



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
TWO YEAR, FULL-TIME, TEMPORARY POSITION
STARTING AUGUST 2009
JOB # 7442

Area of Instruction: Instructional Services Librarian

Rank and Salary: Two year, full-time temporary position beginning August 2009 and ending July 2011. This is a 12 month position. Rank and salary are dependent upon the appointee's qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Structure is available at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~aps/docs/Salary-Schedule.xls>.

Professional Qualifications: An ALA accredited Master's degree in Library Science or equivalent is required at time of appointment. The demonstrated ability to assume a leadership role in the planning and delivery of information competence and research instruction, both in the library and across the campus, is also required, as is coursework or experience emphasizing Web 2.0 information technology skills. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required, including excellent presentation skills. The following are preferred, with greater value being placed on experience in an academic environment: experience in a learning commons; 1 to 3 years of professional experience with Web 2.0 instruction delivery; experience with assessment of information competence or research instruction efforts. Candidates whose qualifications also suit them to prepare individuals to function in a culturally and ethnically diverse society are especially encouraged to apply.

Professional Duties: This position will have primary responsibility for furthering the goals of the Library's information competence and research instruction program, including incorporating research instruction more fully into the campus curriculum and creating and maintaining a variety of web-based resources for its delivery. The incumbent will work with library and instructional faculty and campus administrators to develop instructional programs, assess their effectiveness, and make needed changes based on assessment outcomes. The incumbent will be a member of the campus Learning Commons planning group and contribute to the design and development of the Learning Commons. Additionally, the incumbent will attend meetings at the CSU System level and participate in information competence initiatives as appropriate.

Assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the library and students.

Librarians are members of the faculty at Humboldt State University. The primary professional responsibilities of library faculty members in temporary positions are performing their assigned duties and working collaboratively and productively with colleagues.

General Information: Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and

cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state.

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>. Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Information about the benefits plans available to HSU faculty can be found at the following website: http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf.

Application: Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review), and the names and contact information of three professional references to:

Martha Johansen, Search Committee Chair
Humboldt State University Library
Humboldt State University
One Harpst Street
Arcata, California 95521-8299
Phone (707) 826- 3441 / Fax (707) 826-3440

In letter of application, please refer to **Job # 7442**

Application Deadline: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **March 2, 2009**. Early response is encouraged. Candidates are welcome to utilize fax (707-826-3440) or e-mail (Kellee.Johnson@humboldt.edu) for correspondence.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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