Title

Life Sciences and Scholarly Communications Librarian

Employing Department

University Library

Appointment Conditions

Continuous, Full Time

Proposed Start Date

06/01/2014

Job Description

University Library at Iowa State University is accepting applications for a Librarian I who will serve as a Life Sciences and Scholarly Communications Librarian for assigned science and technology subject areas and a liaison to assigned academic departments. This position will be responsible for subject-based reference, instruction, collection development, and scholarly communications outreach; participating and sharing responsibilities with a team of science and technology subject librarians for delivering high quality in-depth programs, collections and services for faculty, students and staff; teaching a required one-credit undergraduate information literacy course; and providing general reference services.

This position works closely with the Scholarly Communications Team in developing and promoting the Library Scholarly Communications Program including Iowa State University Digital Repository and issues such as open access, data management, copyright, fair use, and author rights for the campus community; and stays current with emerging scholarly communication issues, new technologies and service trends. This position will also serve on divisional and library committees and task forces; participate in general outreach library services; and develop an external reputation through external professional practice service and/or scholarship.
The successful candidate will have the ability to interact effectively with library staff and the university community; work both independently and collaboratively in a rapidly changing team-based environment; and communicate effectively (written and oral). The candidate will also possess problem solving and decision making skills; have the ability to formulate and implement innovative approaches and solutions to problems; communicate complex ideas to a wide range of audiences; speak and write clearly, concisely, and persuasively; and demonstrate a strong commitment to public service and instruction.

**Required Qualifications**

Master's degree in Library and Information Science from an American Library Association accredited program or an advanced degree supporting a specialized key program function.

**Preferred Qualifications**

Reference or collection development experience in life sciences and/or coursework in a life sciences discipline or related field.

Significant coursework, bachelor's degree or second advanced degree in a science discipline or related field.

Experience with scholarly communications issues such as data management, copyright, authors' rights, and open access.

Experience or knowledge of scholarly communication issues in the life sciences.

Subject knowledge and experience with relevant online resources.

Experience with bibliographic management tools.

Experience teaching or providing user education services.

Experience in an academic or research library.

**Salary**

Minimum $45,360; commensurate with qualifications

**Special Conditions**

All offers of employment, oral and written, are contingent upon the university's verification of credentials and other information required by federal and state law, ISU policies/procedures, and may include the completion of a background check.

**Application Instructions**

To apply for this position, please click on "Apply for this Vacancy" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to enter or attach the following:

1) Resume/Curriculum Vitae
2) Letter of Application/Cover Letter
3) Contact information for three references

If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please email hdeike@iastate.edu or call 515-294-0443.
If you have questions regarding this application process, please email employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-4800 or Toll Free: 1-877-477-7485.

04/26/2014

www.iastatejobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=85125