NEW
Part-time Librarian
York University Libraries

York University is the leading interdisciplinary research and teaching university in Canada. York offers a modern, academic experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels in Toronto – Canada’s most international city. The third largest university in the country, York is host to a dynamic academic community of 62,000 students, faculty and staff, as well as 295,000 alumni worldwide. York’s 11 Faculties and 25 research centres conduct ambitious, ground-breaking research that is interdisciplinary and cuts across traditional academic boundaries.

Description of Position:

York University Libraries’ (YUL) Division of Teaching & Learning seeks a dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis, supporting research and teaching related to all aspects of social sciences, humanities and business, as well as assisting with collection development projects.

The Bronfman Business Library supports business-related research and teaching at York University and maintains a print collection of around 25,000 monograph titles along with an extensive electronic collection consisting of full-text and numeric business resources and databases.

The Student Learning & Academic Success Department offers an active and engaging information literacy program that aims to enable students, faculty, and others to recognize the social context of information, to develop information-seeking behaviours that transcend specific finding tools, and to think critically about information.

Specific Duties:
Reporting to the Director of Student Learning & Academic Success, the successful candidate will:

- Instruct information literacy classes/workshops/consultations for business and social science/humanities students.
- Provide timely, high-quality public service at an active business reference desk including in-person, e-mail, chat service and ‘Ask a Librarian virtual reference service.
- Assist with business collection management projects as assigned.
- Create/maintain online research guides and tutorials.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
Qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills with library instruction techniques, technologies and information literacy theories, including ACRL’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education
- Demonstrated ability to deliver student-centered information literacy sessions clearly and concisely
- Demonstrated substantial knowledge of a range of business databases and resources including articles databases, company, industry, finance and market research tools/resources.
- Knowledge of the subject areas of business and economics.
- Experience instructing or training individuals or groups/classes on conducting research on business topics in a corporate setting, public library or academic library.
- Experience in social sciences/humanities librarianship within an academic institution;
- Demonstrated substantial knowledge of social sciences and humanities resources
- Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating reference queries in social sciences/humanities and business contexts including the ability to both teach and contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron’s information needs
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to use current technologies used in libraries
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to learn quickly and be able to perform in a fast-paced working environment
- Demonstrated commitment to high quality service

Number of Hour per Week:
15 hours per week.

Classes are normally scheduled between 8:30am – 5:00pm, with some evening exceptions, and with a minimum of 2 weeks of notification. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly.

Compensation: As per current CUPE 3903, Unit 4, Collective Agreement

Start Date: September 4, 2018

End Date: April 30, 2019

Date of Posting: July 1, 2018

Application Deadline: July 15, 2018
Application Procedure:
Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a recent resume, along with an application form http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/about-us/work-with-us/ quoting position number, to libapps@yorku.ca

We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

York University encourages applications from Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women and invites applicants to review the University’s Employment Equity Plan for employees in CUPE 3903, a copy of which is at http://fr.info.yorku.ca.