



## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Digital Technologies Development Librarian

McMaster University Library is seeking an innovative and technologically knowledgeable librarian to manage support for the Horizon ILS and local systems at McMaster University Library by developing a responsive, service-oriented structure that will support library users and staff in their use of library systems. The position will contribute to the ongoing development of quality electronic information systems in a rapidly changing environment to meet present and future teaching, study, and research needs of the University by implementing innovative, new technologies. The Digital Technologies Development Librarian is expected to take a leading role in the application of open source solutions in the McMaster University Library environment and to participate in local, provincial and national initiatives in this area.

This is a full time continuing appointment reporting to the Associate University Librarian, Library and Learning Technologies.

The successful candidate must have:

- a Masters degree in Library or Information Science from an ALA-accredited program and have at least 3 years experience working in library information technology support in an academic research library
- good knowledge of integrated library system applications and issues, IT standards, practices and emerging technologies applicable to the library environment
- an ability to manage a small support group
- good service orientation
- excellent analytical and organizational skills, with demonstrated ability to perform workflow analyses
- effective verbal and written communication skills
- a demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with faculty, students, and colleagues
- a demonstrated ability to meet deadlines and work independently
- a flexible and forward-thinking approach to challenges and opportunities
- a record of professional achievement at the local, provincial and national level and web development experience.

The preferred candidate will have:

- demonstrated skills in developing library or educational technologies
- online instructional design or similar computer applications

- experience administering and providing support for an ILS in an academic environment
- knowledge in some or all of the following is preferred: .NET framework, ASP, SQL, Java, PHP, HTML, XML, Perl, or Linux.

The appointment will be made at Level 3 or 4. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position includes a competitive and comprehensive benefit package.

The Position Responsibility Statement is available from the Library Human Resources Office. Further information about the Library is available from its web site at <http://library.mcmaster.ca/>.

Applications must be received by February 2, 2007.

Librarians who wish to be considered for this opportunity should send their c.v. with a covering letter and the names of three references to:

Library Human Resources Office  
Mills Memorial Library, Room 209  
1280 Main Street West  
Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L6  
Phone: 905-525-9140 ext. 24722  
Fax: 905-522-0691  
E-mail: [libjobs@mcmaster.ca](mailto:libjobs@mcmaster.ca)

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities.