Simon Fraser University Library invites applications for a Librarian for the Faculty of Education. This full-time, one-year, term position will be based at Fraser Library, Surrey campus, and will support Education at all three SFU campuses.

Reporting to the Head, Fraser Library, the incumbent will be responsible for providing library liaison services to SFU academic programs, and participate in projects related to library services.

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, WAC Bennett Library is located on the Burnaby campus, while the Samuel and Frances Belzberg Library is on 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**

- Act as liaison between the SFU Library and the faculty, staff and students in the Faculty of Education at all SFU campuses.
  - Promote library services and collections and report the discipline's requirements to the appropriate area of the library.
  - In collaboration with Collections Management develop, assess, and manage information resources in all formats to address the teaching and research needs of the Faculty of Education. This includes maintaining the collection policy; maintaining profiles for approval plans; reviewing subscriptions; selecting and de-accessioning material; budget oversight; other collection activities.
  - Communicate with faculty and students in Education about trends in scholarly communication and publishing, and promote the library's programs in this area.
  - Provide these services to other liaison areas as required.
• Provide instruction and assistance to students and faculty in the use of information sources through instructional seminars, guides, and individual consultations.
• Work with other library staff on project teams and committees.
• Develop professional knowledge, skills, and disciplinary expertise on a continuing basis.
• Participate in professional organizations.
• Note that while the current assignment is for Education, areas may be reassigned as needed.
• Advance the values and goals outlined in the Library’s Strategic Plan.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:
• MLIS or equivalent from an accredited institution;
• Reference and collections experience in one or more humanities or social science disciplines;
• Broad knowledge of bibliographic tools and electronic resources for humanities and/or social sciences disciplines;
• Demonstrated ability to assist students and faculty in a busy research environment;
• Demonstrated ability to master electronic information sources thoroughly and quickly;
• Demonstrated skill in planning and delivering instruction;
• Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a collegial team environment;
• Superior interpersonal and intercultural skills;
• Excellent written and oral communication skills.
• Demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion

 Desired:
• Degree in Education;
• Reference, collections, and instruction experience in the area of Education;
• Broad knowledge of bibliographic tools and electronic resources for Education;
• Academic library experience;
• Experience with education technology products.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

This is a full time term (one year) Librarian position, beginning as soon as possible.

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 https://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/faculty-relations/salary/July%201%202018%20Scale_Feb21.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 midnight PDT on August 6, 2018 to:

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