The University of Arkansas Libraries invites nominations for and applications from energetic, flexible, and innovative candidates for the position of Business Librarian. The Libraries seek candidates who are receptive to and foster new ideas and who have demonstrated collaboration and open communication skills. Additional key attributes are the abilities to foster successful partnerships with other university departments, to provide excellent services, and to adapt programs and services that support change within the institution nimbly.

The Business Librarian works closely with the Sam M. Walton College of Business and has responsibilities that include collection development of business resources, reference, academic outreach, and instruction. The librarian is responsible for ensuring that business resources in all formats are added to the collections; for keeping abreast of new technologies and making them available in the classroom; for creating programs and materials to facilitate the use of collections; for working with faculty on research opportunities and to ensure that distance education students are appropriately supported; for actively participating in the campus community, professional organizations, and serving on committees and programs. The librarian will be expected to meet criteria for promotion and tenure. This position reports to the Director for Collection Management Services and Systems.

**Qualifications. Required:** A master’s degree from an ALA-accredited program; a bachelor’s degree in a business-related discipline or an ALA certificate in business reference, or significant experience with providing business reference services. Demonstrated ability to use library technology effectively. Knowledge of trends in higher education and academic research libraries. Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and collegially as a member of a team; strong analytical and organizational skills; excellent written and oral communication skills; and demonstrated commitment to effective public service and ability to work with diverse constituents. **Preferred:** Two years of experience as a business librarian, experience in collection development and/or instruction, and experience assisting with large data sets.

**Salary and Benefits:** Entry level, tenure-track, twelve-month faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Librarian / Assistant Professor. Salary: $45,000. Benefits include TIAA/CREF, Fidelity Mutual Fund, or the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 22 days of annual leave, tuition reduction, and health insurance.

**Background:** The University of Arkansas places students first by enhancing academic programs, creating an engaging campus life, reducing obstacles, enhancing diversity, improving graduation rates, and marshaling the expertise of the faculty, staff, and students. The University is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a research university with very high levels of research activity (RU/VH). The University provides a superior campus landscape and environment while designing and building world class facilities. The funding for research awards and research expenditures continues to grow and so do the academic programs offered. The University Libraries share in the stewardship of the University’s goals and takes responsibility for the health of the research and teaching collections as well as programs that further support the academic mission. For more information, visit the Libraries’ home page (http://libinfo.uark.edu). The Walton College is a nationally competitive business school that combines excellent student learning experiences with quality research serving Arkansas and the world. Since its founding at the University of Arkansas in 1926, the Walton College has grown to become the state’s premier college of business – as well as a nationally competitive business school. The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – AACSB International – accredited the college in 1931. U.S. News and World Report recognizes the Walton College among the top 30 public undergraduate and graduate business schools in the nation. **The University of Arkansas campus** (http://www.uark.edu) in Fayetteville, Arkansas, with a student enrollment of more than 23,000, is the flagship campus of the
University of Arkansas System. With a population of approximately 420,000, the northwest Arkansas region is home to two Fortune 100 company headquarters. Situated in the Ozark Mountains, this region offers numerous cultural activities and recreational opportunities. (http://www.collegetownprofile.com/arkansas/universityofarkansas/index.html)

**Application deadline and contact information.** Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Completed applications received by February 19, 2012, will receive full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position. Send letter of application, résumé, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three current references to libhrofc@uark.edu to the attention of Jeff Banks, Head, Library Human Resources Department, University of Arkansas Libraries, 365 N. McIlroy Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701-4002.

The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution committed to achieving a culturally diverse faculty. Applicants must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States. All applicants are subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.