

Academic Librarian

(Full-time 12-month Contractually Limited Term position starting on July 1, 2021)

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 Special Collections librarian and the liaison librarian for the departments of History and Theology. The Special Collections librarian manages the physical collections, coordinates digitization projects, participates in outreach and promotion activities, and provides reference service for both Special Collections and Archives. Liaison responsibilities include teaching, delivering information services, collection development, and acting as a faculty liaison in assigned subject areas. As faculty members, academic 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
- experience with Special Collections preferred
- knowledge of Atlantic Baptist history preferred
- academic qualifications and/or professional work experience in History and/or Theology or related disciplines preferred
- experience with digitization and digitization projects an asset
- experience with archives 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@acadiau.ca.

Applications must be received before 5pm (ADT) on April 14, 2021. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

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.