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.

Position Description:
Scott Library Research & Collections Department seeks a dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis. Scott Library, as the main social science and humanities library, is the largest of York University Libraries. In addition to building collections and offering reference assistance, the Scott Library Research & Collections Department has 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 Chair of Scott Research & Collections (Scott Library), the successful candidate will:

- Assist with collection development & management within humanities as assigned
- Provide timely, high-quality public service via in-person, e-mail and/or online service.
- Instruct lower level undergraduate information literacy classes/workshops, including classes with ESL students
- Collaborate in creating/maintaining online research guides or tutorials as assigned
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent
- Experience instructing Information Literacy at a lower Undergraduate level
- Experience instructing in both small groups (10-20) and in large lecture halls
• Demonstrated ability to communicate and teach clearly and concisely
• Demonstrated knowledge and skills with library instruction techniques, technologies and information literacy theories, including ALA’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education
• **Experience in humanities librarianship within an academic institution**
• Demonstrated commitment to high quality teaching
• **Extensive knowledge of humanities resources**
• Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating reference queries in a university context including the ability to both teach and contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron’s information needs
• Strong communication and interpersonal skills
• Ability to learn quickly and be able to perform in a fast-paced working environment

**Number of Hours per Week:**
15 hours per week. Classes and consultations are normally scheduled between 9:00am – 5:00pm with 1-2 weeks of notification. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly. Some evening and weekend work may be required

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

**Start Date:** January 31, 2018

**End Date:** April 30, 2018

**Date of Posting:** January 16, 2018

**Application Deadline:** January 22, 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/](http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/about-us/work-with-us/) quoting position number, to [libapps@yorku.ca](mailto: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](http://fr.info.yorku.ca).