The Department of Biology and Marine Biology at the University of North Carolina Wilmington invites applications for the position of Frank Hawkins Kenan Distinguished Professor of Marine Biology. This is a standard nine-month faculty position beginning in August 2017. Candidates who have established outstanding research programs in any area of marine biology are encouraged to apply. In addition, the individual will take an active role in departmental teaching and service. The department has an excellent record of faculty development and mentorship, and is committed to assisting new faculty to succeed. The department is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute, through their teaching and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. For more information on the department, please visit http://uncw.edu/bio/.

Preference will be given to applicants who have achieved international prominence in their field with an excellent record of publication, extramural funding, graduate mentorship, and other scholarly activities. Associate Professors with exceptional records also will be considered for this position.

The Department of Biology and Marine Biology at UNCW strives to train the next generation of scientists and educators, and prepare all students to make sound judgments based on a solid foundation of biological principles. The department provides an environment in which excellent teaching coupled with diverse research opportunities encourage our faculty to become leaders in their discipline. Our teaching emphasizes current theories of biological science, knowledge of basic investigative skills, and methods of critical inquiry. Our research programs, in both applied and basic aspects of discovery, value investigations of biological phenomena that impact the quality of life in our region and beyond. Excellent support for research is provided in Departmental facilities on campus (http://www.uncw.edu/bio/) and at the CREST Research Park (http://uncw.edu/CREST/), including the Center for Marine Science, Shellfish Research Hatchery, and Biotechnology Center.

Full applicant instructions can be found at https://jobs.uncw.edu/postings/6232.

Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Ms. Debbie Cronin (cronind@uncw.edu), while questions regarding the position can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Steve Emslie (emslies@uncw.edu). The priority consideration date is 1 November, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

UNC Wilmington actively fosters a diverse and inclusive working and learning environment and is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified men and women from all racial, ethnic or other minority groups, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.