Title: Behavioral Sciences and Outreach Services Librarian
Category: Librarian (Open Rank)
Department: Humanities and Social Sciences, Research and Learning Division
Benefits: 22 Days Annual Leave, 15 Days of Sick Leave, 3 Days Personal Leave, 15 Paid Holidays
Tuition Remission, Health, Dental, Vision, and Prescription

The University of Maryland Libraries serve more than 37,500 students and 4,200 faculty at the University System of Maryland’s flagship campus and constitute the largest university library system in the Washington D.C./Baltimore area. The University of Maryland Libraries share the teaching, learning and research goals of the university. Recent membership in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a robust organization of Big Ten member institutions, is particularly meaningful to the University Libraries and will further propel the university’s ascendancy in academic excellence.

This is a full time permanent librarian position with responsibilities for the departments of Psychology and other assigned disciplines and for coordinating outreach programs and services for the UMD Libraries. Duties of a subject liaison librarian include actively engaging with the campus departments in the assigned disciplines, developing a strong understanding of research and teaching needs in these departments and developing and enhancing service models for these departments; providing general and specialized information/research assistance; developing subject/area specific library instruction and collections. As coordinator for outreach, the incumbent will develop, improve, market, and assess outreach efforts to special populations, such as living-learning programs, alumni, community members, veterans, and staff.

Qualifications – Required:

- Understanding of current and emerging trends in the behavioral and social sciences, including research methodologies
- Understanding of current and emerging trends in the profession, including information literacy and teaching pedagogies
- Knowledge of electronic resources and information technologies, including the aptitude for creating learning objects such as subject guides, and/or online tutorials
- Positive interpersonal skills; ability to function independently and in a team environment including the diplomatic skills to build and maintain relationships with library colleagues and campus partners
- Self-starter with the ability to effectively to collaborate with campus and community stakeholders to implement creative programming
- Ability to provide exceptional service to a diverse clientele of both on campus and community partners

Experience – Required:

- Experience with, or aptitude for working effectively and creatively with faculty and students
- Experience with or aptitude for collection development, research/information and instructional services for undergraduate and/or graduate students
- Experience, or aptitude for developing library-related programming and/or events

Experience – Preferred:

- A minimum of 2 years of professional level library work in public services in an academic library setting
- Demonstrated experience with learning outcomes assessment processes, and requisite ability to design instruments, analyze results, and formulate appropriate changes
- Demonstrated ability to bring creative ideas forward in services of helping special populations (such as veterans, alumni, residence life, etc.) learn about the value and use of libraries for their academic and personal success
Education – Required:

- MLS degree from an ALA accredited institution of higher education or international equivalent, by date of hire
  OR
- Advanced degree in a social or behavioral sciences field from an accredited institution of higher education, by date of hire

Experience – Preferred:

- An advanced degree in psychology, or related field, or equivalent experience from an accredited institution of higher education

For the full position description, please go to [http://www.lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/staff-faculty-positions](http://www.lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/staff-faculty-positions).

Position is appointed to Librarian Faculty Ranks as established by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. Rank at appointment is based on the successful applicant’s experience and relevant credentials. For additional information, consult the following website: [http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/2014-ii-100b.html](http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/2014-ii-100b.html)

**APPLICATIONS:** Electronic applications required. Please apply online at [https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/38751](https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/38751). No relocation assistance will be provided. You must be legally able to work in the United States; the University of Maryland Libraries will not sponsor individuals for employment. An application consists of a cover letter, which includes the source of advertisement, a resume, and names/e-mail addresses of three references.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and accepted until **January 15, 2016.**

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