USC Libraries at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA) invites creative, collaborative, and outstanding candidates to fill the three full-time continuing appointment-track faculty positions listed above with an anticipated start date of Summer 2022. Faculty rank commensurate with experience.

We are looking for candidates with experience in providing information services in an academic or health sciences library setting; experience delivering information literacy instruction online and in-person; and a commitment to high quality user experience.

Minimum qualifications: A MLS degree from an ALA-accredited program or international equivalent is typically required. Professional library experience or relevant course work and demonstrated experience in one or more of the areas outlined above are required.

Desirable qualifications for these positions include:

**Performing Arts Librarian** (#373): Knowledge of performing arts librarianship with a particular focus on dance and/or dramatic arts; broad knowledge of library instruction in an academic setting including primary source literacy and instruction. Further information about this position is available at the end of this posting;

**Social & Behavioral Sciences Librarian** (#374): Graduate degree or graduate coursework in a social or behavioral science; experience using instructional technology to improve learning outcomes; knowledge of systematic reviews methods. Further information about this position is available at the end of this posting;

**Information Services Librarian, Wilson Dental Library** (#375): Experience and knowledge of health sciences information resources; experience with library outreach to academic disciplines and to a diverse population on and off campus; knowledge of evidence-based practice and/or evidence-based dentistry. Further information about this position is available at the end of this posting.

Duties and Responsibilities for each position and some additional Desirable Qualifications are listed at the end of the posting.

We value qualified candidates who can bring to our community a diversity of backgrounds and experiences who are motivated by a passion to develop transformative library services and an investment in the future of librarianship and archives, and who are creative in identifying and solving problems within a collegial and collaborative environment.

**Faculty Appointment Rank and Salary**

Continuing appointment-track candidates are expected to demonstrate their ability to have a significant positive impact on the development of innovative library and information services as they pertain to the specific position, growth in professional expertise, and professional development. For more on criteria and qualifications for the appointment, promotion and continuing appointment of librarians at USC, visit: https://libraries.usc.edu/sites/default/files/2021-09/USC_Libraries_Criteria_Document_Approved_1-31-20.pdf
Starting minimum salary for faculty at USC: $66,000. Salary and rank commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Benefits

For information about USC’s benefits visit: https://employees.usc.edu/benefits-perks/

Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted via USC’s online faculty application website: https://usccareers.usc.edu/job/los-angeles/librarian/1209/19957245376

Interested candidates should submit a single PDF with the following documents: 1) Cover letter expressing interest and describing experiences and qualifications for a particular position or positions; 2) Curriculum Vita; 3) Names and contact information of three individuals who may be contacted by USC for a letter of reference; and 4) Succinct statement describing your efforts to encourage equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism.

Closing date for applications: January 21, 2022, or until filled.

For more information about this position, contact Marje Schuetze-Coburn, Chair of the Standing Search Committee, at schuetze@usc.edu.

USC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, proudly pluralistic, and firmly committed to providing equal opportunity for outstanding persons of every race, gender, creed, and background. USC is building a diverse faculty that embraces a range of disciplinary traditions. The University will consider all candidates for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law or USC policy. USC will make reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with known disabilities unless doing so would result in an undue hardship. USC will consider for employment all qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring ordinance.

Performing Arts Librarian (#373)

Responsibilities and Duties:

Reporting to the Head, Music Library, the Performing Arts Librarian will:

- Lead undergraduate and graduate library instruction in relevant performing arts disciplinary areas in collaboration with the libraries’ Information Literacy program
- Develop course content, support materials, and assignments as needed in collaboration with teaching faculty
- Participate in the Specialized Collections reference desk and patron management including involvement in collection maintenance duties
- Engage in curation of new and existing special collections materials in the area of performing arts
- Engage in activities that improve services and resources aligned with the USC Libraries’ commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and antiracism
● Engage in professional and/or subject discipline organizations, research, or publishing that will have a significant, positive impact and advance the strategic plans of the USC Libraries and the University
● Duties may include weekend and evening hours
● Other duties as assigned

Social & Behavioral Sciences Librarian (#374)

Position Responsibilities and Duties

Reporting to the Head, Education, Social Work & Gerontology Library Services, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Librarian will:

● Provide instruction, research consultations and outreach services to graduate programs in the School of Social Work; other subjects in the social and behavioral studies areas may be included as warranted
● Develop online tutorials, modules, and other asynchronous materials in collaboration with the libraries’ Information Literacy program
● Work collaboratively with librarians, faculty, and students on emerging social science research methodologies, such as systematic reviews and evidence-based research syntheses
● Participate in the USC Libraries reference, user engagement, and instruction programs
● Engage in professional and/or subject discipline organizations, research, or publishing that will have a significant, positive impact and advance the vision and mission of the USC Libraries and the University
● Engage in activities that improve services and resources aligned with the USC Libraries’ commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and antiracism
● Duties may include weekend and evening hours
● Other duties as assigned

Additional Desirable Qualifications

● Experience using information literacy standards and frameworks to improve learning outcomes
● Demonstrated ability in developing and implementing curricular-based instructional services in an online environment

Information Services Librarian, Wilson Dental Library (#375)

Position Responsibilities and Duties

Reporting to the Head, Wilson Dental Library, the Information Services Librarian, Wilson Dental Library will:

● Coordinate, execute, and assess online and in-person reference activities for the Wilson Dental Library, and participate in chat and email reference service for the USC Libraries
● Oversee educational programming and information literacy instruction for the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry in collaboration with the libraries’ Information Literacy program
● Collaborate with dental faculty to develop, provide, and assess dynamic curriculum-based information literacy instruction for dentistry courses, including problem-based learning and evidence-based dentistry modules
● Create and maintain student portal pages and subject-specific LibGuides
● Participate in collection development and management
● Participate in outreach and assessment of services and programs
● Engage in activities that improve services and resources aligned with the USC Libraries’ commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and antiracism
● Engage in professional and/or subject discipline organizations, research, or publishing that will have a significant, positive impact and advance the strategic plans of the USC Libraries and the University
● Duties may include weekend and evening hours
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Additional Desirable Qualification:
● Knowledge of systematic review needs in the health sciences fields

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