

# Academic Employment Opportunity

## UNBF Libraries

### UNB Fredericton

Competition # 15-68

Closing Date: May 20, 2016

## DIRECTOR OF LEARNING & RESEARCH SERVICES

### Details

The University of New Brunswick Libraries invites applications from dynamic, collaborative and innovative individuals for the position of **Director of Learning & Research Services, UNB Libraries**. UNB is a comprehensive university, with strong undergraduate and graduate programs, diverse research strengths, and several professional degree programs. We are the province's largest university with approximately 10,000 students across two campuses. UNB Libraries have been at the forefront of innovation, redefining the role of academic libraries over the past decades in support of the learning, research and teaching of the university.

Reporting to the Dean of Libraries, the Director of Learning & Research Services is a member of the senior management team at UNB Libraries, providing strategic direction and leadership across the library system. Three of five libraries at UNB fall under the oversight of the Dean: Harriet Irving Library, the Science & Forestry Library, and the Engineering & Computer Science Library. Responsibilities, primarily in the context of services, include strategic planning and development; coordination, evaluation and promotion; financial planning; and fostering a positive working and learning environment. Currently, library services overseen by this position include research support and reference, instruction, service points, and development of library spaces. The Director of Learning & Research Services builds collaborations and partnerships within and beyond the libraries, and will be expected to represent the libraries internally and externally.

### Qualifications:

- An MLIS degree (or equivalent) from an ALA accredited program
- Substantial academic library management experience
- Successful experience with the development of library services and library spaces
- Excellent instructional and presentation skills
- Demonstrated collaborative abilities
- Demonstrated ability to manage projects
- Demonstrated success in achieving innovative change
- Experience within a unionized environment
- An established record of completed projects
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- Demonstrated experience in policy development
- Demonstrated skills assessing impact and value
- Demonstrated understanding of research, scholarship, and pedagogy
- Deep awareness of trends within academic libraries and post-secondary education
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

This is a tenure track position, with a five-year renewable term for the administrative portion of the position. The position is available July 1, 2016 pending final budget approval. Candidates should send a letter of application, a CV, and the names of three references by May 20, 2016 to:

**Lesley Balcom, Dean of Libraries**  
**University of New Brunswick**  
**Box 7500 Fredericton, NB E3B 5H5**  
**Email to Susan Oliver: [suoliver@unb.ca](mailto:suoliver@unb.ca)**

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Applicants should indicate current citizen status.

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