Education and Educational Technology Librarian

Description:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Libraries seeks a creative, enthusiastic, and service-oriented professional for the position of Liaison to the UAB School of Education. Reporting to the Head of the Mervyn H. Sterne Library Department of Research and Learning, the person in this position will provide research, instruction, collection development, and outreach services to the School of Education. The librarian will also assist faculty with educational technology and instructional design.

This is a full-time, 12-month, nontenure track faculty position. This position will be based in the Sterne Library at UAB. The Sterne Library supports teaching, learning, and research in the arts and humanities, business, education, engineering, natural sciences and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences.

Required duties include:

- Serving as liaison to the UAB School of Education.
- Providing specialized research assistance to patrons in education through multiple modes of delivery, including in-depth consultations.
- Working with professors to develop instructional materials and library assignments related to education or educational technology.
- Designing and delivering instruction based on curricular needs.
- Developing reusable and one-time learning objects such as library guides, videos, and tutorials.
- Participating in collection development including the state textbook collection, the juvenile collection, and the curriculum collection.
- Working with International Baccalaureate programs from surrounding High Schools to support research for their Extended Essay.
- Providing general reference and research assistance to library patrons in other subject areas through multiple modes of delivery, including chat.
- Performing other duties and special projects as assigned, depending on expertise, interests, and the needs of the libraries.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in library science from a school accredited by the American Library Association or academic credentials appropriate to the position
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to prioritize tasks.
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team environment.
Commitment to cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education.

Preferred Qualifications:

- A degree, formal coursework, or demonstrated interest in education or instructional design.
- Master’s or other advanced degree in Education.
- 1-2 years of relevant library experience (may include coursework or library school experience).
- Knowledge of reference, instruction, collection development, and outreach services in an academic library setting.
- Potential to achieve the requirements for promotion in the areas of librarianship, research, and service.
- Knowledge of education resources, services, and trends.
- Experience with citation management software such as EndNote, Mendeley, and Zotero.
- Familiarity with an LMS such as Canvas, Blackboard, or Schoology.
- Familiarity with applying emerging technologies for information and instructional services, including LibGuides, Adobe Creative Suite, and video- or screen-capturing software.

Early career librarians, school and public librarians, and recent graduates are encouraged to apply. Review of candidates will begin on September 1 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications, including a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references, should be submitted to:
https://uab.peopleadmin.com/XXXXX

UAB Libraries are committed to advancing equitable access to information, intellectual freedom, and the public good for the UAB community and the community at large. We recognize our social responsibility to advocate for marginalized voices and to inform and educate to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and mutual respect.

UAB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans.

A pre-employment background check investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment.

About the University of Alabama at Birmingham Libraries
The UAB Libraries encompass Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, Mervyn H. Sterne Library, J. Ellis Sparks Medical Library, Reynolds Finley Historical Library, Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences and the UAB Archives. The UAB Libraries are dedicated to developing high-quality programming in Information Literacy, Emerging Technologies, Scholarly Communication, Digitization, and Digital Scholarship. To learn more about the UAB Libraries, visit https://library.uab.edu.

**About the University of Alabama at Birmingham**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is a world-class research university that was recently ranked first on the 2021 Forbes list of America’s Best Large Employers. The university has many nationally recognized academic programs, with 16 graduate and professional programs in Health Professions, Nursing, Medicine, Engineering, Education, Business, and Public Health; the College of Arts and Sciences ranked in the 2020 *U.S. News* Best Graduate School Rankings. To learn more about the University of Alabama at Birmingham, visit http://www.uab.edu.

**About Birmingham, Alabama**

Known as The Magic City, Birmingham, Alabama, boasts one of the lowest costs of living and highest amount of green space per capita of any comparably sized city. A city with a complex history, Birmingham aims to become the most robust and inclusive technology hub in the southeast. The City of Birmingham supports initiatives aimed at developing a model inclusive and resilient economy. The city’s Birmingham Promise program offers scholarships to help pay for college tuition and fees in Alabama public colleges for graduates of Birmingham Public Schools. For more information on living and working in Birmingham, Alabama, visit the Jefferson County website: https://www.jccal.org.