THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARIES

INFORMATION RESOURCES LIBRARIAN
McLURE EDUCATION LIBRARY

RESPONSIBILITIES: The University of Alabama Libraries is seeking a dynamic, energetic, and creative librarian with a user-centered vision of 21st century information services to work in a team environment to meet the information needs of students and faculty in the College of Education and related areas. Primary duties include providing traditional and cutting-edge reference and instruction services; selecting and managing collections in all formats; leading outreach efforts; developing new venues for services in both on and off campus environments; and utilizing technology as appropriate to meet user needs. Some weekend and evening hours required.

A separate facility at this time, the McLure Library will merge with the Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, the main humanities/social sciences library, by 2007. Personnel in McLure include four classified staff members, three librarians (including this position), graduate assistants, and student workers. For more information about the library, see http://W:\W_lib.ua.edu/libraries/mclure/about/. The McLure faculty and staff as a group recently received a University award for their commitment to service. This year one librarian also received a campus wide award and recognition for outstanding service to students.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required: MLS or equivalent degree from an ALA accredited program. Demonstrated commitment to user-centered service. Ability to work both independently and in cooperation with colleagues and library users in a service oriented, team based environment. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Outstanding interpersonal skills. Initiative and flexibility. Knowledge of new trends and emerging technologies in information services. Experience working in a library. Familiarity with collection management. Teaching experience. Evidence of potential for earning tenure and promotion as a library faculty member.

Preferred: Professional library experience providing reference and instruction. Library technology skills, such as web page construction and reference chat. Proven ability to develop partnerships around campus and throughout the larger community. K-12 public schools experience. Degree in Education or related field, graduate degree desired.

SALARY /BENEFITS: 12-month tenure track appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor rank depending on qualifications. Minimum salary: $31,200/Instructor and $34,320/Assistant Professor. Strong benefits. Moving allowance available.

TO APPLY:

Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

Ms. Angela J. Wright, Human Resources Officer
The University of Alabama Libraries
Box 870266
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Applications received by January 2, 2003 are assured of receiving consideration.

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