THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Reference Librarian
Rodgers Science and Engineering Library

The University of Alabama Libraries is seeking a creative and dynamic librarian to provide information services to faculty and students in science and engineering.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position involves outreach and liaison activities and builds partnerships with faculty, and students to promote teaching learning, and research. The librarian develops, delivers, and manages highly focused collections and client-centered services, both increasingly conducted in a virtual library environment, using the latest in information technologies. The position helps clientele achieve a strong awareness of information resources and state-of-the-art information retrieval tools and methods through library instruction and information literacy training. Key management responsibilities include supervision of classified staff and leadership and management in public services areas. The position helps build a strong technological presence, including web-based services, and modern facilities aimed at making the library responsive to change and helping achieve rapid delivery of services. The librarian also participates in committees, special working groups, and teams, used to develop and maintain information systems and services. The position reports to the Head of the Science and Engineering Library.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required: MLS from a program accredited by ALA; high interest in science and tech librarianship; knowledge of modern practices in information services and collection development; experience with electronic databases and computer productivity applications; advanced knowledge of Internet search methods; familiarity with Web site development software and technologies; ability to work effectively with students, faculty, and library staff; excellent oral and written communication skills; consultative communication style; strong commitment to client-centered service; evidence of, or potential for, professional and/or scholarly activity.

Preferred: Educational background or work-related experience in the sciences or engineering; work experience in an academic library; knowledge of science and engineering literature and reference sources; demonstrated skill with Web site development tools; familiarity with outreach services, instructional methods, and distance education; demonstrated supervisory and management skills.

LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT: The Science and Engineering Library occupies a new building dedicated solely to library services and designed to accommodate advanced information technology. The library was constructed in 1990 to serve faculty and students in engineering, the sciences, and mathematics. The Library serves approximately 250 faculty and 3,000 graduate and undergraduate students and current holdings are about 210,000 volumes.
and 1,500 current periodicals, plus several thousand microforms. The staff consists of three professional librarians, four support staff, and student assistants.


**SALARY/BENEFITS:**

12-month tenure track appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor rank depending on qualifications. Minimum salary: $30,000/Instructor and $33,000/Assistant Professor. Strong benefits, substantial moving allowance may be available.

**TO APPLY:**

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

Ms. Voni B. Wyatt, Personnel Officer  
The University of Alabama Libraries  
Box 870266  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0266

Applications received by January 31, 2002 are assured of receiving consideration. Anticipated starting date of June 1, 2002.

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