

Assistant Professor **Marine Biotic Systems**

University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

The Department of Biology and the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in **Marine Biotic Systems**.

Applicants should have an exceptional background that demonstrates use of a multidisciplinary approach in studies of the dynamics of marine biotic systems. Areas of interest may include (but are not limited to): microbiology, virology, plankton dynamics, fisheries oceanography, and benthic systems. The University of Victoria offers outstanding support facilities in marine sciences including seafloor observatories, an aquatic facility, a coastal research vessel and access to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, a fluid dynamics lab, a remotely operated vehicle facility, major government research laboratories and the west coast research fleet. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in research and teaching in both departments. The appointee will be expected to develop a rigorous, independent research program, funded by external support. The expected starting date will be July 2003 or as negotiated.

Qualifications include the completion of a Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience along with demonstrated exceptional research and teaching potential. Letters of application, clearly outlining the candidate's expertise, teaching experience and research interests, along with a curriculum vitae and names and contact information of at least three referees should be submitted. Consideration of candidates will begin February 1, 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Please send to:

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The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.