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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE

Faculty Position FY21-105

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Position Title

Director for Access, Discovery & Systems/ Assistant or Associate Professor

Hiring Unit

Library & Information Services (LIS)

Job Description/Responsibilities

Library & Information Services (LIS) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) invites applications from collaborative, innovative, and student-centered candidates for the position of Director of Access, Discovery & Systems. The Director of Access, Discovery & Systems leads the Access, Discovery & Systems division of Library & Information Services (LIS). They work collaboratively with LIS administration to direct the work of faculty and staff in the division.

Description of Duties:

- In collaboration with LIS administrative, direct the work of faculty and staff in the Access, Discover & Systems.
- Collaborate with the Director of Research, Teaching & Learning to ensure smooth operations of LIS.
- In consultation with the Director of Research, Teaching & Learning, develop and implement changes to library spaces and services based on data and current student and faculty needs.
- Engage in research and contribute through services at the institutional and professional levels suitable to the assignment and rank.
- Empower staff and faculty to be creative problem solvers and innovators.
- Serve as a subject liaison.
- Seek out and work with individuals of diverse backgrounds, experience, races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, and perspectives to support campus-wide initiatives and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism (DEIA) initiatives of LIS.

Salary

Minimum of \$70,000. Negotiable dependent upon credentials and experience. Excellent benefits program.

Terms of Appointment

Assistant or Associate Professor, 12-month continuing contract, tenure-track position.

About SIUE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a nationally recognized university that provides students with a high-quality, affordable education that prepares them for successful careers and lives of purpose. Built on the foundation of a broad-based liberal education, and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, the academic preparation SIUE students receive equips them to thrive in the global marketplace and make our communities better places to live.

Situated on 2,660 acres of beautiful woodland atop the bluffs overlooking the natural beauty of the Mississippi River's rich bottom land and only 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis, the SIUE campus is home to a diverse student body of more than 13,000 individuals.

SIUE is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, as well as more than 30 additional accrediting agencies. In January 2019, SIUE was reclassified by The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education to the newly created doctoral/professional universities category.

Fully certified at the Division I level by the NCAA, SIUE is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and the Mid-American Conference (MAC) (men's soccer & wrestling).

The city of Edwardsville is consistently cited as one of the top cities in Illinois for families, based on several factors, including affordability, green spaces, excellent schools, low crime rate, financial stability and philanthropic spirit.

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Minimum Qualifications

- Master's degree from an ALA accredited graduate program in library and/or information science
- Minimum 3 years' experience in an academic library as a professional librarian
- Possess a collaborative approach to solving problems and working with others in a library environment
- Ability to respond positively to direct feedback and make necessary adjustments
- Knowledge of current trends and practices in access and discovery services in academic libraries
- Good understanding of the broad array of systems used in academic libraries
- Knowledge of best practices in collection management across disciplines
- Demonstrated initiative and flexibility, as well as the ability to adapt to and work creatively in a rapidly changing environment
- Good understanding of the evolving needs of students and faculty in higher education, including the utilization of library space
- Awareness of the challenges of and opportunities for diversity, equity, and inclusion as they relate to librarianship and higher education
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to contribute to the profession via research and service

Preferred Qualifications

- Second advanced degree
- Experience as a subject liaison

Source of Funds

State

Application Process

To apply for this position, please submit a letter of application, a DEIA statement, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional references, and transcripts in one pdf via email to: kiwilki@siue.edu

Application Deadline

Application packages must be submitted by July 23, 2021.

Dual Career Support for New Faculty

The Career Development Center has partnered with SIUE's Toward an Inclusive Model of Excellence project to provide a variety of career services and resources to partners of new faculty who have relocated to the Greater St. Louis area. Visit them online at: <https://www.siue.edu/career-development-center/faculty/NSF-Advance-GrantLanding>

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville nurtures an open, respectful, and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. SIUE is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future. Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive. For more on our Statement of Diversity, visit: <https://www.siue.edu/about/mission-goals-plans/diversity.shtml>



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a state university. Benefits under state sponsored plans may not be available to holders of F1 or J1 visas. Applicants will be subject to a background check and/or drug screening prior to an offer of employment.



SIUE is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce. We will not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, color, disability status, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. We encourage applications from women, minorities, protected veterans and people with disabilities. In compliance with the ADA Amendments Acts (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position with SIUE, please call 618-650-2190 or email EmploymentHR@siue.edu.

The SIUE Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at siue.edu/securityreport. The report contains campus safety and security information, crime statistics, fire safety policies, and fire statistics for the previous three calendar years. This report is published in compliance with Federal law, titled the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" and the Higher Education Opportunity Act also known as the "Campus Fire Safety Right to Know." For those without computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained, with a 24-hour notice, from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, 618-650-2536.

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