POSITION VACANCY

Head of The Science and Engineering Library

RESPONSIBILITIES: The University of Alabama is seeking leadership for the Eric and Sarah Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering. Three librarians, four support staff, and approximately 20 student assistants currently provide services from this new (1990) facility. The Head of the Rodgers Library manages personnel and resources to provide full branch library services -- reference, an expanding array of electronic information services, circulation, faculty liaison, collection development, bibliographic instruction, ILL verification, and building management. The incumbent will participant in most of these activities and will contribute to the management of the Libraries system as a member of the Libraries Management Council. This position reports to the Associate Dean of Libraries for Collections and Information Services.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required: ALA accredited MLS. Related experience in an academic or research library, with demonstrated successful supervisory experience and understanding of the application of emerging technologies to reference and information services. Ability to present ideas clearly, both orally and in writing. Knowledge and understanding of science and technical collections in both print and electronic formats. Awareness of current developments in the electronic communication of scholarly information. A demonstrated interest in contribution to the profession. The position requires strong personal commitment to responsive and innovative service, and the ability to provide effective leadership while working cooperatively and collegially with library personnel, students, and faculty in a rapidly changing environment.

Preferred: Successful experience in collection development; academic background in a science or engineering discipline; experience working in a strongly participatory administrative environment.

SALARY /BENEFITS: Tenure-track faculty position. Rank and salary will be determined on the basis of qualifications, the minimum salary being $36,000. Generous benefits include sick leave, twenty-two days’ vacation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, TIAA/CREF and state retirement plans.
TO APPLY: Send letter of application, resume and names and addresses of three references to: Vonl B. Wyatt, Assistant to the Dean for Personnel, The University of Alabama Libraries, P.O. Box 870266, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0266.

postmarked by October 31, 1993.

The University of Alabama Libraries hold membership in ARL, CRL, SOLINET, CNI and the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries, and have implemented the NOTIS integrated library system.

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