

Academic Librarian – Limited Term Appointment

The Angus L. Macdonald Library, St. Francis Xavier University, invites applications from qualified candidates for a limited term librarian position at the rank of Librarian I. This is a sabbatical replacement starting September 1, 2018 and ending May 31, 2019. 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 participates in library services, including regularly scheduled reference desk and Live Help shifts; and 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. Other duties include, but are not limited to, serving as Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) contact, outreach to students and faculty, participation in library initiatives and projects, and the creation and maintenance of subject research guides. Librarians at StFX are expected to participate in scholarly activities and provide service to the university.

Qualifications/Skills:

- A Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) degree from an ALA-accredited program
- 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. 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.