



Academic Librarian

(Full-time 4-month Contractually Limited Term position starting on January 1, 2022)

The **Vaughan Memorial Library** is seeking a dynamic academic librarian to join our professional team and collaborate in developing and providing information services and learning environments for the Acadia community. The successful candidate will become the liaison librarian for Business, Kinesiology, Economics, and Earth & Environmental Studies. Liaison responsibilities include teaching, delivering information services, collection development, and acting as a faculty liaison in these subject areas. The successful candidate will also be the coordinator for Outreach & Promotion for the Library. As faculty members, librarians are expected to participate in scholarly activity and/or creative inquiry as well as service to the university and the profession.

Setting

The University

Located in the picturesque, university town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University provides excellent, innovative academic programs and outstanding student life activities and has been recognized as one of Canada's premier undergraduate universities. The mission of Acadia University is to provide a personalized and rigorous liberal education; promote a robust and respectful scholarly community; and inspire a diversity of students to become critical thinkers, lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and responsible global leaders.

The Library and Archives

Located at the heart of the campus, the Vaughan Memorial Library is the research centre for students and faculty and is committed to providing the highest standard of programs, services, and resources in support of learning, teaching, research and scholarly communication. The Library & Archives supports the University's teaching and research programs in the Faculties of Arts, Pure and Applied Science, Professional Studies, and Theology.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited library school (or equivalent)
- flexibility in adapting academic qualifications and professional work experience to the Acadia environment
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- a strong service orientation with a commitment to working with faculty and students
- a creative approach to teaching and problem-solving
- the ability to work independently as well as to collaborate with others
- academic qualifications and/or professional work experience in the stated liaison disciplines or related disciplines preferred
- experience in outreach & promotion activities an asset
- experience in professional social media work an asset

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three referees to Erin Patterson, Chair of the Library Selection Committee, at erin.patterson@acadiu.ca.

Applications must be received no later than 5pm (ADT) on November 12, 2021. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Acadia University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women, and persons of any minority sexual orientation or gender identity. Consistent with the principles of employment equity, the primary criterion for appointment to a position is academic and professional excellence. Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Candidates who identify as a member of one of the afore-mentioned groups, and who wish to have their application considered as such, should complete the [Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#) as part of their application package.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation because of a disability or for any other reason during the interview process, please contact the committee chair.