THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARIES

Government Information Services Librarian

Position Summary:
The University of Alabama seeks a service-oriented, enthusiastic and energetic individual to oversee Government Information. Reporting to the Head of Gorgas Information Services, this position maintains the government documents collection, supervises staff and student workers. The University of Alabama is a Regional Depository Library and this position will be the primary contact with Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) Experience with statistics or data management is beneficial for the position. Responsibilities include developing and delivering instruction, tutorials, and research assistance as well as outreach and promotion of the collection. The position oversees processing of materials and collaborates with the Head of Cataloging & Metadata Services on cataloging materials. The individual should be committed to enhancing access to and promoting government information and related resources in all formats.

As part of the information services department, the candidate will also develop, deliver and assess instruction for the Freshman Writing Program and participate in on-call and evening rotations.

Required qualifications:
- Master’s degree in Library & Information Sciences from an ALA-accredited institution
- Minimum one year professional library experience working with government information
- Knowledge of current trends in government information and the rules and regulations of Federal Depository Library Program
- Knowledge of trends and services in academic libraries to support undergraduate and graduate education
- Knowledge of current and emerging trends in information literacy instruction and information technologies
- Awareness of new and emerging technologies and how they can be utilized in an academic library
- Ability to successfully initiate, track, and manage projects
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and customer service skills and the ability to interact effectively with faculty, students and staff

Preferred qualifications:
- Supervisory experience
- Three years professional library experience working with government information
- Strong background or major in social sciences or business.
- Experience providing reference/instructional services in an academic library setting, teaching experience, or knowledge of instructional methods
- Experience managing statistics, data sets, and data management is beneficial
- Experience in developing tutorials and learning objects

Environment:
The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, a growing community with a population of 80,000 residents, approximately 45 minutes southwest of Birmingham. The campus is noted for its historical architecture, traditions, and Natural History Museum. Current enrollment is approximately 33,000 FTE. The community and surrounding area offer a broad range of cultural and recreational activities. The University Libraries maintains memberships in the Association of

Salary/Benefits:
This will be a three year, renewable, non-tenure earning, faculty position. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Moving allowance may be available.

To Apply:
Please apply online at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu/. A letter of application, resume, and names, address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references should be included.

Position open until filled. Applications received by May 31, 2013 are assured of receiving full consideration.

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