

Research Services Librarian - Assistant / Associate Professor

The University of Dayton Libraries are looking for librarians who want to work at a place where colleagues can partner easily across the campus while still enjoying the size and resources of a comprehensive university. Consisting of Roesch Library, Marian Library, and University Archives and Special Collections, the UD Libraries form an academic focal point, enriching the intellectual and cultural life at and beyond the University. Our faculty and staff are recognized for seamlessly connecting information and services to users, contributing to the educational mission, and preserving the history of the University of Dayton. Roesch Library recently underwent a significant renovation designed to meet present and future needs with an emphasis on student preferences, technology, inclusion, and welcome.

At the University of Dayton, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

Research Services Librarian

The University of Dayton seeks an innovative, collaborative, flexible, and service-oriented professional to serve as a Research Services Librarian and liaison to the School of Engineering. The successful candidate will play an important role in developing advanced research services for faculty and graduate students in all disciplines and activating the recently completed Scholars' Commons.

Responsibilities

- Provides leadership for advanced research services offered by the University Libraries such as publication analysis and metrics, citation impact reports, and data management consultations.
- Actively seeks opportunities to collaborate with campus partners in identifying and promoting research support for faculty and graduate student research projects, grant proposals, etc.
- Develops and coordinates workshops and presentations related to advanced research services.
- Assists with the use of Scholars' Commons.
- Serves as a member of the Research Team and provides research consultation support.
- Serves on the Instruction Team and provides library instruction to academic departments within the School of Engineering and the physical sciences, as well as a limited number of general education classes.
- Serves as collection liaison to the School of Engineering and physical sciences.
- Conducts research and disseminates the findings through publication in peer-reviewed journals, major national meetings, and other venues.
- Serves on various library, University, and professional committees.

Required Qualifications:

- MLS from an ALA-accredited institution (or completion of at least 33 credit hours of an ALA-accredited MLS program at the time of application with expected graduation date of May 2021).
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to meet University Libraries' promotion and tenure standards in librarianship, research, and service.
- In addition to meeting the qualifications listed above, candidates requesting appointment at the rank of associate professor must meet the University Libraries' requirements for promotion and tenure: five or more years of professional library experience; evidence of excellent professional achievement; and a strong record of peer-reviewed scholarship.

Preferred Qualifications: While not everyone may possess all of the preferred qualifications, the ideal candidate will bring many of the following:

- Degree in a STEM field; previous applicable experience working with STEM faculty or researchers; or 12 or more credits of college coursework in STEM.
- Teaching experience, especially in an academic setting.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, initiate, and implement projects and services.
- Knowledge of libraries' role in supporting the research life cycle
- Excellent oral communication skills.
- Excellent presentation skills.
- Knowledge of various technology systems in library or academic environments.
- Successful experience working in a dynamic and changing environment.
- Effective interpersonal skills.
- Strong public service orientation.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a collaborative team with faculty, staff, and a growing culturally diverse campus population.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment.
- Appreciation for the University's Catholic and Marianist educational values.

Compensation and Rank

This is a 12-month, tenure-track faculty position, with rank and salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Salary is competitive. Relocation assistance is available for candidates who live outside the region. Excellent benefits along with 22 days of vacation per year. The University offers educational opportunities to faculty and staff, as well as free and discounted admission to many athletic, arts, and scholarly events. The University Libraries provide significant professional support to tenure-track librarians.

Environment

The University of Dayton is a top tier Catholic research university with offerings from the undergraduate to the doctoral levels. Founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary, the University is a diverse community committed to advancing the common good through intellectual curiosity, academic rigor, community engagement, and local, national and global partnerships. Guided by the Marianist educational philosophy, we educate the whole person and link learning and scholarship with leadership and service.

Informed by its Catholic and Marianist mission, the University is committed to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Informed by this commitment, we seek to increase diversity, achieve equitable outcomes, and model inclusion across our campus community. As an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer, we will not discriminate against minorities, women, protected veterans, or individuals with disabilities, or on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

The University is also pleased to provide support for spouses of prospective and newly hired faculty through its dual career program. While we cannot guarantee placement, we serve as an effective resource and support system for your spouse. Information can be found at http://www.udayton.edu/hr/employee_resources/dual_career_resources.php

Application

To apply, submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae. The cover letter must address how the candidate meets each of the required qualifications and include a brief statement of the research area they would like to pursue as they advance toward tenure and/or promotion. Please provide contact information for three references which will be required if applicants are selected for interview. For individuals applying prior to completing their MLS degree, please submit a copy of an unofficial transcript.

Apply online at:

<https://employment.udayton.edu/cw/en-us/job/498452/assistant-or-associate-professorrese-arch-services-librarian>

Applications must be received by February 14, 2021. Anticipated starting period will be July 1, 2021.