



University of California, Davis

General Library

Announcement of Vacancy

Position: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Librarian

Salary: \$47,544 - \$58,188 (Assistant Librarian I – Associate Librarian IV)
(Appointment level and salary based on qualifications and experience)

Candidates applying by February 24, 2012 will receive first consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

The University of California, Davis Library seeks an energetic, proactive, innovative, collaborative, and user-oriented, public services librarian to work closely with faculty and students in a highly interdisciplinary scientific research community. The Library is embarking on an e-research program of services that build upon a dynamic new clustering of the sciences libraries into two administrative units: 1) Agricultural, Environmental Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Engineering, 2) Health and Life Sciences.

Scope: The Agricultural, Environmental, and Physical Sciences and Engineering Libraries at the University of California, Davis serve the faculty, staff, and students in the academic programs based primarily in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Letters and Science Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the College of Biological Sciences. The successful candidate would join the team working with the agricultural and environmental sciences (<http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/bioag/>) collections, serving a large number of academic disciplines, which are among the country's most comprehensive, and include world-class collections in Bee Biology, Nematology, and Viticulture & Enology. This position reports to the Head of the Agricultural, Environmental, and Physical Science and Engineering Libraries. Staffing for the unit currently consists of 8 FTE librarians, 4.5 FTE library assistants, and 2 FTE student assistants.

Responsibilities: The Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Librarian delivers client-focused, innovative services that support the information needs of faculty, staff, and students in a strongly interdisciplinary science-intensive academic research campus. Working collaboratively with University of California librarians, UC Davis faculty, staff, and students, curate collections and contribute to the high quality service, instruction, and outreach efforts of the UC Davis University Library staffs. Responsibility for outreach and collection management for assigned science disciplines is dependent on the expertise and experience of the successful candidate. The incumbent cultivates and sustains effective working relationships with faculty and graduate students; develops and maintains an understanding of relevant research and teaching programs within the sections and departments in assigned areas; is conversant with current trends in e-science/e-research, open access initiatives, academic scholarly communication, and data management/curation; collaboratively develops and implements innovative initiatives in science reference practices using relevant technologies; designs and delivers appropriate instructional sessions, including curriculum-based education programs, in assigned areas; collaboratively

participates in electronic delivery of services to UC researchers, and contributes to the campus and UC-wide libraries initiatives that best serve the information needs of UC faculty, staff, and students.

Required Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in librarianship from an ALA-accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Evidence of active interest in the sciences.
- Effective oral and written communication skills and interpersonal skills; excellent analytical and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, collaboratively, and to contribute positively to a team environment within a rapidly changing, complex, and multicultural environment.
- Demonstrated initiative and flexibility in adapting to change.
- Excellent computer and web skills, especially in a networked environment.

Desired Qualifications:

- At least one or more years of relevant library experience.
- A degree or course work in plant sciences, agricultural sciences, or environmental sciences.
- Experience in providing reference/public services in an agricultural or environmental sciences academic research environment.
- Demonstrated outreach experience in developing working partnerships with clientele and communities.
- Demonstrated understanding of the information needs of scientists and the application of information technologies to serving those populations.
- Strong commitment to quality public service.
- Experience with the development and delivery of discipline-specific instructional sessions using appropriate technologies.
- Effective project management skills.
- Experience with bibliographic management software.
- Ability to perform work requiring attention to detail.
- Strong bibliographic verification skills.

UC Davis and the Community:

The UC Davis General Library (www.lib.ucdavis.edu) ranks among the top research libraries in North America, with current holdings of over 3.9 million volumes and provides access to a wealth of print and digital content. The General Library is an active contributor within the UC consortium of libraries and the California Digital Library (www.cdlib.org).

For more than 100 years, UC Davis has engaged in teaching, research, patient care, and public service that matter to California and transform the world. UC Davis is one of the nation's top public research universities and an integral part of the world's pre-eminent public university system, the University of California. UC Davis is a highly selective, research-intensive institution of approximately 32,000 students, including 7,500 graduate and professional students, that fosters strong partnerships with industry to develop technologies that meet societal challenges, stimulating innovation in the marketplace. Its physical presence extends from main campuses in Davis—a unique college town where close relationships between the campus and the local community are valued—and Sacramento—the state capital—to centers stretching from Bodega Bay to Lake Tahoe, the Central Valley and up and down the California coast.

Few institutions match the comprehensive excellence of UC Davis, which offers interdisciplinary graduate study and more than 100 undergraduate majors in four colleges – the College of Biological Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the College of Letters and Science – and six professional schools—the School of Medicine, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Graduate School of Management, the School of Law, and the School of Education. The University of California, Davis Health System—which includes the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing—serves 6 million residents in 33 counties and is centered in the UC Davis Sacramento campus. For more information about the University, please visit the university’s website at <http://www.ucdavis.edu>.

Benefits: Librarians are academic appointees. They earn 24 days of vacation and 12 days of sick leave per annum. The University has an excellent retirement system that is coordinated with Social Security. Several health, dental, and vision plans are currently provided by the University. Group term life insurance and reduced enrollment fees are available. <http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/benefits>.

To Apply: Submit application materials electronically as attachments (PDF preferred or Word document), to Academic Personnel Coordinator Debbie Ojakangas (dojakangas@ucdavis.edu).

Application materials must include a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references (including current supervisor). The cover letter should include a statement indicating how applicant’s credentials and experience meet the posted requirements for this position.

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