

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Science and Engineering Librarian

The [Science & Engineering \(S&E\) Library](#) of the University of California, Santa Cruz, seeks a creative and client-oriented librarian to join a dynamic, collegial team working in a collaborative and supportive environment. As a member of our team of creative and energetic science librarians, the successful candidate will contribute to the continuing evolution of instruction and collection development activities in the physical sciences and/or engineering, and also participate in the development of new approaches to the provision of reference and outreach services for the physical and biological sciences and engineering. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their service.

The Campus and the University Library: Overlooking the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary, the 2,000-acre University of California, Santa Cruz campus is in an environment of unrivaled natural beauty. Currently the campus, one of ten in the U.C. system, enrolls approximately 15,000 students, including graduate and professional students, and employs over 1,200 faculty and other academicians and approximately 3,000 non-academic staff. Large capital improvement projects, including a new addition to the McHenry Library, as well as innovative new degree programs and collaborative research centers, highlight the campus' commitment to the objectives of intellectual excellence, professional success, and social responsibility. The campus fosters a curriculum of critical inquiry, which is energized by a blending of traditional majors with rigorous cross-disciplinary research. UCSC is recognized for its excellence as a premier public research institution and its unwavering dedication to excellent teaching.

The Library has developed a distinct identity both in its interdisciplinary collections and through its profound commitment to service, outreach, and library instruction. The Library's collection, housed in the McHenry Library and the Science & Engineering Library, includes more than 1.4 million volumes, over 16,000 print and electronic periodical titles, and half a million media items. UCSC works actively and collaboratively with the other nine UC libraries and the California Digital Library to develop and manage shared collections and services available to all UC faculty and students. The Library staff includes 29 academic librarians, 90 professional and support persons, and 32 FTE student assistants. Construction of the \$75 million McHenry Library addition and renovation project will be completed in 2009.

The Science & Engineering Library's services and collections support the faculty, teaching and research programs of the Division of Biological and Physical Sciences, the School of Engineering, and various campus research centers such as its Silicon Valley satellite campus. The S&E Library is proud to host a Carnegie level five collection in Astronomy. According to a 2007 ISI report, UCSC's Physics faculty have the highest citation rate in the country. The recently constructed Physical Sciences Building and the new Engineering Building, as well as a new biomedical building in the planning stages demonstrates the strong support for and growth of UCSC's science and engineering programs.

Position and Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Head of the S&E Library, the successful candidate is responsible for supporting the teaching and research information needs of UCSC students, faculty, and staff in science and engineering by:

- Being a partner in the on-going development of new models of reference services and also providing on-site scheduled reference service, including evening and weekend rotations;
- Participating in existing S&E Library instructional activities and helping develop an array of new learning resources and tools using evolving technologies;
- Serving as a subject selector in one or more physical science and/or engineering disciplines (such as chemistry, physics, astronomy/astrophysics, mathematics/statistics, computer engineering, technology & information management, and computer science). Subject selectors identify, evaluate and select information resources in all formats for their assigned disciplines as well as monitor appropriate library collection budgets;
- Creating and maintaining positive, effective, & collaborative working relationships with library colleagues, faculty, staff & students.

Rank: Assistant or Associate Librarian

Appointment Salary Range: Annual salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

Position Available: November 1, 2007

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Minimum Qualifications: 1) Master's degree from an ALA-accredited program or equivalent; 2) professional or educational background in the sciences or engineering; 3) demonstrated academic or special library experience in at least one or more of the following: collection development, reference services, library instruction; 4) a strong commitment to excellence in service; 5) excellent communication, presentation and interpersonal skills; and 6) ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a complex changing environment.

Preferred Qualifications: 1) Degree in a physical sciences or engineering discipline; 2) familiarity with evolving "web 2.0" or "library 2.0" technologies (e.g. blogs, RSS feeds, wikis, tagging and social networking tools); and 3) familiarity with scholarly communication trends and issues.

General Information: All UCSC librarians are members of the Librarians Association of the University of California (LAUC). Librarians are expected to be professionally active outside of the library, and participate in library-wide activities appropriate to their position, including administrative committees and special projects.

Librarians at UCSC are academic appointees and entitled to appropriate professional leave and all other perquisites granted to non-faculty academic personnel. Applicants interested in employment opportunities for spouses/partners are encouraged to consider the UCSC Academic Human Resources (AHR) web site, the UCSC Staff Human Resources (SHR) web site, or employment opportunities at other education and research institutions in the Monterey Bay area.

To Apply: Applicants should supply a letter of application which includes a complete statement of their qualifications, a resume of their education and experience, as well as the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three (3) references who are knowledgeable about their qualifications for the position. **Electronic submissions of applications are preferred, and can be sent to: liboff@library.ucsc.edu.**

All letters and documents should be addressed to:

Library Administration
321 McHenry Library
University of California, Santa Cruz
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #T08-13 in all correspondence.

Phone: (831) 459-2076 Fax: (831) 459-8206

Apply By: First consideration of applications begins September 24, 2007, and continues until the position is filled.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.

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