University of Victoria / Libraries

Learning and Research Librarian

Limited Term

May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018 (with possibility of re-appointment)

The University of Victoria Libraries invites applications from professionally qualified librarians for a limited term position from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. This assignment comprises roughly 8 hours per week during the two main academic terms, with fewer hours during May-August, totalling 240 a year. Reporting to the Coordinator, Research and Learning, the successful candidate will provide assistance in the use of Library resources to students, faculty and staff at the Mearns Centre for Learning-McPherson Library Research Help Desk as well as other Research Help service points in the UVic Libraries during evening, weekend and occasional daytime hours, as well as online via UVic Libraries’ chat service, AskAway. May occasionally be required to assist with teaching library instruction. Other librarian duties as required.

Required: An ALA accredited MLIS; previous reference experience; facility with searching library databases and catalogues, as well as web searching; excellent communication skills; strong professional service ethic; and competency in computer literacy, such as with Microsoft Office products. The successful candidate will be a flexible and dependable self-starter who is able to work independently with general guidance in accordance to established procedures and policies within a collaborative environment.

Faculty and Librarians at the University of Victoria are governed by the provisions of the Collective Agreement. Members are represented by the University ofVictoria Faculty Association (http://www.uvicfa.ca).

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority

Please submit a resume, names of three references, and your hours of availability to Justin Harrison at ulo@uvic.ca by the end of the day on May 10, 2017.