THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
LIBRARIES
Reference Librarian/Information Consultant

The University of Alabama Libraries is seeking candidates for two Reference Librarian/Information Consultant positions.

DESCRIPTION: The Humanities, Social Sciences, and Government Information Services Department is located in Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, and staffs an electronic Information Center. The department is looking for a team player to share responsibilities for effective delivery of user services and functioning of the department in an information intense environment that requires constant learning. Department faculty participate in a challenging and changing environment, anticipating growth in the use of electronic and remote access sources, and in educational and outreach opportunities.


RESPONSIBILITIES: To provide reference, instruction, and research assistance, using traditional and electronic resources, to faculty, students, and other onsite and remote users of the humanities, the social sciences, and government information; provide specialized reference and instruction in assigned subjects; responsible for reference collection development in assigned subjects; serve as selector and library liaison for one or more academic disciplines; other responsibilities as needed. Work some night, weekend and holiday hours.

Position #1 will develop, manage, and assess the department’s library instruction program; train and manage the department's graduate teaching assistants. Position #2 will provide leadership in developing the department's web page; will oversee the development, management, and assessment of the department's specialized services program using adaptive technologies.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required: MLS from an ALA accredited institution; knowledge of humanities, social sciences, and/or government information in traditional and electronic sources; knowledge of library technology, including computer applications and web page development; strong commitment to user-centered services; ability to work effectively with faculty, students, staff, and users; effective oral and written communication skills; organizational skills, initiative, and flexibility; evidence of potential to meet University requirements for promotion
and tenure. *Position #1* requires interest and experience in library instruction. *Position #2* requires interest and experience in web page design and construction.

**Desirable:** Government documents coursework or experience; academic library experience in the humanities and/or social sciences; knowledge of one or more foreign languages; degree in history or a social science, preferably a master's.

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** 12-month tenure track appointment at the Instructor or Assistant Professor rank depending on qualifications. Minimum salary: $26,000/Instructor and $28,600/Assistant Professor. Strong benefits; substantial moving allowance may be available.

**TO APPLY:** Send letter of application (including preference for one or both positions), 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 October 1, 1999 are assured of receiving consideration.

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