50%), with the potential to be increased to full-time (100%) dependent upon available funding. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted. Reappointment is also contingent upon availability of funding.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system, and must include a letter of application addressing how you meet the qualifications, curriculum vitae, research statement, sample publication (a minimum of one is required and a maximum of three will be accepted), and three confidential letters of recommendation.* Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

APPLY AT https://recruit.ucsc.edu/apply/JPF00461
Refer to Position #JPF00461-18T in all correspondence.

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CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on August 7, 2017. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than October 2, 2017.

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