



ALGOMA UNIVERSITY JOB POSTING

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN -- ARTHUR A. WISHART LIBRARY, ALGOMA UNIVERSITY, SAULT STE. MARIE CAMPUS

Algoma University (www.algomau.ca) has a special mission to be a teaching-oriented university that provides programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and professional programs, primarily at the undergraduate level. We have a particular focus on the needs of Northern Ontario, and a special mission to cultivate cross-cultural learning between Indigenous communities and other communities, in keeping with the history of Algoma University and its geographic site. With campuses in Sault Ste. Marie, Brampton and Timmins, Algoma University offers students, faculty, administrators and staff the opportunity to live, learn, study and work together in a diverse environment.

Reporting to the Vice-President Academic and Research, the University Librarian provides strategic leadership and vision in planning and managing the operations and functions of the Arthur A. Wishart Library and the Engracia de Jesus Matias Archives (comprising the University's records and those of the Anglican Diocese of Algoma). The physical location of the Wishart Library is in Sault Ste. Marie; the Library serves all three campuses of Algoma University. As a director-level member of the University's leadership team, the University Librarian oversees all aspects of and has overall responsibility for Library operations and services. The University Librarian ensures that the Library supports and contributes to the teaching, learning, research and outreach programs of Algoma University. The University Librarian is responsible for aligning the Library's planning and programs with the University's Strategic, Academic and Research plans. The University Librarian supports a culture of academic excellence, change agility, and innovation. The University Librarian represents Algoma University at the Ontario Council of University Libraries.

The ideal candidate will hold a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) or Master of Library Science (MLS) degree from an ALA-accredited institution, with a minimum of 8 years of progressive leadership experience. The successful candidate must demonstrate:

- a record of excellence in academic library administration
- a thorough understanding of emerging trends in library services and technologies
- experience in the management of archival collections
- experience with and commitment to collaboration with multiple stakeholders
- knowledge of trends and best practices in academic libraries and the current challenges facing academic libraries
- knowledge of existing and emerging digital learning technologies
- commitment to excellence in the practice of professional skills in librarianship
- commitment to librarian scholarship/research and professional development
- excellent communication skills



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- commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion

Experience working in a management role in a unionized environment is required.

Please submit a letter of application and CV to careers@algonau.ca by 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 30, 2021 @ 4:00 PM. Applications received by this deadline will be assured of consideration, though the posting remains open until the position is filled. The position is subject to budgetary approval.

This position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The successful candidate, as a condition of employment, will be required to provide a Police Records Check. Algoma University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity within our community and is an equal opportunity employer. The university invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our institution. Algoma University is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process and workplace. If you require any accommodations, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs. We thank all candidates for their interest, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.