

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Library seeks an innovative, energetic, and team-oriented systems librarian to join our collaborative and service-minded library staff. The Library serves a growing campus of 11,300 undergraduate and graduate students and 1,100 employees in scenic and recreation-filled southeastern Wisconsin, 45 minutes from both Madison and Milwaukee. The systems librarian will manage the library's hardware, software, online library system (ExLibris' Voyager), and participate in a number of library automation initiatives.

Position Vacancy

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater University Library

Position: Systems Librarian (Academic Staff, Annual Renewable Appointment, Full-Time, 12-month appointment)

Starting Date: January, 2009, or as mutually negotiated

Responsibilities:

1. Support library technology resources & their operations, providing technical & operational support for library systems & software; advise library staff; collaborate with colleagues; serve as library web manager.
2. Manage the library's systems, applications, & production software by: installing & maintaining software; communicating with vendors; creating reports; and developing training & documentation.
3. Represent the University Library by: serving as library liaison to appropriate campus units; acting as technical liaison with software vendors; serving as technology contact person for UW-Whitewater at the UW system level; representing the library in professional organizations.
4. Serve as part of the library's administrative team to provide advice on policy and operations and to collaborate with other library department heads on library directions.
5. Perform special project assignments & other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Required: ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent; basic understanding of library data standards such as MARC21 or AACR2; relevant professional experience in basic responsibilities; experience with technical support for library electronic information resources; successful management of web & systems projects; familiarity with scripting languages necessary to Voyager & other library software; experience with relational database queries and presentation in UNIX & Windows environments; ability to troubleshoot problems; commitment to ongoing professional development; knowledge of library web design; excellent interpersonal & communication skills; commitment to work as part of a team; commitment to public service.

Preferred: Training or degree in computer/information technology; academic library experience; understanding of technological trends relevant to academic libraries; experience with ExLibris Voyager, SFX, MetaLib, ILLiad, & OCLC; familiarity with remote patron authentication (EXProxy); experience with web content management system; experience with collection development.

Salary is commensurate with candidate's qualifications & experience; excellent benefits package.

For a description of the university and library, please visit our web site at <http://library.uww.edu>.

Applications: Send letter of application, resume, and names & contact information (including e-mail) to: Search & Screen Committee, c/o Anne Kimball, University Library, UW-Whitewater, P.O. Box 900, Whitewater, WI 53190-0900. Applications received by **December 15, 2008**, will be given first consideration. Applications can be considered until the position is filled.

The University of Wisconsin is an EEO/AA employer. We promote excellence through diversity & encourage all qualified individuals to apply. UW-Whitewater conducts criminal background checks of all new hires.