



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:

The Digital Scholarship Infrastructure Department (DSI) seeks a dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis, primarily supporting experiential education classes with a strong media creation and video production component. The Digital Scholarship Infrastructure Department actively engages infrastructure, methods and approaches to explore new possibilities for teaching and research, making possible new forms of collaboration, publication, discovery, visualization and analysis. It houses the Libraries’ scholarly publishing program (OJS and Pressbooks), the YorkSpace (DSpace) and York University Digital Library (Islandora) repositories, and the Scott Library Media Creation Lab.

The Media Creation Lab serves as an incubator for student digital literacy skills, and its resources provide critical support for experiential education and capstone programming at York University. The Lab features studio spaces for photography, video and audio creation work, a computer lab for media work, two dedicated virtual reality rooms, and a large collection of loanable equipment including cameras, audio recorders, microphones, and virtual reality headsets. We specialize in offering co-curricular support for instructors who are integrating multi-modal assignments into their credit courses.

Specific Duties:

Reporting to the Director of Digital Scholarship Infrastructure or a designate, the successful candidate will:

- Work with faculty members and library colleagues to provide tailored digital literacy instruction to students in a field placement program.
- Provide hands-on workshops on topics of digital storytelling, video production, copyright and open licensing.
- Provide timely, high-quality consultation, feedback and guidance for students undertaking video production work as part of work-integrated learning placements in adult language-learning environments.

- Create and maintain online tutorials and open educational resources on digital storytelling and video production topics.
- Contribute to the coordination of a digital showcase where student projects will be exhibited.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent.
- Experience instructing or training individuals or groups/classes on digital storytelling, video production and editing, and the effective use of camera, lighting, and sound technologies.
- Demonstrated ability to deliver student-centered information literacy and digital literacy sessions clearly and concisely.
- Demonstrated knowledge of author rights, copyright considerations, open licensing, and use of third-party content in video production projects.
- Demonstrated understanding of ethical considerations for video production, such as informed consent for participants.
- Understanding of open education and open pedagogy concepts.
- A commitment to high quality service.
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication 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.

Classes are normally scheduled Thursday evenings from 7:00pm – 10:00pm, supplemented by a flexible, weekly set of consultation hours. In person availability is required. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly.

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

Start Date: October 1, 2023

End Date: January 31st, 2024

Date of Posting: September 20, 2023

Application Deadline: September 27, 2023

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 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/>. 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>.

In line with the easing of public health restrictions in other sectors in Toronto and across the province, York paused its COVID-19 [Vaccination Mandate](#) effective May 1, 2022. This decision is supported by advice from government and public health authorities and is consistent with the approach taken by other Ontario universities. If the University reinstates its COVID-19 [Vaccination Mandate](#), employees may have in-person work interrupted if out of compliance with university requirements.