ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL VACANCY

Auburn University Libraries invites applications for a 12 month tenure track position as Business Librarian.

Auburn University, Auburn, AL, is a land-grant university with an enrollment of over 22,000 students. Auburn University Libraries, a member of the Association of Research Libraries, has a collection of over three million volumes and a current library materials budget of $5.65 million.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:
Auburn University Libraries seeks a knowledgeable and enthusiastic reference librarian to provide general and subject reference assistance, to serve as liaison and provide outreach to highly ranked graduate and undergraduate departments in the Auburn University College of Business, to participate in and develop specialized subject instruction for business majors and graduate students and to participate in the Library’s general instruction program for undergraduates, to engage in collection development and management in Business and to participate (in collaboration with other library and university departments) in digitization projects with an instructional focus. Duties include reference, liaison, consultation, and instruction for faculty, staff and students; some night and weekend reference desk coverage is included. Position reports to the Chair of Reference and Instruction Services.

QUALIFICATIONS:
REQUIRED: An ALA-accredited MLS with business reference, business educational or professional business work experience, instruction and liaison experience; strong and effective interpersonal, communication, computer, and teaching skills; commitment to excellence; adaptability, flexibility, and ability to work both independently, and collaboratively within groups; and ability to adapt emerging technologies to enhance user services in a collaborative, busy, and changing public services unit.

DESIRED: Experience with specialized reference, instruction and liaison for collection development and management in Business; undergraduate or advanced degree in a business discipline; demonstrated knowledge of social science data sources; familiarity with standard statistical packages; and a record of scholarly, professional, and research activity. Twelve-month tenure track position. Candidate must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the US by the time appointment is scheduled to begin and must be able to communicate effectively in English.

SALARY/BENEFITS:
The salary minimum is $44,700 higher with experience, with appointment as Librarian II/III (Assistant/Associate Professor); twelve-month tenure track appointment; participation in state teachers' retirement (mandatory); TIAA or other additional voluntary retirement plans available; twenty vacation days per year; twelve days sick leave per year; health/life/disability insurance benefits.

POSITION AVAILABLE:
Immediately; beginning date is negotiable.

APPLICATION:
The application review process begins July 28, 2006 and continues until a candidate is recommended for appointment. Applications should include a resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three current references.

APPLY TO:
Kerry Ransel, Human Resource Specialist, Business Reference Librarian Search Committee, Ralph Brown Draughon Library, 231 Mell St., Auburn University, AL 36849-5606 (Email: ranseka@auburn.edu)

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