

AUBURN UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION / ART LIBRARIAN

Auburn University, a land-grant institution with an enrollment of more than 24,000 students, invites applications for a twelve-month tenure-track faculty position as Architecture, Design & Construction /Art Librarian. The Auburn University Libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, house a collection of more than three million titles, and operate with a current materials budget of \$5.8 million.

ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION / ART LIBRARIAN: The Auburn University Libraries seeks innovative and user-focused candidates for the position of Architecture, Design & Construction / Art Librarian, serving at the Library of Architecture, Design, and Construction (LADC) and at the Ralph Brown Draughon (RBD) Library. The incumbent will spend significant amounts of time in each library. The individual in this position provides administrative and operational oversight of the LADC and serves as subject liaison for Art and the College of Architecture, Design and Construction (CADC). The successful candidate will maintain strong and effective partnerships with CADC.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: The Architecture, Design & Construction / Art Librarian develops, manages, and evaluates the collections, staff, and services of the LADC. The staff includes two paraprofessionals and a number of student assistants. The librarian selects materials to develop the subject collections in support of and based on consultation concerning the curricular and research interests of the CADC and the Department of Art. He/she is responsible for maintaining effective service environments, both physical and virtual, including reference and research consultation, library instruction, and liaison with art and architecture in both facilities. As a member of the Library faculty, he/she serves the University, contributes to the profession, and engages in professional development. Some night and weekend duty may be required. This position reports to the Associate Dean for Public Services/Head of Reference and Instruction Services.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A Master's degree from an ALA-accredited library program
- An academic or employment background that includes any of the disciplines offered in CADC or the visual arts
- A strong service orientation
- Experience in providing support in reference/research, in consultation, in developing collections, and/or in supervising staff
- Demonstrated commitment to user-centered service including instruction, outreach programs, and training as evidenced by examples from prior work experience or programs
- Substantial knowledge and understanding of key issues, trends, and the use of emerging technologies in information services and academic libraries
- An understanding of the goals, structures and practices of research universities
- Demonstrated ability to serve as a member of a team and to create a positive work environment
- A record of effective interpersonal communication and collaboration involving a diverse group of stakeholders
- Ability to analyze activities and initiate innovative ideas
- Willingness to take risks, consider new and untested approaches, and use creative problem-solving skills in fast-changing environments
- Strong organization and analytical skills

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A record of scholarly, professional research
- An advanced degree in any of the disciplines offered in CADC or the visual arts
- Management experience

SALARY/BENEFITS: Minimum salary \$49,190 for a Librarian II, higher with experience or appointment as a Librarian III. Rank will be commensurate with experience/qualifications. 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 May 2, 2011, and will continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. Complete application must include letter of interest, resume, and names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three current professional references. 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: Marilyn Christianson, Chair, Architecture, Design & Construction / Art Librarian Search Committee, RBD Library, 231 Mell Street, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5606, E: mail: Library.Recruitment@auburn.edu.

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