

Job Title: Scholarly Publishing and Open Research Librarian, Rowan University (Librarian I)

Department: Rowan University Libraries

Reports to: Director, CMSRU Library

Rowan University Libraries seeks forward-thinking and collaborative candidates for the 12-month, hybrid, tenure-track position of Scholarly Publishing and Open Research Librarian. This is a faculty librarian position with the concurrent academic rank of Associate Professor in the Library.

This position is based on the Glassboro, NJ campus, but will require frequent travel to other Rowan campus libraries. This position provides expertise and guidance in scholarly publishing, scholarly communications, research data management, and Open Access to the entire Rowan community of:

- Rowan University
- Cooper Medical School of Rowan University (CMSRU),
- Virtua Health College of Medicine and Life Sciences of Rowan University
- Rowan School of Veterinary Medicine (2025)

The Scholarly Publishing and Open Research Librarian will potentially serve on the Rowan University Libraries Scholarly Communications Committee, the Research Data Management Working Group, the Evidence Synthesis Community of Practice, and coordinate and serve as a liaison to the Division of University Research. They will be a key member of the upcoming Rowan University Libraries Scholarly Communications Program. They will also conduct outreach to and training of Rowan faculty, students, staff, and Rowan University-affiliated researchers on issues related to scholarly publishing and communications, and research data curation such as the creation of data management plans.

The Scholarly Publishing and Open Research Librarian contributes to various digital initiatives at Rowan University Libraries, including Rowan Digital Works (RDW), Rowan's research institutional repository. This includes the library Open Access Publication Fund, Library hosted journals, and strategic initiatives and partnerships to promote Open Scholarship more broadly. The incumbent will perform this work in partnership with colleagues in the libraries, including the Digital Scholarship Center Coordinator, the RDW Institutional Repository Manager, librarian colleagues from across the university, Library Technology Services staff, University Archives and Special Collections staff, and the Scholarly Communications Committee.

The successful candidate is one who is energized in a growing and changing environment and enjoys working on teams and building partnerships. This role requires a commitment to engaging in scholarly activities, seeking external funding, and providing service to the University, the community, and the profession.

Required Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Library Science (MLS or MLIS) from a library school accredited by the American Library Association (or ALA-recognized foreign equivalent)
- Familiarity with current practices and emerging trends in scholarly publishing and communications
- Participates in the planning, development, and implementation of existing and future publishing initiatives
- Leading and promoting bibliometric and research identity management services such as ORCID@Rowan
- Experience providing consultations, or teaching or leading workshops
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to work in a growing academic environment.
- Demonstrated action towards anti-racist, inclusive, and ethical practice and pedagogy
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to lead innovative organizational priorities and duties
- Ability to provide robust liaison librarian support in scholarly publishing and open research initiatives
- Ability to fulfill the Tenure, Re-contracting, and promotional criteria for a library faculty member on the tenure track, including the creation of scholarly presentations and publications

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with grant writing and/or grant administration
- Direct experience in academic publishing, especially library-based publishing such as minting DOIs and administering journal content management systems
- Experience conducting evidence synthesis research
- Experience providing consultations to researchers creating Data Management Plans
- Experience serving on editorial boards of peer reviewed journals
- A secondary higher degree such as a masters or doctoral degree in a related field