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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 for York University Libraries.

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 and the Director, Learning Commons and Reference Services, the successful candidate will:

- Instruct information literacy classes/workshops, primarily for the social sciences and humanities, with a focus on synchronous and asynchronous teaching. This instruction to be delivered predominantly online in Fall 2021, though some in-person information literacy classes may be required.
- Provide timely, high-quality research help services, including reference services, in addition to consultation services, in support of social sciences or humanities programs. Delivery modes for research help services are anticipated to be primarily online in Fall 2021.
- Create/maintain online research guides and tutorials as assigned.
- Assist with collection development projects as assigned.
- 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 recent experience in social sciences/humanities librarianship in an academic environment
• Demonstrated knowledge of social sciences and humanities resources.
• Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating reference queries, especially in social sciences/humanities contexts, including the ability to both teach and contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron’s information needs
• A commitment to high quality service
  ▶ Strong written and oral communication skills
• Strong communication and interpersonal skills
• Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to use current technologies used in libraries
• Ability to learn quickly and be able to perform in a fast-paced working environment

**Number of Hour per Week:**
15 hours per week.

**Availability for up to two evening reference shifts weekly is required.** 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:** October 1, 2021

**End Date:** December 31, 2021 (however, please note that work during the University closure period during the Winter break is not guaranteed and is subject to University needs and operations)

**Date of Posting:** September 14, 2021

**Application Deadline:** September 27, 2021

**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](https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/PTApplicationForm.March2017-1.pdf) quoting position 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/](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](http://fr.info.yorku.ca).