THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARIES

Department Head, Gorgas Information Services

RESPONSIBILITIES: The University of Alabama Libraries is seeking a creative, innovative and experienced librarian to lead the instructional and information services program in Gorgas Library, the main social sciences and humanities library on campus. The candidate will possess the vision and leadership skills necessary to develop a user-focused instructional and teaching program for the 21st century. Evaluation of current programs and development of new programs will be expected as well as marketing programs and services to the campus community. Must possess an understanding of pedagogy and a record of documented success in developing and/or implementing new methods of delivering instruction. Additional responsibilities include:

- Leading a team of 6 librarians and one staff member in Gorgas Library.
- Developing, implementing and assessing innovative reference, instruction and outreach programs and services for the social sciences and humanities in support of learning, teaching and research.
- Collaborating with branch libraries on instructional programs and services.
- Developing relationships with faculty and staff to strengthen instructional and teaching programs and to foster collaboration on campus.
- Working with the Associate Dean for Research & Instruction to develop and facilitate a program of innovative 21st century services and programs that are responsive to the University’s priorities.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: MLS/MILS degree from an ALA accredited program. At least five years of progressively responsible experience in an academic or research library serving a large undergraduate enrollment. Demonstrated leadership of teams and with innovative use of resources and emerging technologies; knowledge of current issues and national trends in reference and instruction services; understanding of instruction and teaching design; demonstrated teaching skills; demonstrated experience managing, supervising and motivating faculty; ability to facilitate change; effective oral, written and interpersonal skills; record of scholarship and professional service.

PREFERRED: Additional graduate degree preferred.

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** 12-month tenure track appointment. Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Strong benefits including professional development support and tuition fee waiver. Substantial moving allowance may be available.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted online only at [https://facultyjobs.ua.edu](https://facultyjobs.ua.edu). Please include names, email addresses, addresses and phone numbers for three (3) professional references.

Open until filled. Applications received by March 7, 2014 are assured of receiving full consideration.

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