Instruction and Research Services Librarian and Assistant Professor
3 Positions

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Wichita State University Libraries (http://libraries.wichita.edu/blah/) invites applicants for the position of Instruction and Research Services Librarian. Energetic, innovative, adaptable, and learner-centered professionals are encouraged to apply for one of these full-time faculty positions that reports to the Associate Dean for Public Services.

Position Responsibilities:

• Contributes to University Libraries through the design, promotion, coordination, delivery and assessment of the University Libraries instructional program, including a variety of instructional sessions and tools, classroom instruction, and workshops.
• Promotes student success and retention through collaboration with campus programs.
• Participates in the University Libraries digital literacy initiatives through the creation of online videos and modules, as well as teaching emerging technologies.
• Provides research and reference assistance to onsite and distance students, teaching and research faculty, and members of the community. Occasional evenings and weekends are required.
• Willingness to accommodate a variety of learning styles and strategies in instructional delivery and learning activities, including online and blended learning, flexible teaching methods, and applied learning approaches.
• Serves as liaison to different academic units as assigned based on the changing needs of the University.
• Participates in collection development activities.
• Participates in library-wide initiatives and strategic planning.
• Performs other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:
• Master’s degree from an ALA-accredited Library/Information Science program (or degree completed by May, 2015).
• Demonstrated experience using current technologies and multimedia tools to deliver or enhance teaching, learning, and/or user services in both physical and online environments
• Knowledge of the principles and practices of library instruction, reference services, and professional standards.
• Demonstrated excellence in oral and written communication skills.
• Demonstrated ability to work well with diverse populations.
• Evidence of potential to maintain an ongoing program of scholarship at a level that would merit tenure and promotion.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Demonstrated experience working well in teams, and strong interpersonal skills.
• Experience working in a library or educational setting
• Demonstrated scholarship or potential for research or publishing, including but not limited to an additional advanced degree
• Experience providing public or customer service

Environment: Wichita State University is one of three research universities in Kansas and is the state's only urban serving research university. WSU is a Carnegie High Research University, has 15 teams competing in NCAA Division I, is second in the nation for research funding for aerospace science, and is home to the National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR), as well as the nationally ranked Barton School of Business, the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Colleges of Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Health Professions, and the WSU Graduate School. WSU enrolls approximately 15,000 students annually in 64 undergraduate programs with more than 200 areas of study, 43 masters’ programs in 100 areas of study, and ten doctoral programs in communicative disorders and sciences, educational administration and supervision, educational leadership, aerospace engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics, and human factors and community/clinical psychology.

The University is located on a beautifully landscaped campus in the largest metropolitan area of Kansas, serving a diverse population of over 500,000. Wichita is a 3-time All-American City award-winner. It offers its residents an excellent quality of life: with premier entertainment and shopping districts, and golf clubs, easy commuting, affordable housing, and 250 days of sunshine a year. Forbes Magazine named Wichita as the "number one place in the Midwest to live the good life cheaply." Recently, American City Business Journals named Wichita second in their list of "10 most affordable places to live in the nation."
University Libraries system is one of three research libraries in the State of Kansas and is comprised of the main Ablah Library, the McKinley Chemistry Library, the Thurlow Lieurance Memorial Music Library, and Special Collections and University Archives and is a member of Lyrasis, the Coalition for Networked Information, and Portico. The WSU Libraries houses a comprehensive collection containing over 2 million volumes, over 73,000 unique e-journal titles, 236 electronic databases, and features an innovative Special Collections and University Archives Department with notable collections of rare books and incunabula, 19th Century manuscripts, and one of the largest photographic archives of Kansas history. WSU Libraries has been a Federal Depository Library for over 100 years and is the only U.S. Patent and Trademarks Resource Center in the state. University Libraries has a faculty and staff of 45. The Library Instruction Program sees over 8,000 students per year, averaging 300 sessions, including a for-credit information literacy course and numerous multi-media learning objects.

12-month contract; excellent professional development support, vacation and benefits, including TIAA-CREF. Librarians are tenure-track appointees. Offers of employment are contingent on satisfactory completion of a criminal background check as required by the Kansas Board of Regents. WSU is an AA/EOE. Priority review will be given to applications received before April 3, 2015 However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

To be considered, all applications must be placed through the University’s PeopleAdmin site located at:  
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Consideration will not be given to applications sent by other means.