University of Regina Library Liaison Librarian (12 month, non-renewable term)

The University of Regina Library invites applications from dynamic, proactive, flexible, service- and teamoriented candidates for the position of Liaison Librarian (12 month non-renewable term).

Context:

The University of Regina is a modern, comprehensive University with a growing national reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We prepare our students to excel in the global community and our research opportunities attract the best and brightest minds. Our campus is in the heart of one of North America's largest urban parks - a striking natural setting. It is energized by our students, faculty and staff and an ideal place to make your career. The University of Regina Library is across the street from Wascana Park, which features beautiful Wascana Lake with extensive walking and bicycling trails. The city of Regina is home to numerous museums, parks, and cultural events. Regina boasts a relaxed lifestyle with short commute times.

The University of Regina Library supports the research and teaching of faculty and students at the University of Regina through its services, collections and information technology infrastructure. Reference and information services are both library-based and provided by librarians on-site in faculties, departments and research centres. Information literacy is also provided, both in the form of general orientations and class or subject specific instruction sessions. The Library's extensive collection of approximately 2.4 million items is listed in our Alma catalogue; as are the holdings of the University's three Federated Colleges: Campion College; Luther College; and, First Nations University of Canada. The Library also comprises of the University Archives with collections consisting of original materials relating to the University, its faculty, staff, and students, dating from the inception of Regina College in 1911 to the present day. oURspace is the institutional digital repository for scholarly literature, research results, official communications, and materials which define the cultural context of the University of Regina and Saskatchewan. The Library is a partner with several external organizations, including CRKN (Canadian Research Knowledge Network), COPPUL (Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries), CARL (Canadian Association of Research Libraries), the Multitype Library Board, and the Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan (CASLS).

About the position:

Reporting to the Associate University Librarian: Teaching, Learning and Research, the incumbent will work collaboratively with a team of librarians and support staff to provide a range of library services, including reference and instruction. Subject areas to be determined, but could include education, social sciences, humanities and/or fine arts.

Responsibilities will include

- in-depth in-person and online reference and research consultations with students and faculty
- collaborating closely with faculty members in the design and delivery of targeted information literacy instruction through in-person and online sessions
- working with the Library User Services Assistants in the development and delivery of information literacy classes

- proactively building effective relationships with students, faculty and researchers
- preparation and maintenance of research guides
- collection development in assigned areas
- other projects that may arise throughout the term of the appointment

This position will be attractive to a very adaptable and innovative individual with excellent communication and collaborative skills and a user-centered focus; one who is highly motivated to embrace new technologies and to provide services to faculty and students. This position requires self-direction, flexibility, the ability to work well in a team-based environment, and the ability to adapt to a rapidly (constantly) changing environment.

Required Qualifications

- An ALA-accredited degree in information/library science
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to plan and deliver instruction in a variety of formats
- Demonstrated ability to assist students and faculty from a variety of disciplines
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently as well as in a collegial team environment
- Knowledge of collection development practices
- Flexible and able to innovate and adapt to a changing environment

Preferred Qualifications:

Oral and written fluency in both English and French

Application Procedure: Applications must be made through the University of Regina Human Resource's website (click on Academic Positions): https://www.uregina.ca/hr/careers/opportunities.html

Review of applications will begin on January 9, 2019. Anticipated start date is February 4, 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The University of Regina is committed to achieving a representative workforce. Qualified diversity group members are encouraged to self identify on their application.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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