



Employment Opportunity Humanities Librarian (Senior Assistant Librarian)

The University at Buffalo Libraries seek a creative, energetic and service-oriented librarian to provide research and teaching support to faculty, students and researchers in the humanities and related interdisciplinary programs. The librarian will join a team of dedicated librarians and staff in the University Libraries providing collections support, information literacy, research consultation, liaison and outreach services to faculty, students, staff and local and global communities.

The Humanities Librarian provides research support to faculty in one or more humanities departments and acts as the primary library liaison to select departments in the humanities. The successful candidate works to develop strong collaborative relationships with faculty to support teaching needs, including integrating library resources, research literacy, and information literacy competencies into courses, curricula and programs. The librarian creates, designs, presents and assesses instruction in a variety of formats to meet the needs of diverse user groups, including creating and maintaining online tutorials and research guides.

The Humanities Librarian provides research consultation services in-person, at service desks, through individual appointments, and via electronic communication (chat, email, text). The incumbent collaborates with digital scholarship librarians to expand and provide support for digital humanities projects and partnerships with faculty and students. The librarian communicates current issues and trends in scholarly communication and open-access publishing to faculty and students in relevant disciplines. S/he assists in the selection and assessment of print and digital resources in selected subject areas in the humanities to support research and teaching.

This is a two-year, renewable faculty appointment with rank leading to tenure in an academic research-oriented environment with expectations for research, publication and participation in professional associations. The Humanities Librarian will report to the Head of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Team in the Office of the Associate University Librarian for Research, Education and Outreach and work collaboratively with other librarians and staff across the University Libraries.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited institution;
- Understanding and knowledge of current and emerging trends in the humanities;
- One to three years of experience working in an academic library;
- Experience or course work in the humanities;
- Demonstrated public service focus;
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to prioritize projects, work independently, and collaborate with library colleagues;

- Ability to work effectively with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds in a complex academic environment;
- Evidence of professional scholarly interest and the ability to meet the University at Buffalo's promotion and tenure standards in librarianship, research, service and outreach.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Advanced subject degree in the humanities;
- Familiarity with digital humanities research tools and methods;
- Reading ability of a foreign language;
- Teaching and/or public service experience in a college or university library;
- Knowledge of research expectations and information literacy competencies in the humanities disciplines;
- Familiarity with the grant writing process.

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 leave, sick leave, paid holidays, and several choices of retirement plans including TIAA/CREF.

To Apply:

To submit an application, please visit <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu> and search for posting number **1700028**. Interested candidates should upload a CV and a separate cover letter that includes contact information for three professional references (including email addresses). The Search Committee Chair may contact you and ask for a statement of research and service interests. Candidates invited to interview for the position will be expected to give a short presentation to faculty and staff of the University Libraries. Nominations and/or questions may be addressed to Cherie Williams, Human Resources Officer at ublibjob@buffalo.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.

The University at Buffalo is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, disabled individuals, and other protected groups.