



ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Research Librarian/Instructor of Library Science - Non-tenured
EEO# LB 5-15

RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position reports to the Head of Reference & Research Services and is responsible for providing high quality reference services to all users, both on and off campus. The successful candidate will provide specialized reference service to students, faculty, and others through in-person, telephone, email and chat services; provide individualized research consultation; participate collaboratively with colleagues and faculty in collection development for print and electronic materials. The successful candidate will serve as liaison and collection development librarian for several academic departments and serve on departmental and library-wide committees. The position demands outstanding bibliographic skills, the ability to communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and students. As a member of the university faculty, this position contributes to the profession through memberships in professional organizations and community service. Anticipated normal work schedule is Sunday through Thursday, including night hours. As with all reference positions, hours may vary depending upon need.

QUALIFICATIONS:

MLS degree from an ALA-accredited program. Experience in a reference services area of an academic library desirable. Expertise with current library technology and resources. Excellent oral and written communication skills, and customer service skills. Must be self-motivated, service-oriented, and able to work successfully in a collegial environment, with the ability to work independently and as a member of a team, and the ability to deal tactfully and effectively with a diverse patron base, including students, faculty, staff, and the public. Experience with Microsoft Office, LibGuides, and LibraryH3lp, and experience with federal government publications preferred. Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:

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/>

The core values of the University include: equity, integrity, intellectual curiosity, creativity, tradition, transparency, respect, collaboration, pluralism, and sustainability.

UL Lafayette consists of nine degree-granting units: Arts, B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Graduate School, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences, and University College.

The University Library has a faculty of 17 and a support staff of 35. Additional information about the Library is available on the Library's webpage at <http://library.louisiana.edu>.

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

SALARY:

Commensurate with experience. Appointment with faculty rank, status, and benefits.

ANTICIPATED START DATE:

Negotiable, but anticipated for September 1, 2016.

APPLICATIONS:

Letter of application, résumé, and the names and contact information of 5 references must be received at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette by July 1, 2016, and should be directed to:

Dr. Charles W. Triche, III
Dean of University Libraries
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
PO Box 40199
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504 or ctriche@louisiana.edu

The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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