

St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for the position of: University Librarian

Position Description:

Reporting to the Academic Vice-President & Provost, the University Librarian provides strategic leadership to the University Library, supporting the research, teaching, and service mission of the University through outstanding service to students, faculty, and staff. The University Librarian is responsible for instituting best practices with respect to all of the University Library functions, budgeting, and developing a long term plan which meets the goals of the University's Strategic Plan. The University Librarian is a member of Senate, serves as the University's Copyright Officer, and works in close partnerships with other academic services. The University Librarian is the StFX representative to NOVANET, the Council of Atlantic University Libraries (CAUL), and the Canadian Research Knowledge Network.

Qualifications:

St. Francis Xavier University is seeking an effective leader with administrative experience in the post-secondary environment, who has made significant contributions in academic librarianship. The University Librarian will have relationship-building skills, a passion for innovation, excellent communication abilities, an awareness of emerging trends in library services, and will demonstrate a transparent, inclusive, and inspirational leadership style. The ideal candidate will possess an ALA-accredited MLIS, MLS, or related degree.

The Library:

The Angus L. Macdonald Library houses a diverse collection of approximately 300,000 volumes. The library also provides access to a variety of databases, facilities for digitization, the university archives, rare book room, and a unique Celtic collection.

The University:

St. Francis Xavier University is a top-ranked, primarily-undergraduate university located in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The University is a Liberal Arts institution offering a comprehensive array of undergraduate programs and select graduate programs. The University is focused on academic excellence, innovation in teaching and research, service to society, and international outreach.

Applications, including detailed curriculum vitae, cover letter, and the names of three referees, should be sent to:

Chair – University Librarian Search Committee
Office of the Academic Vice President and Provost
PO Box 5000
Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5
Email: avp@stfx.ca

The Application review process will begin on July 31, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

St. Francis Xavier University is committed to merit-based hiring and to employment equity. St. Francis Xavier University respects diversity and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and members of sexual minority groups. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. If you are selected for an interview for the advertised position, proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency is required.

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