

Position Vacancy

Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science Librarian

The University of Arkansas seeks dynamic, innovative, and service-oriented candidates for the position of Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science Librarian to join the University Libraries' rapidly expanding collection management program. Responsible for pro-active collection management, outreach to faculty and students, and initiating and conducting course-related and resource-specific instruction in support of engineering, mathematics, and computer science. Responsible for collection analysis, use studies, development of innovative collection techniques, and building collections in all formats in partnership with the faculty in these subject areas. Other responsibilities are to develop innovative instruction programs for undergraduate and graduate students, provide specialized reference assistance and consultation, and oversee internship programs for graduate students and undergraduate Honors students in these subject areas. The librarian will participate as a member of the Sciences Collections Team in managing existing collections and future growth of the Libraries' resources. Reports to the Director for Collection Management Services and Systems for collections responsibilities.

Qualifications: Required: American Library Association (ALA) accredited master's degree; or a graduate degree in one of the subject areas mentioned above with at least 3 years' experience in an academic, special, or research library; strong interpersonal skills to communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and students; ability to work as a group or team member; demonstrated in-depth knowledge of one or more of the disciplines represented and of the research and publishing trends in these fields. Preferred: Experience in instructional programs and in using collection analysis methodologies.

Salary and faculty rank dependent on qualifications. Tenure-track, twelve-month appointment. Benefits include TIAA/CREF and/or Fidelity, 22 days' annual leave, tuition reduction, health and dental insurance.

Supported by major gifts received through the Campaign for the 21st Century, University goals include increasing enrollment by several thousand students; establishing new academic programs, especially in the Honors College and Graduate School; and increasing research across the curriculum. In concert with these goals, the Libraries have identified strategic initiatives to meet increasing expectations of students and faculty in this growth environment, including innovations within the Libraries, a higher level of operational excellence, enabling activity to support the University's land-grant teaching and research mission, and dedication, innovation, cooperation, and flexibility among personnel.

The University is situated in the Ozarks in one of the most rapidly growing areas of the country. The region offers numerous cultural and recreational opportunities associated with natural beauty. For more information, visit the UA home page (<http://www.uark.edu>) and the Libraries' home page (<http://libinfo.uark.edu>).

Review of applications begins July 1, 2004, and continues until position is filled. Send letter of application, résumé, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three current references to Ms. Janet Parsch, Director for Organizational Development, University of Arkansas Libraries, 365 N. Ozark Ave., Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701-4002, or email libhrofc@uark.edu. 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.