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- POSITION:** **Assistant Dean for Public Services/Assistant Professor or Associate Professor of Library Science. University of Louisiana at Lafayette.**
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Assistant Dean for Public Services/Assistant Professor or Associate Professor of Library Science reports to the Associate Dean of University Libraries. University Libraries seek an innovative, dynamic, and forward thinking individual to lead and administer public service operations. The Assistant Dean is responsible for the strategic delivery of public services through the management of public service operations including library instruction, distance learning services, reference and research services, interlibrary loans, microforms, and circulation/reserves. The Assistant Dean will direct of all aspects of public services, including development of policies and procedures; and recruiting, scheduling, training, supervising, mentoring, and evaluating librarians and support staff.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** **Required:** At least 5 years of progressively responsible experience in an academic, research or large public library system. MLIS or equivalent degree from an ALA-accredited program. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate a commitment to a strong public service orientation in a library setting; excellent leadership qualities including strong interpersonal and public communication skills; recent experience in library management; recent experience in the supervision of major departments and/or units within a library; knowledge of teaching trends and issues in higher education including distance education and online instruction in an academic environment; experience working with people of diverse backgrounds.
- Desired:** Second master's degree or doctorate; More than 3 years of experience managing a major service unit in an academic, research or large public library; experience developing and implementing strategic plans; experience writing and managing successful grant proposals; knowledge and application of assessment methodologies; applied knowledge of technology applications in instruction, outreach, reference and information services; understanding of trends affecting materials in digital and electronic formats; understanding of scholarly communication and publishing; experience working with research and/or teaching faculty, librarians, students and support staff as well as administrators in an academic setting.
- ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT:** The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Appointment with faculty rank, status, and benefits demanding a strong commitment to scholarly research. Tenure track position.

STARTING DATE: Negotiable, but anticipated for July 1, 2016.

APPLICATIONS: Letter of application, résumé, and the names and contact information of five references must be received at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette by April 1, 2016, or until position is filled, and should be directed to:

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