

Academic Librarian – Permanent Track Position

The Angus L. Macdonald Library, St. Francis Xavier University, invites applications from qualified candidates for a permanent track Academic Librarian position at the rank of Librarian I or II. The Angus L. Macdonald Library serves one of Canada's top-ranked undergraduate educational institutions and sees its role as a proactive one of service and support for the academic success of its students and faculty.

Position Description:

Reporting to the University Librarian, the successful applicant serves as Liaison Librarian to designated departments and/or programs, providing specialized information literacy instruction, research assistance, and support for library resource selection and evaluation to those departments; and participates in library services, including regularly scheduled reference desk shifts. The successful applicant will possess expertise in one or more of the following areas: maintaining copyright resources and delivering copyright support; developing initiatives and collaborations to support and inform the evolution of scholarly publishing practices, which may include development of an institutional repository, Open Access (OA) and Open Educational Resources (OER) promotion, and Open Journal Systems (OJS) support. Librarians are members of the Faculty Union, and they must demonstrate a record of professional and scholarly activity for permanence and promotion.

Qualifications/Skills:

- A Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) degree from an ALA-accredited program
- Knowledge of and experience with copyright and intellectual property topics
- Knowledge of and experience with a broad range of scholarly communications topics
- Knowledge of and experience with library resources and technologies
- Knowledge of and experience in the areas of collection development
- Knowledge of and experience in instruction and reference work
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Review of applications will begin on July 13, 2018. The position is expected to begin by September 1, 2018 and is subject to final budgetary approval. To express interest in this role, please send a cover letter and resume in confidence to:

Dr. Kevin B. Wamsley
Academic Vice-President & Provost
Acting University Librarian
StFX University
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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. StFX respects diversity and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities and members of a sexual minority group.