



### *UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN*

Mount Saint Vincent University invites nominations and applications for the position of University Librarian. Reporting to the Vice-President (Academic) and working collaboratively with the senior management team to achieve the strategic goals of the University, the University Librarian will be responsible for managing all aspects of library and archival operations, including human resource management, public services, metadata production, collection development, instructional delivery, reference and access services, scholarly communications, and data preservation and stewardship.

The University Librarian will act as a professional Librarian and will, in addition, establish and monitor Library goals and priorities in support of the Academic Plan, create and administer the Library budget, oversee the selection and integration of emerging library technologies and services, manage consortial agreements and licensing agreements, act as Copyright Officer and provide guidance on copyright to the campus community, oversee gathering and analyzing data relevant to the Library, and represent the University on external committees.

The successful candidate will possess an ALA-accredited MLIS or MLS degree with a minimum of five years of increasing administrative responsibility and success in an academic library. She will have a commitment to fostering a positive student-focused Library environment, an appreciation of the teaching, research and service missions of a university, a deep knowledge and understanding of current issues in academic librarianship, and achievement in the integration of emerging technologies and electronic resources with traditional library services. She will have the ability to build a strong team, promote staff development, work effectively with administrators, faculty, staff, and students across the University, and develop external relationships and partnerships.

#### **ABOUT US:**

Inspired by a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women, Mount Saint Vincent University promotes academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge through scholarship, teaching, and intellectual endeavour of the highest quality. Recognized as a leader in flexible education, applied research, and a personalized approach to education, Mount Saint Vincent University (the Mount) prides itself on its low student-to-professor ratios. Located on Canada's east coast in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mount Saint Vincent University attracts outstanding faculty, staff and over 4,000 students from around the world. For more information visit [www.msvu.ca](http://www.msvu.ca).

The Mount Library's collection of 1,035,125 print and microform volumes, 329,000 e-books and 37,000 electronic journals supports the university's undergraduate arts and sciences and professional studies curriculum, a teacher education program, and 15 graduate programs. With a staff of 5 professional librarians and 13 library assistants, the Library provides a full range of services to a community of 500 employees, and students who study on campus and at a distance. The Library is a member of Novanet, a consortium of 10 post-secondary institutions in Nova Scotia with a catalogue of 2.78 million titles.

**Term:** Renewable Term of 5 Years  
**Salary:** **Executive Level** - Commensurate with qualifications and experience

The anticipated start date of this appointment is April 15, 2012.

**To apply for this position, please submit your application including a letter of introduction, Curriculum Vitae, and contact information for three references (who will not be contacted without your consent) to Dr. Elizabeth Church, Vice President (Academic), Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Highway, Halifax, NS B3M 2J6, e-mail [vpacademic@msvu.ca](mailto:vpacademic@msvu.ca), or fax (902) 443-3813. The search committee will begin considering applications December 2011.**

*Mount Saint Vincent University is committed to the principles of employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, aboriginal persons, other racially visible persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents.*