Simon Fraser University Library invites applications for a Criminology, Psychology, and Philosophy Librarian. Reporting to the Head, Learning and Instruction, this 1 year 80% FTE position will be attractive to an adaptable and innovative individual with excellent communication and collaborative skills. The position will also appeal to an individual who is highly motivated to embrace new technologies and to provide services to faculty and students in both general and subject specific areas. The incumbent will be responsible for collection development across campus locations, providing in-person and online research help, and instruction in all disciplines.

SETTING

Ranked by respected national surveys as one of Canada’s top three comprehensive universities for the past 20 years, Simon Fraser University is also consistently named one of British Columbia’s and Canada’s Top 100 employers, and one of Canada's top family-friendly employers. SFU offers more than 100 undergraduate major and joint major programs and more than 45 graduate offerings, spanning many disciplines in eight faculties, and has an international reputation for its innovative interdisciplinary and professional programs. The University has three campuses, in Burnaby, Surrey, and Vancouver; the main W.A.C. Bennett Library is in Burnaby.

The SFU Library is known for the development and implementation of innovative technology, as an international leader in Open Access, and for excellent in-person and online user services. Current priorities are guided by our 2017-2021 Strategic Plan. We serve an ethnically diverse student population, most of whom live off-campus and work part-time while attending university. For more information, see our web site at http://www.lib.sfu.ca/

ASSIGNMENT

- Act as a liaison between the SFU Library and the faculty, staff, and students of the School of Criminology, and the departments of Psychology and Philosophy:
  - Promote library services and collections and report departmental requirements to the appropriate area of the Library;
  - In collaboration with Library Collections, select materials using approval plans and order materials within guidelines, and provide support for other collections activities in the areas of criminology, psychology, and philosophy;
  - Provide instruction on research skills and the use of information resources through individual consultations, instruction, and the provision of research help guides.
- Provide in-person and online research help in all disciplines as a member of a team serving students and faculty in an active research environment.
- Work individually and with library staff on project teams and committees.
• Develop professional knowledge and skills on a continuing basis.
• Actively promote the Vision and Values of the SFU Library.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required
• MLIS or equivalent from an accredited institution.
• Broad knowledge of print and electronic resources for a wide variety of disciplines.
• Excellent oral and written communication skills.
• Demonstrated skills in planning and delivering instruction.
• Demonstrated ability to master research tools and information sources thoroughly and quickly.
• Demonstrated ability to assist students and faculty from a variety of disciplines in a busy research environment.
• Ability to set priorities and manage time effectively.
• Flexibility, adaptability, and a willingness to embrace and lead change.
• Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a collegial team environment.
• Superior interpersonal and intercultural skills.
• Familiarity with trends in post-secondary education and academic libraries.

Preferred
• Reference and collections experience in the area(s) of criminology, psychology, and/or philosophy.
• Academic library experience.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

This is an 80% FTE Librarian position, beginning 27 August 2017 – 2 September 2018. Librarians are members of the SFU Faculty Association. Terms, conditions and benefits of employment are outlined in the Collective Agreement: http://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/faculty-relations/home/CA.pdf

The successful applicant will be appointed at a salary level commensurate with their experience and qualifications. SFU Librarian salary scales can be viewed on p.133 of the Collective Agreement. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from candidates of all genders, including visible minorities, Indigenous people, and persons with disabilities.

Under the authority of the University Act, personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see: http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/faculty_openings/Collection_Notice.html

TO APPLY

To be given assured consideration applications must be submitted by email in one consolidated PDF document with cover letter, curriculum vitae and three references by 4 June 2017 to:

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