



SCIENCE LIBRARIAN (ATLANTA CAMPUS)

Position and Responsibilities:

The Georgia State University Library seeks a highly motivated, dynamic, and innovative professional to build the Library's connections with the sciences, including the Department of Biology, Department of Chemistry, Institute for Biomedical Sciences, and Neuroscience Institute. The position also collaborates with other librarians in providing outreach and services to health professions, public health, nursing, and other academic programs dependent on the candidate's background and experience.

The successful candidate has a broad understanding of scholarly information across multiple science fields, and connects researchers and learners with science information and resources both within and beyond the physical library. The individual works successfully with campus partners across departments and institutes, and seeks to build strong transdisciplinary relationships with faculty in these programs, in order to further both research and student learning. The successful candidate is committed to students' academic success at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Based within the downtown Library's Research and Engagement Department, this position will help define new services and develop programs for evolving research needs. The successful candidate is well versed in the scientific research lifecycle, with an understanding of the processes of conducting literature reviews; analyzing, organizing, and preparing original data; and presenting research findings and raw data for publication and reuse. In addition, the successful candidate maintains an awareness of federal agency requirements regarding data management, as well as the broader scholarly communication and curation issues associated with e-science and open data initiatives. This position facilitates collaboration with science faculty in grant-related activities, including identifying grant opportunities, and providing library related services to fulfill grant requirements. The successful candidate serves as a member of the library faculty (non-tenure track), holds faculty rank, and is expected to engage in service and scholarly activities.

Environment:

The University Library, Atlanta campus location, provides one of the most attractive, open, and inviting educational facilities in the Southeast. With over 1.3 million visitors in the past year, the Library is an integral part of the University community. The Library is engaged with the campus community, offering a modern, inviting, and centralized facility supporting both teaching and research with expansive collections and outstanding assistance. Its signature Link, a multilevel glass structure that overlooks downtown Atlanta, connects the Library's two prominent buildings. CURVE – <http://curve.gsu.edu>, located in Library South, brings together students and expert researchers from all disciplines in a shared, hands-on, interactive space featuring cutting-edge hardware and software for data visualization and analysis. Georgia State University, an innovative urban public research university, is a national leader in graduating students from widely diverse backgrounds. Georgia State readies students for professional pursuits, educates future leaders and prepares citizens for lifelong learning. Enrolling one of the most diverse student bodies in the nation at its downtown research campus, at its vibrant branch campuses and online, the university provides educational opportunities for more than 50,000 students at the graduate, baccalaureate, associate and certificate levels. More about the Georgia State University Library at <http://library.gsu.edu>.

Required Qualifications:

- ALA-accredited Master’s degree in Library/Information Science and/or an advanced degree in a related science or health field
- Extensive experience searching science databases, such as Web of Science, PubMed, and SciFinder
- Experience providing instruction or group training
- Awareness of the scientific research lifecycle, with an understanding of the processes of conducting extensive literature reviews; analyzing, organizing, and preparing original research data; and presenting research findings and raw data for publication and reuse
- Understanding of the changing role of the academic library in higher education
- Excellent technology skills and ability to learn new ones quickly
- Effective oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to pass a background check

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in an academic or special library
- Experience analyzing, organizing, and preparing research data in a laboratory setting
- Classroom teaching experience
- Grant writing experience
- Awareness of federal agency requirements regarding data management plans

Condition of Work and Benefits

Forty-hour work week	Retirement plans include: Teachers Retirement System,
Twelve-month assignment	TIAA–CREF, VALIC, & Fidelity
Twenty-one days of vacation	Group health and life insurance
Twelve paid holidays	Social Security
Twelve days sick leave	Optional pre-tax benefits
Faculty rank and status	Support for research and professional activities
Non-Tenure track	

Salary and Rank

\$50,000 - \$65,000, annualized. Salary commensurate with the candidate’s education and experience. Appointment at a faculty rank (Instructor/Assistant/Associate Professor), on a contract renewal basis.

Submit a cover letter addressing the above qualifications; resume; name, address and phone number of three references, including immediate supervisor. Review of materials will begin November 29, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Send materials to:

*Georgia State University
University Library
Attn: Human Resources Officer
100 Decatur Street, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3202
(404) 413-2712
liblao@gsu.edu*

Georgia State University is an equal opportunity educational institution/affirmative action employer strongly committed to cultural diversity.