Position Title: Scientific Diving Assistant, Professional

Department: School of Marine Sciences

Supervisor: UMaine Diving Operations Manager (Diving Safety Officer/DSO)

Description: Part-time, temporary position. Primary responsibility of the position is to assist the Diving Operations Manager with the instruction and supervision of students enrolled in SMS324- Introduction to Research Diving. This position is based at the Darling Marine Center in Walpole and is field intensive.

Location: Darling Marine Center, 193 Clark’s Cove Road, Walpole, ME 04573

Period/Time: 12-16 hrs./week; Sept.-Nov. 2015; exact hours TBD.

Requirements:
- Status as an active and insured Divemaster or Instructor (PADI or SDI preferred)
- Previous training/qualification as an AAUS Scientific Diver, or equivalent experience
- Current AAUS/UMaine Diving Medical Exam
- Current certification in CPR/FA/O2 administration
- Ability to drive a University vehicle
- Must provide all personal diving equipment

Qualifications: Candidate must demonstrate knowledge of scientific diving regulations, techniques, and diving/watermanship ability acceptable to the instructor. Ability to follow strict safety guidelines and detailed work instructions. Duties include preparing equipment, filling scuba cylinders, reviewing student assignments, preparing/presenting course lectures, acting as a certified dive buddy, and supervising divers during both confined and open water dive activities. Previous experience with SMS324 preferred.

Wages:
- Financial remunerations: Commensurate with experience.
- Non-financial remunerations: Cost of participation in course-related boat dive, meals provided on dive-days.

Benefits: University health and other benefits do not apply.

To Apply: Applicants should submit a letter of intent, professional resume/vitae, and a record of diving activity (Dive Log) to the UMaine Diving Safety Officer. Applications will be reviewed and potential candidates will be chosen; phone or personal interviews will be scheduled as necessary.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2015.