

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
Health Sciences Librarian
Non-renewable limited-term position

Queen's University Library seeks a collaborative and enthusiastic librarian to fill a non-renewable limited-term position (approximately April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) in the Bracken Health Sciences Library.

Reporting to the Head, Bracken Library, and working as part of a team, the librarian is responsible for promoting, delivering and supporting a full-range of information services for all members of the Bracken Health Sciences Library community including undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members in Medicine, Nursing, Rehabilitation Therapy, and Life Sciences. The health professionals at a number of South-eastern Ontario institutions are also part of our clientele as a result of successful outreach partnerships. As part of a highly motivated team, the librarian provides reference and research services; participates in the delivery of the curriculum-integrated Information Literacy programmes of the Bracken Library; participates in the development and maintenance of the Bracken Library publications, including the homepage and other Library publicity and course materials; and is involved in collection development activities. The librarian consults and collaborates with other service providers in the Library, and promotes the Queen's University Library's vision of a team-based learning organization.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

An ALA accredited M.L.S./M.L.I.S. degree or equivalent. Strong service commitment and ability to work effectively, independently and collaboratively, in a team environment. Interest in and knowledge of information literacy instruction and collection development. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Excellent interpersonal skills. Ability to manage competing priorities. Experience and/or interest in investigating and developing innovative instructional programs that include new technologies.

Preferred:

A strong academic background in the life sciences, or previous experience in public services in a health sciences library. Experience with the preparation of systematic reviews will be considered an asset.

ENVIRONMENT: Queen's is one of Canada's leading universities, with an international reputation for scholarship, research, social purpose and spirit. Established in 1841, Queen's has reflected and helped shape Canadian values and policies, educating some of the country's most notable figures. The university has a student body of 23,000, representing 83 different countries, and 2500 faculty drawn from some of the best institutions in the world. Queen's is located in the heart of historic Kingston, midpoint between Montreal and Toronto, and the nation's capital.

Queen's University Library consistently receives top marks as a medium-sized university library. It comprises six libraries and four cross-library divisions supporting the university's academic mission, and is known for its dedicated staff, strong research collections and superb facilities. A staff of approximately 120 provides information leadership and is deeply embedded in Queen's faculties and schools of Applied Science & Engineering, Arts & Science, Business, Education, Health Sciences, Law, Policy Studies, Religion and Urban & Regional Planning. The Library's research collections, developed since the university's founding, are a central university priority and include millions of print and digital items supported by a strong technology infrastructure and a focus on scholarly communications. Library facilities are heavily used campus hubs with a mix of inviting, accessible learning spaces, computers and collections. Queen's University Library is a member of the Association of Research Libraries and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries.

The Bracken Health Sciences Library serves the teaching and research needs of the undergraduates, graduates, faculty and researchers in the Faculty of Health Sciences, which includes the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing and the School of Rehabilitation Therapy. In addition, the Bracken Health Sciences Library serves as the primary library for students, graduates, faculty and researchers in the Queen's Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences (formerly five Life Sciences departments). Bracken Health Sciences Library offers a comprehensive information literacy programme integrated in all the health and life sciences curricula. Another

important role for the Bracken Library staff is the delivery of information and collection services to a number of hospitals, public health units and health professionals in Southeastern Ontario.

Librarians are members of the Faculty Association and terms and conditions of work are governed by the collective agreement between the Association and the University, which is posted at <http://www.qufa.ca>. It is anticipated that the position will be filled at the rank of General Librarian. (Minimum salary for a General Librarian is \$53,917.) Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This is a non-renewable, limited-term twelve month appointment available from approximately April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

For a complete posting and position guide: <http://library.queensu.ca/library/jobs/librarian>

Applications will be reviewed on an on-going basis beginning February 6 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, accompanied by curriculum vitae and the names of three referees, one of whom is a current or recent supervisor, should be sent to:

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