



## **Associate University Librarian (Health Sciences)**

Memorial University, the largest university in Atlantic Canada, is an inclusive community dedicated to creativity, innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and to public engagement and service. While recognizing their special obligation to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial also welcomes students and scholars from all over the world and contributes knowledge and shares expertise locally, nationally, and internationally, holding principles of collaboration and relationship-building at its core. Memorial University has a complement of almost 19,000 students and 4,000 faculty and staff.

Memorial University is seeking an Associate University Librarian (Health Sciences) to lead the development of the Health Sciences Library, one of seven library facilities making up the University Library System, concurrent with developing their personal and institutional research interests. This is a time of change for the Health Sciences Library as its primary university stakeholders (Faculty of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy) are expanding their education programs and exploring options for distributed learning.

The AUL (Health Sciences) reports to both the Dean of Medicine and the University Librarian. The AUL (Health Science)'s primary responsibility is to proactively manage library operations and guide planning in tandem with the strategic priorities of its primary stakeholders, the goals and objectives of Memorial University Libraries, and the University's overall strategic directions. This entails working with primary stakeholder units and library users to identify their needs and to ensure librarians and staff establish appropriate service standards and unit priorities. The incumbent serves on various committees within the library system and the stakeholder units. The position is responsible for administering an annual budget of approximately \$2.3 million and a staff of six librarians and fifteen support staff.

The AUL (Health Sciences) will create an environment of library research excellence and collaboration, while supporting the research priorities of the health academic units. The incumbent will be expected to foster pilot projects, along with modeling research librarianship and mentoring librarians to develop and build their research interests. It is anticipated that the scope of the position will expand and modify depending upon the strengths, research interests and abilities of the successful candidate.

As the ideal candidate, you have significant progressive experience in an academic library, as well as a master's degree in librarianship or information science from an ALA accredited graduate program. A thorough understanding of health sciences or related librarianship is highly desirable.

You are collaborative and well-versed in managing people and organizations through change. A strong communicator and administrator, you ensure that the library's resources

and priorities are effectively and efficiently aligned with the University's strategic direction. You understand the evolving trends in university libraries, are comfortable with emerging technologies, and are familiar with the breadth of research and teaching activity within a comprehensive university environment.

The Associate University Librarian search committee will begin its review of candidates on October 14, 2013 and will continue until the position is successfully filled.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a curriculum vitae and a letter of introduction that addresses their strengths and qualifications related to this position. All documentation will be treated confidentially and should be directed to: **Anna Stuart, Vice President, Knightsbridge Robertson Surette** at [astuart@kbrs.ca](mailto:astuart@kbrs.ca). You may also apply online at <http://jobs.kbrs.ca/Careers/9991/>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and especially welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and members of sexual minorities.