

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

REFERENCE/INSTRUCTION LIBRARIAN

Auburn University Libraries invites applications for a twelve-month tenure-track position as Reference and Instruction Librarian. The Libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, house a collection of more than three million volumes, and operate with a materials budget of \$5.8 million.

Auburn University, a land-grant institution with an enrollment of more than 24,000 students, is located in the small, friendly university town of Auburn, on the beautiful plains of eastern Alabama, about 50 miles east of Montgomery, Alabama's capital, and 115 miles southwest of Atlanta, Georgia. Other nearby cities are Birmingham, Alabama (110 miles northwest) and Columbus, Georgia (35 miles east).

The Auburn University Libraries seek innovative and user-focused candidates to provide information literacy instruction with emphasis on first-year experience and lower-division general education courses, as well as reference and research assistance.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with the Instruction Coordinator to develop activities and initiatives to integrate information literacy elements into the curriculum and teach information literacy sessions for first-year and core curriculum courses
- Provide reference services for the University's faculty and students as well as members of the general public
- Participate as subject liaison with faculty and students in at least one academic unit, and select information resources to support the instructional and research needs of the students and scholars of the unit(s)

Some night and weekend reference desk coverage is required. Position reports to the Associate Dean for Public Services/Head of Reference and Instruction Service in the University Libraries.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- An ALA-accredited MLS degree
- At least two years professional academic library experience in undergraduate instruction
- Demonstrated ability to initiate and develop instruction projects, programs and assessment
- Strong commitment to teaching and ACRL information literacy standards
- Professional academic library reference
- Strong and effective interpersonal, communication, computer, and teaching skills
- Commitment to excellence; adaptability, flexibility and ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Ability to contribute collegially and productively in a team environment
- Ability to adapt emerging technologies to enhance user services in a collaborative, busy and changing public services unit

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with first-year instruction
- Record of scholarly, professional, and research activity
- Experience in liaison and collection development

SALARY/BENEFITS: Minimum salary \$46,062 for a Librarian II, higher with experience, or appointment as a Librarian III. Rank will be commensurate with experience/qualifications. Twelve-month tenure-track position. Benefits include 20 days vacation leave/12 days sick leave per year; participation in State Teachers' Retirement System (mandatory); other additional voluntary retirement plans available; health/life/disability insurance.

APPLICATION: Application review process begins October 28, 2011, and will continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. Complete applications must include letter of interest, resume, and the names of three current references (please include their mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers). The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

Apply to: Ms. Nancy Noe, Chair, Search Committee RBD Library, 231 Mell Street, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5606; e-mail: Library.Recruitment@auburn.edu.

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