Ilinois Wesleyan University

The Ames Library

Bloomington Illinois

This is a visiting faculty position for one semester (fall semester 2012, August 20-December 19.) The flexible schedule may include day/evening hours. There is the potential for continuation of this position into the spring semester 2013.

Responsibilities:  
The sciences liaison librarian works with and will have direct contact with IWU faculty, students and staff from the departments of biology, chemistry and physics. This librarian will provide research assistance to students in these disciplines, including classroom instruction and one-on-one consultation. In addition, this librarian will provide on-call research support in a scheduled rotation with other library faculty. In addition, there is an opportunity to assist in the development of research guides and other instructional materials.

The visiting librarian will manage digital and print collections for the sciences, including departmental ordering, and may have the opportunity to work on other collection projects. Additional project work will depend on library needs and candidate abilities.

Requirements:

• A Master’s degree from an ALA-accredited school, with some professional or pre-degree work in one of the science areas that will be served (biology, chemistry, physics)

• Ability to work effectively in a service-oriented environment and a familiarity with bibliographic databases, particularly in the sciences; experience teaching library skills and resources

To apply: Please send letter and c.v., along with the names of 3 references, to Karen Schmidt, University Librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University, The Ames Library, P.O. Box 2899, Bloomington, Illinois 61702-2899; kschmidt@iwu.edu by July 1, 2012. Review of applications will commence shortly after that date.

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