

Dalhousie University Libraries
Full-time, one year, limited-term Librarian Position
June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011



Deadline for applications: May 21, 2010

The Dalhousie University Libraries are seeking an innovative, service-oriented professional librarian to develop online information modules offered through the Libraries' website and to provide front-line reference service. The reference service will be located at the Killam Memorial Library which serves the teaching and research needs of the students, faculty and researchers in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Sciences, Management and Computer Science as well as community users. The development of online instructional tutorials will involve working with colleagues from all libraries in the Dalhousie Library System.

Duties

- Responsible for the currency of the libraries' online instructional material presented through online tutorials and LibCasts.
- Teach and assist library users to search a variety of print and electronic resources at the Reference and Research Assistance Desk in the Killam Memorial Library.
- Assist in the Department's instructional activities.
- Train and supervise the Information Literacy student intern (pending funding approval).
- Handle special projects.

Qualifications

- An MLIS degree from an ALA accredited institution or equivalent is essential
- A strong commitment to public service, and excellent communication skills in the English language
- Creativity and ability to present library instructional material in a clear, attractive and understandable way in an online environment.
- An in-depth, up-to-date working knowledge of specific software used to create LibCasts and tutorials is absolutely essential (e.g. Camtasia, Audacity, SoftChalk, Lectora and BLS)
- Successful reference experience in an academic library is desirable
- Proven ability to work independently, essential

Salary and Benefits

Rank and salary are dependent upon qualifications and experience, and subject to the terms of Dalhousie Faculty Association Collective Agreement.

Please send a letter of application, URL to an online tutorial you have created (YouTube submissions acceptable) and current resume including the names of 3 references by May 21, 2010 to:

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e-applications are strongly encouraged: Janice.Slaunwhite@dal.ca

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal peoples, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.