

Information Literacy Librarian

The American University of Sharjah Library seeks an enthusiastic and creative librarian to join its service oriented team as the **Information Literacy Librarian**. The IL librarian is responsible for the design, delivery and assessment of the university's course-integrated information literacy program and collaborates with librarians and faculty to infuse information literacy skills and concepts into the curriculum. The incumbent will develop online instructional tools to further the library's teaching and learning goals. Other responsibilities include providing reference assistance and working with faculty in assigned liaison areas.

Required: ALA accredited MLS, ideally with 3 years of instruction and reference experience; demonstrated teaching ability and strong commitment to student learning; knowledge of information literacy standards and effective pedagogies; commitment to working in a culturally diverse learning environment. Strong service orientation, flexibility, and excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Ability to work collegially and effectively with others. **Preferred:** experience creating web-based instructional tools, Camtasia modules, online tutorials, etc.

Salary and Benefits

The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes additional month's salary per year. Free furnished accommodation and utilities are provided along with over six weeks' annual vacation. A self-directed benefit plan provides a variety of choices including annual air tickets to place of origin for self and family, healthcare and dependent educational allowance; please see our web site for details <http://www.aus.edu/admin/hr>. The UAE levies no income tax, however, some U.S. Federal taxes may apply to U.S. citizens and resident aliens.

Background

The American University of Sharjah is located in the United Arab Emirates and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Established in 1997, the university consists of four Schools and Colleges: Architecture and Design, Business and Management, Engineering, and Arts and Sciences and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to 4,900 students from 80 different countries. The language of instruction and the workplace is English, and knowledge of Arabic is not required. The UAE offers a high standard of living with abundant cultural, recreational and travel opportunities. The UAE is a safe, open and friendly environment for individuals and families of all cultures.

The AUS Library, in a beautiful new state-of-the-art facility, serves as a focal point for educational and social interactions on campus. The library features a large Information Commons (135 workstations), 20 group study rooms, 2 computer classrooms, and RFID system. Please see <http://library.aus.edu>.

Priority will be given to applications received by May 15, 2008. Please fax or e-mail a cover letter, résumé and the names of three professional references to:

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