The School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) at Stony Brook University seeks nominations and applications for the position of Dean.

Stony Brook University’s School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences is among the world’s leading organizations dedicated to research and education in atmospheric sciences and all the major disciplines of oceanography – biological, chemical, geological, and physical. There are 90 faculty and staff who teach and mentor more than 600 undergraduate students and over 100 graduate students on various marine, terrestrial, and atmospheric issues facing our world today. Fundamental and applied research at SoMAS explores solutions to issues ranging from local environmental problems around Long Island to climate processes that are impacting the entire globe. Its location near Long Island Sound allows students and faculty to investigate a variety of habitats and coastal processes that range from the open ocean to the largest metropolitan area in the United States, and to tap into resources at the nearby National Weather Service (NWS) Upton, NY office, NWS Eastern Region Headquarters, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. In addition to its presence on the main campus of Stony Brook University, SoMAS also operates research and educational facilities at the Stony Brook Southampton campus (including the Southampton Marine Station with access to the Atlantic Ocean) and the Flax Pond Marine Laboratory on Long Island Sound. The New York Sea Grant, a cooperative program of the State University of New York and Cornell University, is housed at SoMAS. More detailed information on SoMAS is available on its web page: www.somas.stonybrook.edu.

The Dean is the chief administrative officer of SoMAS and is responsible for programmatic leadership, financial management, personnel administration, facilities management, fund raising, and academic planning, and is a member of the Provost’s Advisory Group and the President’s Council of Deans.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a record of academic and scholarly achievement commensurate with the rank of professor, a national or international reputation, successful administrative experience, demonstrated leadership and the ability to organize researchers in multidisciplinary projects, dedication to the development of undergraduate and graduate education programs, and a commitment to diversity, fund raising and public outreach. A Ph.D. in marine or atmospheric sciences or a related field is required.

Stony Brook University, young by comparison to most of its peers in the Association of American Universities, has experienced phenomenal growth and innovation in the 53 years since its founding. Now encompassing 24,700 students and 2,200 faculty, Stony Brook is an educator of many of the nation’s best scientists, the foremost provider of healthcare, an economic engine for Long Island, a magnet for some of the finest talents in the arts, and an incubator of cutting edge technology.

The search will continue until the position is filled; salary will be commensurate with experience. Nominations, expressions of interest, and applications (curriculum vitae and letter of interest) will be treated as confidential. Credential review will begin in mid-November. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged and should be sent to Lucy A. Leske, the Witt/Kieffer consultant supporting Stony
Brook University with this search, at SBUDeanSoMAS@wittkieffer.com. Materials that must be mailed may be sent to:

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