



## Director of Libraries

King's University College at Western University is inviting expressions of interest, applications and nominations for the position of Director of Libraries. The Director of Libraries provides leadership and vision in planning and managing the G. Emmett Cardinal Carter Library at King's and the A.P. Mahoney Library at St. Peter's Seminary.

Established in 1954, King's is a Catholic, co-educational, liberal arts university college. Located in London on a picturesque campus next to Western University, with which it is affiliated, the more than 230 full and part-time faculty and 3,200 students at King's enjoy the activity and resources of a large university and the sense of community that is found on a small campus. King's offers undergraduate degree programs in arts, social sciences, theology, management, and social work, either independently or in conjunction with Western and the Affiliated University colleges, as well as a Master of Social Work degree.

King's welcomes students of all nationalities and religious faiths. The resulting exchange of ideas and perspectives fosters community, mutual respect and understanding. By emphasizing the value of each individual and the importance of social justice, King's provides students with an unparalleled learning environment.

The Director of Libraries position offers an exciting leadership opportunity within the King's Senior Administrative Team to collaborate within the College, with the Affiliated University Colleges and St. Peter's Seminary, and with Western Libraries to deliver an integrated learning experience valued by students. Recognized for the quality of its services and its outstanding collections, the Cardinal Carter Library supports King's mission as "a Catholic University College committed to the ongoing creation of a vital academic community animated by a Christian love of learning and the pursuit of truth". The Library, with its 125,000-volume print collection and extensive digital collection, is a welcoming and vibrant academic and social hub for students and faculty. The Library provides resources and services which enrich the student experience and enhance the teaching, learning and scholarly activity in the King's University College community.

Reporting to the Vice-Principal/Academic Dean, the Director of Libraries provides leadership in determining library policy, developing and monitoring the budget, and long-range visioning and planning for the Cardinal Carter Library and the A.P. Mahoney Library. Leading a dedicated staff of 10, including 3 professional librarians, 6 library technicians and over 100 student assistants, the Director oversees all aspects of library operations, including personnel, public services, instructional collection development, and technical services, and fosters strong donor relationships. The incumbent develops and manages collections and delivers information literacy instruction in four assigned liberal arts subject areas at King's.

The successful candidate will hold an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the academic disciplines for which the library provides services, an ALA-accredited Master of Library and Information Science degree, along with a minimum of 5 years of demonstrated and successful leadership experience within an academic library. An additional graduate subject degree is highly desirable. The successful candidate will have strong leadership and team building skills in order to expand upon recent developments and initiatives at the libraries, and maintain close relationships throughout the larger organization and with our community partners. The position requires a strategic thinker who can develop and deliver an engaging vision for library services within the context of King's *Mission, Vision and Values* Strategic Plan.

Interested candidates are invited to send a written application, including a resume and three professional references by **Monday, April 20, 2016** to:

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*The College is committed to advancing the Catholic intellectual tradition and welcomes faculty, staff and students from all faiths and backgrounds.*

*King's University College is committed to Employment Equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities.*

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*