Digital Scholarship Librarian  
70% (1 Year Term)

Simon Fraser University Library invites applications for a Digital Scholarship Librarian. This 70% FTE, term position is based in the Research Commons at the W.A.C. Bennett Library, Burnaby campus, and also supports users of the Vancouver and Surrey campus libraries.

Reporting to the Head of the Research Commons, the incumbent will work as a member of a team to plan, implement, and promote scholarly communications services and increase campus awareness of author rights, Open Access, and new and existing OA funding mandates. The Digital Scholarship Librarian will deliver and coordinate the delivery of individual and group instruction on scholarly communication and digital scholarship topics.

This position will be attractive to a very adaptable and innovative individual with excellent communication and collaborative skills and a user-centered focus; one who is highly motivated to embrace new technologies and to provide services to faculty and students.

SETTING:

Ranked by respected national surveys as one of Canada’s top three comprehensive universities for the past 20 years, Simon Fraser University has also been consistently named one of British Columbia’s Top Employers in recent years, as well as one of 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 main library, W.A.C. Bennett Library, is located on the Burnaby campus, while the Samuel and Frances Belzberg Library is at the Vancouver campus, and Fraser Library is at SFU Surrey.

The SFU Library is known for the development and implementation of innovative technology, leadership in Open Access, and excellent in-person and online user services. We serve an ethnically diverse student population, most of whom live off-campus and work part-time while attending university. SFU Library collaborates broadly with other institutions through membership in the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the Association of Research Libraries, and regional consortia. For more information, see our web site at [http://www.lib.sfu.ca/](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/).

ASSIGNMENT:

- Plan, implement, and promote scholarly communications services including increasing campus awareness of author rights, Open Access, funding mandates/compliance, etc. with faculty, graduate students and applicable campus units (Grant facilitators, VP Research, Office of Research Services, Teaching and Learning Centre, etc.)
- Track current issues and trends in scholarly communication
Support the development of liaison librarians' knowledge and understanding of scholarly communication issues

Increase campus awareness of SFU Library’s digital scholarship services (OA Fund, Scholarly Digitization Fund, Digital Publishing, SFU’s research and data repositories, etc.)

Manage operations of SFU’s Open Access Fund – funding requests / criteria / eligibility

Develop and deliver or coordinate delivery of online and in-person instruction sessions for both students and faculty.

Participate on Library project teams and committees.

Develop professional knowledge and skills on a continuing basis.

Provide in-person and online reference service in all disciplines as a member of a team serving students and faculty in an active research environment.

Advance the values and goals outlined in the Library’s Strategic Plan.

Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

MLIS or equivalent from an ALA-accredited institution

Experience working in academic libraries

Understanding of scholarly publishing issues and trends

Demonstrated ability to provide library services and research support across disciplines at a research-intensive institution

Broad knowledge of print and digital information resources across disciplines

Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, with a demonstrated ability to facilitate understanding across disparate disciplines and among people of divergent backgrounds.

Demonstrated ability to work well both independently and collaboratively in a rapidly changing and dynamic environment

Commitment to continued professional development

Superior interpersonal and intercultural skills

Superior critical thinking and analytical skills

Preferred:

Experience in planning, coordinating, and implementing new programs and services

Knowledge of open practices in research and publishing (e.g. open data, open education, etc.)

Knowledge of bibliometrics and other research impact measures (publication counts, citation counts, altmetrics, h-index, journal or discipline normalized metrics, other index metrics)

Familiarity with the Public Knowledge Project (OJS, OMP, etc.)

Knowledge of and experience with researcher profiling systems (e.g. ORCID, ResearcherID)

Reference and collections experience in one or more science, humanities, or social science disciplines.

Experience with research technologies and software (Tableau, NVivo, R, SPSS, etc.)

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT:

This is a one-year 70% FTE Term Librarian position, beginning 1 April 2018.

Librarians and Division Heads 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 his or her experience and qualifications. SFU Librarian salary scales can be viewed here http://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/faculty-relations/collective-agreement/July%201,%202017%20Salary%20Scale%20Increases.pdf

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 qualified candidates of all genders, including visible minorities, persons of Aboriginal heritage, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ-identified persons.

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 February 2018 to:

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