



# ACADIA

## UNIVERSITY

*Acadia University is recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate institutions. Academic innovation and a technology-rich teaching and learning environment have garnered the university a reputation for excellence. Our progressive workplace is located only one hour from Halifax in Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley - a small-town setting offering an affordable lifestyle, outstanding recreational opportunities, internationally-acclaimed restaurants, a healthy economy, and the best weather in the Atlantic Provinces.*

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### **Academic Librarian** **(Continuing Appointment available July 1st, 2016)**

The **Vaughan Memorial Library** is seeking a dynamic academic librarian to join our professional team and collaborate in developing and providing information services and learning environments for the Acadia community. The successful candidate will become the liaison librarian for the department of Earth & Environmental Science, the School of Computer Science, the School of Kinesiology, and the Programme of Environmental & Sustainability Studies. Liaison responsibilities include teaching, delivering information services, collection development, and acting as a faculty liaison in assigned subject areas.

Professional librarians at Acadia are primarily responsible for teaching, delivering information services, collection development, and faculty liaison in assigned subject areas. Additionally, they co-ordinate library activities or provide professional expertise in assigned cross-disciplinary service areas. The successful candidate will coordinate numeric and geospatial data services, and discovery services (e.g. Primo, Library Catalogue). As faculty members, librarians are expected to participate in scholarly activities (e.g. research, conferences) as well as providing service to the university and the profession.

#### **Setting**

##### **The University**

Located in the picturesque, university town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University provides excellent, innovative academic programs and outstanding student life activities and has been recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate universities. The mission of Acadia University is to provide a personalized and rigorous liberal education; promote a robust and respectful scholarly community; and inspire a diversity of students to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and responsible global leaders.

##### **The Library**

Located at the heart of the campus, the Vaughan Memorial Library is the research centre for our students and faculty and is committed to providing the highest standard of programs, services, and resources in support of learning, teaching, research and scholarly communication. The

Library supports the University's teaching and research programmes in the Faculties of Arts, Pure and Applied Science, Professional Studies and Theology.

**Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited library school (or equivalent)
- flexibility in adapting academic qualifications and professional work experience to the Acadia environment
- academic qualifications and/or professional work experience in the liaison areas noted above would be assets
- strong analytical, communication, and interpersonal skills
- a strong service orientation with a commitment to working with faculty and students
- a creative approach to teaching and problem-solving
- the ability to work independently within the context of a collaborative environment

*Interested applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three referees to Pat Townsend, Chair of the Librarian Selection Committee, Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, B4P 2R6, Fax: (902) 585-1094, Email: pat.townsend@acadiau.ca*

This position is part of the Acadia University Faculty Association (AUFA) Bargaining Unit and will be filled as a continuing appointment at the rank of **Librarian I**.

**Applications must be received no later than November 1st, 2015.**

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*The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Acadia University is committed to employment equity and values a diverse and inclusive workplace. We therefore invite applications from Aboriginal peoples, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and women, as well as persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Consistent with the principles of employment equity, the primary criterion for appointment to a position is academic and professional excellence. Candidates who are a member of one of the aforementioned groups, and who wish to have the application considered as such, should complete the [Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](http://hr.acadiau.ca/self_id.html) as part of their application package. The form is available from [http://hr.acadiau.ca/self\\_id.html](http://hr.acadiau.ca/self_id.html)*

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