

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

Science Research Liaison Librarian
Physical Sciences
Queen Elizabeth II Library

The person we want to hire:

Memorial University is seeking an energetic and highly motivated librarian with a strong service orientation who enjoys interacting with people. The person hired will excel in delivering library services and shaping the Library's collections of resources. The individual should be committed to a reflective professional practice that identifies needs, creates solutions, and involves both team and individual working styles. Applicants should be attracted to an evolving workplace that strives to meet changing user needs and the long term requirements of research and scholarship.

The successful candidate will have a degree from an ALA- accredited graduate program. The candidate will have significant course background in one or more of the core disciplines of the physical sciences, mathematics, computer science or engineering. The successful candidate will have an understanding of currently published research and research methods in these disciplines. We encourage applications from librarians who have advanced academic subject qualifications in one of the pure or applied sciences. In addition to knowledge in the area of concentration, a multidisciplinary understanding of all core disciplines 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 its evolution are also needed. Previous experience in collection development and/or library instruction and/or reference work are desirable assets, as is experience or familiarity with research methods and with the application of information technology in academic libraries.

What your responsibilities will be:

This position has responsibilities in two divisions: Collection Development and Information Services. The appointee will report to the Head of Collection Development and the Head of Information Services.

As a member of the Collection Development Division, the Liaison Librarian will assume responsibility for liaison with some departments in scientific or technical disciplines at Memorial. The assignment of departments will depend, as much as possible, on the candidate's subject strengths in the core disciplines. Some modification to the areas of responsibilities may be possible to accommodate the candidate's special strengths in other subject areas. The successful candidate may be asked to assume temporary responsibility for additional subject areas. Liaison duties will include working closely with faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students to identify disciplinary and interdisciplinary needs and to promote library resources in the subject areas.

The successful candidate will be responsible for effectively managing materials budgets to be used for identifying and selecting a broad range of materials, including books, periodicals and digital media in support of teaching and research in the academic departments. Other duties will include evaluations of the relevance of the collection to the university curriculum, consideration and application of new technologies to collection development and the evaluation of gifts for inclusion in the library's collection.

As a member of the Information Services Division, the appointee will contribute to the Library's instructional program, teaching information and research skills to undergraduate and graduate students and to faculty in a wide variety of disciplines. You will collaborate with faculty to integrate information/research skills into the

curriculum. Through our reference services you will provide information and research help to faculty and students at all levels using information resources in all formats. Some evening and weekend work is required.

Who we are:

The Queen Elizabeth II Library is the largest branch of a centralized library system. It is the primary service point for all disciplines on the St. John's campus except the health sciences. Memorial's librarians are forward-looking and dedicated professionals, committed to high standards of collection development and public service. Our mission is to support the University's research and teaching agenda and student success at all levels. Memorial University Libraries has an annual materials expenditure of \$6.5M, and employs 44 professional librarians and over 100 support staff. Challenges in the changing information environment will make the next decade an exciting time to test assumptions about the style and content of professional practice.

For more details about us see <http://www.library.mun.ca/about/index.php>

The successful candidate will become a member of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association. The current Collective Agreement can be found at <http://munfa.ca/collective-agreements>

Memorial University of Newfoundland is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the educational and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to approximately 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning. St. John's is a safe, friendly, thriving, capital city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

Benefits of employment at Memorial:

This is a permanent tenure-track appointment. An appointment at the rank of Librarian I or Librarian II is anticipated. Salary floors are \$56,358 and \$64,514 for Librarian I and Librarian II respectively as of September 1, 2012. Actual salary will recognize experience and qualifications. Memorial offers standard academic benefits including provision of time for research and professional development.

How to apply:

Interested qualified individuals should send a curriculum vitae, along with names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail address of three references to:

Lorraine Busby	Tel: (709) 864-3862
University Librarian	Fax: (709) 864-2153
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The deadline for applications is **October 1, 2013**. Please cite competition number VPS-QEII-2013-003. Processing of applications will begin upon receipt. The appointment will be made as soon as possible thereafter.

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.