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 one dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis supporting research and teaching, primarily for programs associated with the fields of health, science and engineering, but with a special focus on engineering, kinesiology, mathematics, computer science, and psychology.

Specific Duties:
Reporting to the Director of Student Learning & Academic Success, and the Director, Learning Commons & Reference Services, the successful candidate will:
- Instruct information literacy classes/workshops primarily for programs associated with the fields of health, science and engineering as outlined in the position description.
- Instruct information literacy classes/workshops (general/introductory and subject-specific) remotely with a focus on synchronous and asynchronous teaching to support programs to be delivered predominantly online.
- Provide timely, high-quality research help services, with a focus on consultation appointments for students in health, science and engineering programs, with services to be delivered online in.
- Assist with collection development projects as assigned
- Create/maintain online research guides or tutorials as assigned
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:
- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent
- Educational background in or knowledge of science or technology and social sciences.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct effective instruction for groups/classes on conducting research in the fields of health, science and engineering in a library setting.
- Reference experience in the domains of health, science and engineering as a library or information professional.
- 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 print and electronic resources in science, health and engineering domains.
• Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating reference queries in science, health and engineering contexts including the ability to contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron’s information needs
• Ability to troubleshoot and resolve technical problems in a timely manner
• 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 a week. Classes are normally scheduled between 8:30am – 5:00pm, with some evening exceptions, and with a minimum of 2 weeks of notification. Availability for flexible scheduling, Monday to Friday, is required to meet teaching responsibilities. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly.

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

Start Date: January 1, 2021
End Date: April 30, 2021
Date of Posting: October 30, 2020
Application Deadline: November 15, 2020

Application Procedure:
Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a recent resume, along with an application form https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/PTApplicationForm.March2017-1.pdf quoting posting number, to libapps@yorku.ca

For more information about York University Library, please visit our website at http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/about-us/work-with-us/. 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.