



**University of California, Davis  
General Library**

**Announcement of Vacancy**

**Position:** Department Head of the Agricultural, Environmental and Physical Sciences, and Engineering Libraries

**Salary:** \$60,408 - \$88,488 (Associate Librarian V – Librarian IV)  
(Appointment level and salary based on qualifications and experience)

**Candidates applying by October 21, 2011 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-focused, public services leader 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 and Physical Sciences, and Engineering, 2) Health and Life Sciences.

**Scope of the Agricultural, Environmental and Physical Sciences and Engineering Libraries:**

The UC Davis Agricultural, Environmental and Physical Sciences and Engineering Libraries serve the faculty, staff, and students in the agricultural, environmental, and physical sciences and engineering academic programs who are primarily based in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Biological Sciences, the Division of Physical Sciences within the College of Letters and Science, and the College of Engineering. The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences represents one of the largest and most diverse U.S. research and teaching program in these fields. In addition, UC Davis is home to the world renowned Viticulture and Enology Department and Evolution and Ecology Department, as well as several interdisciplinary research institutes located at sites throughout California and the world.

**Responsibilities:**

Reporting to the Associate University Librarian for Sciences & Technical Services, the Department Head of the UC Davis General Library Agricultural, Environmental and Physical Sciences, and Engineering Libraries, provides the leadership and vision for library staff to proactively meet the research, teaching, patient care, and community engagement mission of the UC Davis faculty, staff, and students in the agricultural, environmental, and physical sciences and engineering academic programs. Major activities conducted by the librarians include outreach to faculty, staff, and students, reference and specialized instructional services, and collection development and management for undergraduate and research levels. The Department Head promotes faculty liaison and system-wide resource sharing activities, services, and collections, and collaborates with other library leaders to deliver timely and effective services and to develop collections to meet the dynamic growth of the campus research and teaching needs. As the administrative head of the agricultural, environmental, and physical sciences, and engineering libraries, the incumbent guides the staffs based at two separate locations in planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating ongoing activities and special projects.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Five or more years of substantial experience and demonstrated achievement in supervision, reference and instructional services, and collection management activities in a major academic or research library.
- Demonstrated understanding of the sciences research process, scholarly communication, and copyright and intellectual property issues, and the impact of current trends in information and educational technology on the sciences disciplines, especially data curation and emerging assessment tools measuring the library's impact and effectiveness.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collaboratively with a variety of library employees and library users in a complex and dynamic multicultural environment.
- Demonstrated effective oral and written communications skills.
- Graduate degree in librarianship from an ALA-accredited institution or its equivalent.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Successful experience in applying group dynamic principles and appropriate technologies to deliver services to the sciences clientele and to develop and manage relevant collections.
- Ability to effectively establish and sustain collaborative relations with faculty when planning services and developing collections.
- Academic background in a sciences field.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and to inspire librarians and staff.

**UC Davis and the Community:**

The UC Davis General Library ([www.lib.ucdavis.edu](http://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](http://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 or Word format preferred), 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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