



Librarian (Full-time, 6-Month Limited Term Appointment) Mount Saint Vincent University

Inspired by a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women, Mount Saint Vincent University promotes academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge through scholarship and teaching of the highest quality. Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) is committed to recruiting exceptional and diverse scholars and teachers and is recognized as a leader in flexible programs, applied research, and a personalized approach to education. The Mount is located in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Canada's east coast. Please visit www.msvu.ca for more information.

The MSVU Library & Archives is dedicated to supporting the University's high quality teaching, learning, and research goals and invites applications for a six (6) month, full-time, limited term sabbatical leave replacement commencing on **1 January 2021**. MSVU is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion. All qualified candidates are welcome to apply, including candidates who self-identify as one or more of the following: African Canadian, Indigenous, racially visible, and disabled as well as candidates with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expressions.

Responsibilities include serving as Collections Librarian and the Liaison Librarian for the Sciences. Reporting to the University Librarian, the successful candidate ensures the continuation of a high level of service in the science liaison areas and is the representative and primary contact for vendors, consortia, etc. for collections management, development, and services. Reporting to the University Librarian, the successful candidate will be a member of several MSVU Library & Archives teams including library management, research help services, and collections. There will be an opportunity for internal/external service and time to pursue scholarly activity.

The following qualifications are required of the position:

- an ALA-accredited Master of Library Science (or equivalent);
- experience providing research help (reference) services, preferably in an academic library environment;
- excellent oral and written communication skills; and
- strong technological and analytical skills.

Experience in the following areas would be considered an asset:

- background in the science disciplines;
- collection development and management in an academic environment;
- cataloguing and metadata,
- credit or non-credit teaching, library instruction, or library orientation; and
- supervision of staff and/or students.

The MSVU Library & Archives will begin considering applications on **7 December 2020**. Applications should include a covering letter outlining relevant academic and/or professional experience, a curriculum vitae (CV), and the names and contact information for three references. Please self-identify in your covering letter if you fall into any of the equity deserving groups as listed earlier in this posting. Salary and benefits are in accordance with the MSVU Faculty Association Collective Agreement and is subject to final budgetary approval.

Please send applications by email (in a single .PDF) to:

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Mount Saint Vincent University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion within our community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons of any sexual orientations and gender identities and/or expressions, Indigenous persons, African Canadians, other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, and other groups that would contribute to the diversification of our campus. Candidates who identify as being from any of these groups are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials. All qualified candidates are welcome to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.