

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

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

The Libraries are committed to the ongoing professional development of library faculty.

Auburn is a small, friendly university town located 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).

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Auburn University Libraries seek a knowledgeable and enthusiastic reference librarian to:

- Provide general and subject reference assistance in business
- Serve as liaison and provide outreach to highly ranked graduate and undergraduate departments in the College of Business
- Serve as liaison and provide outreach in the Department of Economics
- Participate in and develop specialized information literacy instruction for business and economics majors and graduate students
- Participate in the library's general instruction program for undergraduates
- Engage in collection development and management in business and economics
- Participate (in collaboration with other library and university departments) in digital projects with an instructional focus

Some night and weekend reference desk coverage is included. Position reports to the Associate Dean for Public Services/Head of Reference and Instruction Services.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- An ALA-accredited MLS with either a degree in business/economics or comparable professional experience
- Strong and effective interpersonal, communication, computer and teaching skills
- Commitment to excellence; adaptability, flexibility and ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Ability to adapt emerging technologies to enhance user services in a collaborative, busy, and changing public services unit

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience that includes reference, instruction, collection development or liaison in business or economics
- Advanced degree in a business discipline
- Demonstrated knowledge of social science data sources
- Familiarity with standard statistical packages
- A record of scholarly, professional; and research activity

SALARY/BENEFITS: Minimum salary of \$46,062 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); additional voluntary retirement plans available; health/life/disability insurance.

APPLICATION: Application review process begins February 13, 2012 and will continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. Complete application must include letter of interest, resume, and the names, mail and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three current 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. Excellent communication skills required.

APPLY TO: Ms. Barbara Bishop, Chair, Business & Economics Reference Librarian Search Committee, Ralph Brown Draughon Library, 231 Mell Street, Auburn University, AL 36849-5606; e-mail: Library.Recruitment@auburn.edu.

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