

Memorial University of Newfoundland invites applications for a permanent-tenure track librarian appointment in the University Library System.

### Music Librarian, Music Resource Centre (MRC)

#### The person we want to hire:

Memorial University is looking for a creative, dedicated and highly motivated librarian with an interest in working in a small specialized facility serving the School of Music. The individual should be committed to all aspects of library service relevant to research, teaching and learning in the discipline of music. The successful applicant will enjoy interacting with people, planning and implementing virtual and in-person library services and shaping collection resources. Memorial University Libraries value individuals who are committed to a reflective professional practice and expect them to identify needs, create new solutions, and be actively engaged in both team and individual working styles.

We encourage applications from librarians who are attracted to an evolving workplace that strives to meet changing user needs and the long term requirements of research and scholarship. Applicants must have a degree from an ALA accredited graduate program in Library and Information Science and an undergraduate degree in music. Advanced subject qualifications or competence in performance or musicology would be an asset. Knowledge in one or more languages including German, Italian, French or Latin is desirable. Since our future will be defined by emerging technologies, familiarity with the current state of information technology and a commitment to keep abreast of it are also needed. Previous experience in collection development and/or library instruction and/or reference work is desirable. Experience with the application of information technology in medium to large academic libraries is also beneficial.

#### What your responsibilities will be:

The successful candidate will be the library liaison for the School of Music. This individual will also provide leadership and guidance to one full-time staff person and student assistants in the Music Resource Centre. S/he will operate as the collections development librarian to select appropriate resources in all formats and subject areas to meet performance, pedagogical and research needs. This includes responsibilities for building collections in the Music Resource Centre as well as the Queen Elizabeth II Library. Liaison work includes regular contact with faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, the identification of disciplinary needs and the promotion of library resources and services in the area. The appointee will take part in the library's instructional program, delivering information literacy programs to students at all levels in the School of Music as well as delivering relevant reference services within the Music Resource Centre. The appointee will work with and report to the Associate University Librarian for the Dr. C. R. Barrett Library and the Music Resource Centre in a process of continual improvement focused on the collections and services offered at the Music Resource Centre. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

#### Who we are:

The Music Resource Centre (MRC) is a specialized library designed to provide Music and Music Education students and faculty with convenient access to scores, sound recordings, study and listening space, reference assistance and instruction. It is located within the School of Music, St. John's Campus.

Management responsibility for the MRC lies with the Associate University Librarian for the Dr. C. R. Barrett Library and the Music Resource Centre.

At present the collection of the MRC includes 8,000 scores, 6,000 sound recordings, a small reference collection, and the current year's acquisitions in music periodicals and monographs. The Centre also provides study and listening space for students. To see Memorial's electronic resources relevant to Music go to <http://www.library.mun.ca/mrc/index.php> and choose "Explore a Topic – Music". To see the latest acquisitions for music choose "New resources for music".

The Queen Elizabeth II Library, the largest branch of Memorial University Libraries, also provides library systems, acquisitions, cataloguing and collection support services. A collegial relationship exists among the approximately 40 professional librarians of the library system, and many opportunities to work on committees and projects are available. Memorial University Libraries include the Queen Elizabeth II Library, the Health Sciences Library, the Music Resource Centre, the Dr. C.R. Barrett Library (Marine Institute) and the Ferriss Hodgett Library (Grenfell Campus). For more details about the library system see <http://www.library.mun.ca>.

#### BENEFITS:

This is a tenure-track appointment. An appointment at the rank of Librarian I or II is anticipated. Salary floors as of September 1, 2010, are \$52,106 and \$59,650 for Librarian I and II respectively. Actual salary will recognize experience and qualifications. Memorial offers this position, as part of the bargaining unit, with standard academic benefits including provision of time for research and professional development. For more details see <http://www.mun.ca/munfa/CA2010-2013.pdf>.

#### PROCEDURES:

Interested qualified individuals should send a resume and contact information for three references to:

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The deadline for applications is January 5, 2011. Please cite competition number VPA-QEII-2010-003.

Memorial University of Newfoundland is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.