



University of Victoria

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

The University of Victoria (www.uvic.ca) is consistently ranked as one of Canada's leading research universities demonstrating an extraordinary depth of excellence across a wide array of academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. The University has earned a reputation for its commitment to research, scholarship and co-op education and is widely recognized for its innovative and responsive programs, interdisciplinary and international initiatives, and a diverse and welcoming learning community. With nearly 20,000 students and over 5,000 faculty and staff UVic has established an exceedingly collegial leadership culture with a tangible esprit de corps across campus.

The UVic Libraries comprise three libraries across a broad range of disciplines. With approximately 144 full-time equivalent employees including 33 professional librarians, the UVic Libraries support the research, learning, and teaching needs of faculty, graduate students and undergraduates as well as members of the community.

Reporting to the Vice-President Academic and Provost, the University Librarian provides innovative and energetic vision, leadership and direction in the ongoing transformation of the Libraries as centres for learning, teaching, and scholarship. The challenge of growth and change will require great vision and collaboration with diverse groups internal and external to UVic. The new University Librarian will capitalize on the culture of equity, diversity and inclusion, and sensitivity to the broad range of viewpoints within the University.

The successful candidate will bring a track record of excellence in senior academic library administration along with a proven commitment to outstanding service and a vision for the library in the 21st century. S/he will also possess the interpersonal and collaborative skills necessary to develop internal and external relations and partnerships and a passion for fundraising. Candidates will bring academic credentials appropriate to the leadership of a modern research-intensive library.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to play a leadership role in one of Canada's most outstanding universities. The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Should you want to learn more please call **Natasha Knight** or **Maureen Geldart** at (604) 926-0005 or forward your CV, a letter of introduction and the names of three referees, in confidence, to natasha@thegeldartgroup.com.



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