

Position Announcement

Position: Public Services Librarian for Life Sciences, 12 month

Location: Position will be located in Campbell Library, Glassboro, NJ

Description:

Summary: The Public Services Librarian for Life Sciences will have instructional, reference and collection development responsibilities within the library; and will build partnerships and collaborations across Rowan University as liaison to Biology, Nursing, Biomedical Science, Chemistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences. This tenure track position will report to the Director of Public Services and serve as a member of the Research and Instructional Services Department. The successful candidate for this position may be hired at the rank of Librarian III (entry level) or Librarian II (five years experience) depending on qualifications.

Details: Participate in a dynamic reference and instruction program that emphasizes the integration of digital resources, promotes inquiry and critical thinking, and strives to produce information literate and technically proficient self-directed learners. This position will also:

- Actively build partnerships with constituents and colleagues to develop programs and tools that enrich research and scholarship in the life sciences
- Carry out collection development for assigned departments and programs
- Collaborate with other librarians on the main campus in the delivery of classroom based Instructional Services and individual research support for students and faculty
- Develop web-based research guides, instructional materials, and web pages to help users in science research
- Partner with librarians across the multi-campus environment: Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine (RUSOM) and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU)
- Represent the library on campus committees and participate in consortium, state, regional and national activities of relevant organizations
- May be assigned to special projects or ad hoc committees at the request of the Director of Public Services

Qualifications:

Education:

- Master's of Library and Information Science from an ALA accredited program
- Academic degree or concentration in the sciences or a health profession, or experience in science or medical librarianship

Required:

- Understanding of key issues and trends in public services within academic libraries

- Demonstrated knowledge of science information resources such as Web of Science, SciFinder Scholar, MEDLINE and CINAHL
- Knowledge of course management systems such as *Blackboard*, *Canvas*, or similar products
- Demonstrated involvement with the professional community
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate and actively participate in a team
- Committed to excellent customer service in a user centered environment
- Substantial understanding of key issues and trends in higher education
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Preferred:

- Demonstrated knowledge of the scientific research process
- Reference/Information Services experience
- Collection Development experience
- Ability to work in a rapidly changing environment

Starting Date: January 2, 2015 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Contact: Dottie Knauss, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Provost, Rowan University Libraries (knauss@rowan.edu).

The application must be submitted through our online application system.

Submit cover letter, resume and supportive material by November 7, 2014.

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All positions are contingent upon budget appropriations.