



Science Librarian

Faculty Rank: Instructor/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor – Rank and salary will be based upon the successful candidate's qualifications and experience

Type of Appointment: Regular, Continued Appointment.

Position Type: Administrative/Professional Faculty.

Annual Appointment Designation: 12-month (CY) appointment, Full-Time

Duties:

The University Libraries at Virginia Tech (www.library.edu.vt.edu) seek a service-oriented, innovative and self-motivated science librarian. This position will ascertain the instruction, information and research needs of students and faculty in the sciences, and develop programs/services, and collections to meet those needs. The incumbent will join the SciTech Team of librarians in planning and delivering services in an environment of increasing collaboration with collegiate faculty and expansion of library services to the academic community

Core responsibilities:

Reports to the Director for Research and Instructional Services

Serves as an active liaison to academic departments in the sciences

Contributes to the Library's instructional programs by:

- Developing and providing comprehensive discipline-specific instructional support to faculty and students in assigned departments

- Developing and evaluating traditional and web-based instructional materials and tools

- Participating in development and teaching of the graduate-level Library Skills credit course

- Integrating innovative technologies in the library instructional programs

- Integrating assessment in all instructional programs

Provides reference services that include:

- General as well as in-depth discipline oriented reference assistance to students, faculty and other library users in the sciences & technology; including weekend and evening duties as needed

Contributes to the Library's outreach efforts by:

- Cultivating and maintaining strong working relationships with faculty and graduate students in assigned departments

- Maintaining an understanding of relevant research and teaching programs within the assigned departments

- Communicating the needs of assigned departments to the University Libraries