



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Teaching and Learning Librarian

McMaster University Libraries is seeking a creative, innovative and experienced librarian to lead the growth and development of its dynamic instruction and information literacy program.

This is a full-time continuing appointment reporting to the Associate University Librarian, Teaching, Learning and Research.

The successful candidate will provide leadership in integrating the University Library into the teaching and learning mission of the University. He/she is accountable for the design, development, promotion, delivery and assessment of information literacy programs in the faculties of Business, Social Sciences, Humanities, Science and Engineering. The incumbent will work to integrate information literacy and research skills across the curriculum. In addition, the incumbent will develop and coordinate training and development opportunities for all staff, in conjunction with the Library Human Resources Consultant.

The successful candidate will:

- Work collaboratively with liaison librarians and faculty to plan, implement and evaluate a comprehensive and responsive information literacy program in support of the teaching mission of the University.
- Advance the integration of information literacy at the institutional, program and course levels.
- Promote information literacy to McMaster faculty and administrators.
- Work with faculty to build information literacy competencies into appropriate courses.
- Provide teaching support and advice to librarians. Organize and deliver workshops on relevant issues (e.g., pedagogical theory, effective teaching, learning theory, educational technologies). Create effective instructional materials. Coordinate the Library Instruction Round Tables.
- Work closely with the University's Centre for Leadership in Learning to ensure that library programs are based on sound pedagogy, and reflect faculty and student needs and best practices.
- Provide Research Help Desk service 2-3 hours/week.
- Serve as a Liaison Librarian to selected University departments.
- Apply appropriate information literacy assessment tools in order to continuously update and modify the program.
- Coordinate the promotional activities of the information literacy program.
- Develop and coordinate a training and development program for library staff in conjunction with the Library Human Resources Consultant.

The successful candidate must hold a MLS from an ALA-accredited library school or information science program and 3 years experience. She/he must also possess a strong knowledge of established and emerging learning methods and technologies, a solid grounding in learning theory/pedagogy, demonstrated teaching and training abilities, an understanding of student outcomes and assessment tools, proven leadership abilities, and excellent oral and written communication skills.

The preferred candidate will hold an advanced degree in education.

The appointment will be made at Level 2 or 3. 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

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.