

## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Undergraduate Education Librarian (Senior Assistant Librarian)**

The University at Buffalo Libraries seek an innovative, energetic, and service-oriented undergraduate education librarian to join a team of professional colleagues responsible for the design, delivery, and assessment of instruction services and programming that contribute to student success and research excellence. The undergraduate education librarian will provide information literacy instruction to first-year students through embedded sessions in the *Communication Literacy I* course. This course is a core requirement of the new UB Curriculum and focuses on college-level research and writing. The incumbent will collaborate with university teaching faculty to weave library research into courses and provide information literacy competency assessments, where appropriate, within the courses.

This is a two-year, renewable, non-tenure track faculty appointment at .80 FTE. The incumbent will report to the Head of Educational Services in the Office of the Associate University Librarian for Research, Education and Outreach.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- At least one year of relevant teaching experience;
- Master's degree in library and information science from an ALA-accredited institution;
- Knowledge of trends and services in academic libraries that support undergraduate programs;
- Consultative communication style reflecting excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment;
- Ability to work effectively with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds within a complex academic environment.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience designing and administering information literacy assessments;
- Experience with case-based teaching, flipped classrooms and/or other active teaching methods;
- Experience using current technologies to design and implement engaging learning activities;
- Experience applying learning theories and varied pedagogical approaches in higher education settings;
- Knowledge and application of the *ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education* <http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/ilframework>;
- Familiarity with e-portfolio software.

## **Salary and benefits:**

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Library faculty are members of United University Professions (UUP) and receive generous benefits including health care and prescription drug coverage, dental and vision benefits, life insurance, long-term disability insurance, vacation, paid sick leave and holidays, and several choices of retirement plans including TIAA/CREF.

## **To apply:**

Visit <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=59624>

All applicants must apply via the UB Jobs Web site listed above. Interested candidates should upload a CV and a separate cover letter that includes contact information for three professional references (including email addresses).

Please provide a brief paragraph describing your teaching philosophy and attach to your online application as "Teaching Statement."

Candidates invited to interview will be expected to give a short presentation to faculty and staff from the University Libraries. Nominations and/or questions may be addressed to Cherie Williams, Human Resources Officer at [ublibjob@buffalol.edu](mailto:ublibjob@buffalol.edu). Review of applicants is currently underway. This position will be filled by July 1, 2017.

## **The University at Buffalo:**

The University at Buffalo (UB) joined the public State University of New York in 1962 and has grown to become the largest and most comprehensive university in the SUNY system. Widely regarded as SUNY's flagship and its primary center for professional education and training, the University at Buffalo was also the first of the two public universities in the state to earn membership in the pre-eminent Association of American Universities, one of only 59 research-intensive universities in the United States to hold that distinction. Located on an international border, the University at Buffalo is truly a global community of scholars, ranking first in the nation among comprehensive public research universities in terms of percentage of enrollment that is international.

The Buffalo-Niagara region is the state's second largest major metropolitan area, exceeded only by New York City. The region includes a diverse blend of communities, each with its own distinct personality, yet commonly characterized by a distinctly neighborly way of life, an unpretentious nature and spirited loyalty among residents.

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