



Acadia University invites applications for the following opportunity:

Academic Librarian

The **Vaughan Memorial Library** is seeking a dynamic academic librarian to join our professional team and collaborate in developing and providing information services and learning environments for the Acadia community. The successful candidate will become the liaison librarian for the [School of Recreation Management and Kinesiology](#) and will coordinate promotion, public relations, and outreach for the Library. New or additional assignments may become available from time to time as services evolve or as needs arise within our professional team.

Professional librarians at Acadia are primarily responsible for teaching, delivering information services, collection development, and faculty liaison in assigned subject areas. In addition, they co-ordinate library activities or provide professional expertise in assigned cross-disciplinary service areas (e.g. scholarly communication, data services, website development, etc.). As faculty members, librarians are expected to participate in scholarly activities (e.g. research, conferences, etc.), as well as service to the university and the profession (e.g. committees, boards, professional organizations, etc.).

Setting

The University

Located in the picturesque, university town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University provides excellent, innovative academic programs and outstanding student life activities and has been recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate universities. The mission of Acadia University is to provide a personalized and rigorous liberal education; promote a robust and respectful scholarly community; and inspire a diversity of students to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and responsible global leaders.

The Library

Located at the heart of the campus, the Vaughan Memorial Library is research centre for our students and faculty and is committed to providing the highest standard of programs, services, and resources in support of learning, teaching, research and scholarly communication. The Library supports the University's teaching and research programmes in the Faculties of Arts, Pure and Applied Science, Professional Studies and Theology.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited library school (or equivalent)

- flexibility in adapting academic qualifications and professional work experience to the Acadia environment
- academic qualifications and/or professional work experience in Recreation Management and Kinesiology or in related disciplines would be assets
- strong analytical, communication and interpersonal skills
- a strong service orientation with a commitment to working with faculty and students
- a creative approach to teaching and problem-solving
- experience and/or strong interest in promotion, public relations, and outreach
- strong interest in emerging services, social media, and open access principles
- the ability to work independently within the context of a collaborative environment

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to Jennifer Richard, Chair of the Librarian Selection Committee, Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, B4P 2R6, Fax: (902) 585-1094, Email: jennifer.richard@acadiau.ca

This position is part of the Acadia University Faculty Association (AUFA) Bargaining Unit and will be filled as a probationary appointment at the rank of **Librarian I or Librarian II** (commensurate with experience). The salary ranges are \$54,000 to \$68,000 or \$62,000 to \$76,000 respectively.

Applications must be received no later than 5pm (AST) September 9th, 2009. Review of applications will begin shortly thereafter and continue until the position is filled. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Acadia University incorporates computer technology into the learning process and faculty members have the opportunity to explore the use of information technology in teaching and exploit its application when they find it enhances the learning environment. The University is committed to supporting these endeavours.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Acadia University is committed to employment equity in the workplace. While budgetary approval has been granted for this position, Acadia University reserves the right not to fill this position or to fill the position at a level different from the advertised level or term.