



**University of California, Davis
General Library**

Announcement of Vacancy

Position: Health and Life Sciences Librarian (2 positions available)

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

Candidates applying by December 9, 2011 will receive first consideration. The positions will remain open until filled.

The University of California, Davis Library seeks energetic, proactive, innovative, collaborative, and user-oriented, public services librarians 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) Health and Life Sciences, and 2) Agricultural, Environmental Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Engineering.

Scope: The Health and Life Sciences Libraries at the University of California, Davis serve the faculty, staff, and students in the academic programs based primarily in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine and the College of Biological Sciences, and the UC Davis Health System. These positions report to the Head of the Health and Life Sciences Libraries. Staffing for the libraries currently consists of 6 FTE librarians, 14.5 FTE library assistants, and approximately 4 FTE student assistants. One position will be based at the Carlson Health Sciences Library on the Davis campus and one will be based at the Blaisdell Medical Library on the Sacramento campus.

Responsibilities: The Health and Life Sciences Librarians deliver client-focused, innovative information services that support the needs of faculty, staff and students in a highly interdisciplinary health and life sciences academic and patient-care community. The positions participate as team members to provide reference services for both locations and perform liaison, outreach and instruction services to support the teaching, research, and patient-care needs of the libraries' primary clientele. Responsibility for selection of appropriate information resources and collection management may be assigned. The incumbents cultivate and sustain effective working relationships with faculty and graduate students; develop and maintain an understanding of relevant research and teaching programs in assigned areas; are conversant with current trends such as e-science/e-research, open access initiatives, academic scholarly communication, and data management/curation; collaboratively develop and implement innovative initiatives in science reference practices using relevant technologies; design and deliver appropriate instructional sessions, including curriculum-based education programs, in assigned areas; collaboratively participate in electronic delivery of services to UC Davis health and life sciences researchers, and contribute to the campus and UC-wide libraries initiatives that best serve the information needs of UC faculty, staff, and students.

Required Qualification:

- Graduate degree in librarianship from an ALA-accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Academic course work in health or life sciences and/or experience in a health or life sciences environment.
- Effective oral and written communication skills and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated excellent analytical and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, collaboratively, and to contribute positively to a team within a rapidly changing, complex, and multicultural environment.
- Demonstrated initiative and flexibility in adapting to change.
- Demonstrated experience using social media and mobile technologies and office productivity software, such as Microsoft Office or its functional equivalent. Familiarity with a networked workstation environment.

Desired Qualifications:

- Demonstrated skill in working with print and electronic core academic information resources in the health and/or life sciences, such as PubMed, CAB Abstracts, Web of Science and BIOSIS Previews.
- Demonstrated outreach experience in developing working partnerships with clientele and communities.
- Demonstrated understanding of the information needs of health and life 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.
- Strong bibliographic verification skills.
- At least one or more years of relevant library experience.
- Experience in providing reference/public services in a health or life sciences academic research environment.

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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