

**University of South Alabama**  
**College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology**

The Department of Biology invites applications for the position of Department Chair at the rank of Professor. The starting date for this twelve-month, tenure track position is August 15, 2024.

Qualifications include 1) a Ph.D. in Biology or a closely related discipline, 2) a distinguished and active record of scholarly publications and excellence in research and teaching, 3) effective leadership and interpersonal

country. The city of Mobile has a burgeoning downtown with restaurants and breweries, fantastic weather, a regional airport, access to incredible beaches, and is the originator of Mardi Gras.

The Department of Biology has fifteen full-time faculty members and multiple part-time instructors. Information on faculty research interests and teaching can be found on <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/biology/>. The department offers BS and MS degrees in Biology, and fulfills a critical role within the University of South Alabama by offering numerous classes for non-science and science majors.

Salary and start-up packages are competitive based on qualifications.

Candidates should send, in a single PDF file, a cover letter (1-2 pp.), curriculum vitae, research statement (2 pp), diversity statement (1 p.), teaching philosophy statement (1-2 pp.), a statement of administrative vision that includes a description of relevant experience (1-2 p.), and the names and contact information of three references to Julie Herman ([jherman@southalabama.edu](mailto:jherman@southalabama.edu)).

Questions regarding the position should be sent to Dr. Sean Powers, Chair, Biology Chair Search Committee, [spowers@southalabama.edu](mailto:spowers@southalabama.edu).

Review of applications will begin on November 7, 2023, and continue until the position is filled.

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