The University of New Hampshire Office of the Vice Provost for Research invites applicants from within the UNH community for the position of Director of the School of Marine Sciences and Ocean Engineering (Marine School). The Marine School director will advance interdisciplinary education, research, and outreach; oversee marine school facilities; and advocate and communicate internally and externally for marine related research and education conducted at UNH. In addition, the director will help to define the optimal location for the School within the UNH organizational structure.

The Marine School seeks to continually enhance marine education, research, and public outreach, creating a cohesive organization that facilitates, enhances, and builds marine-related programs at UNH. In doing so, the Marine School provides an administrative framework and support for a significant portion of the University’s marine biology, oceanography and ocean engineering programs. Marine School faculty conduct research projects which are funded in excess of $10 million per year. The Marine School administers and supports numerous facilities that are vital to the continued success of marine-related programs at UNH including the Jackson Estuarine Laboratory, the Shoals Marine Lab, the Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex, the R/V Gulf Challenger, the R/V Gulf Surveyor, and other vessels.

Responsibilities: The primary responsibility of the Marine School Director is to grow the marine enterprise at UNH in the areas of education, research, and outreach, and to help define and develop positive relationships among Marine School and other UNH educational and scholarly activities. Other essential functions include: facilitating marine related faculty and academic program development; enhancing extramural funding; overseeing Marine School physical assets; coordinating activities with colleges, departments, institutes, centers and the Carsey School of Public Policy; developing long term strategic plans and annual program plans; conducting annual reviews of the Marine School; administering state and endowment funds and overseeing budgets; supervising administrative vessel and diving staff; increasing Marine School visibility internally and externally; providing advocacy and support for existing programs within the Marine School; coordinating with other established programs such as Sea Grant, the Shoals Marine Lab, and the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP); representing UNH on relevant regional and national groups and committees; establishing and administering policies on matters relating to the School, chairing the Marine School Executive Committee and participating as a member of the External Advisory Board.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in life sciences, physical sciences, or engineering, with an emphasis on marine science and/or engineering. Experience in program development, administration, and fiscal management. Demonstrated ability to work with a variety of constituencies across colleges, institutes and centers, and programs. Ten years of experience in marine related research and development.
Strong record in program development and graduate education. Demonstrated success in attracting external funding for research and education. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

**Salary and Appointment**: Competitive and commensurate with experience. This is a multi-year appointment commencing no later than July 1, 2019.

**Diversity and Inclusion**: The University of New Hampshire is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action institution. The University seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The university prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, or marital status. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.

**Application Review**: Applicants should email a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references by December 28, 2018, to: Jan Nisbet, Senior Vice Provost for Research (**jan.nisbet@unh.edu**). Please copy Diana Couture (**Diana.Couture@unh.edu**). Application review will begin in early January.