



Announcement for the recruitment of a librarian to a tenure-track position, effective August 1, 2021, at the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus Library System.

The Library System of the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus will consider applicants for the position of Librarian to offer information services to vulnerable groups, with emphasis on disabled persons (Outreach Librarian).

Requirements

- Master's Degree in Library Sciences (MLS) or Information Science (MIS) from an American Library Association (ALA) accredited institution.
- Experience offering services to special needs users and/or continuing education in behavior sciences and/or functional diversity.
- Knowledge and experience in the use of assistive technological tools.
- Fluency in spoken and written Spanish and English; desirability of basic knowledge of sign language.
- Ability to offer virtual services. Proficiency in the use of information search and retrieval systems.
- Ability for research or creative work.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Availability to work night, weekend, and holiday shifts, face-to-face and online.
- Willingness to identify external funds.
- Publications.

Responsibilities


1. Coordinate the services offered to vulnerable populations, with special attention to disabled users.
2. Facilitate compliance with the Acts relating to services to disabled persons such as: Carta de Derechos de las Personas con Impedimentos (Ley 238), Sistemas de Servicios Bibliotecarios Inclusivos de Asistencia Tecnológica (Ley 63), both laws enacted in the Puerto Rican legislature, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
3. Serve as liaison to the classroom professors to coordinate transcription services, use of assistive technology, offering exams, and any other tasks to facilitate information services for this population.
4. Evaluate and recommend the acquisition of programs and equipment to facilitate information services to persons with functional diversity or are at a disadvantage to access information.
5. Create projects, research, publish, draft project proposals, and any other assignment for improvement of services for the aforementioned population in the Campus Library System.
6. Organize activities to raise awareness of and sensitivity for the populations with special information needs.

Those interested should submit the following documents on or before April 12, 2021 to the Personnel Committee to the following address: sistema.bibliotecas@upr.edu. Please be sure to write "Outreach Librarian" as subject.

1. Letter of intent expressing why you are interested in applying for the job.
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae.
3. Official academic credentials of all college degrees.
4. Evidence of professional experience, continued education and/or projects accomplished.
5. Letter of recommendation

The persons whose applications comply with all requirements will be called for interview.

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