The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city’s Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

Information Literacy Coordinator Librarian
Meriam Library

The Position: One full-time 12 month tenure track Information Literacy Coordinator Librarian. The position is available August 23, 2013. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent funding.

The Meriam Library is seeking an Information Literacy Coordinator Librarian to make a significant contribution to the library and to the teaching and learning environment at CSU, Chico. This is a tenure track librarian position with primary responsibility for coordinating the Library’s instruction program, as well as University and system wide information literacy efforts. In addition, this position includes general reference services, subject liaison and collection development duties in multiple subject areas (to be determined based on Library need and candidate background). As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University’s Strategic Priorities - http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPriorities/

Minimum Qualifications:
- ALA accredited graduate degree in Library/Information Science or equivalent degree if granted outside the United State or Canada
- Experience with library instruction and information literacy in an academic library
- Experience in reference services in an academic library
- Demonstrated interest in the application of emerging technologies and models to library services and instruction.
- Demonstrated effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to think critically and analytically and to work in a collegial, collaborative, service-focused environment
- Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Demonstrated ability in using instructional design media, including but not limited to LibGuides, Camtasia, or Captivate.
- Experience in developing and assessment of information literacy programs
- Experience with collection development in an academic library
- Evidence of interest in and/or contribution to professional activities

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will serve as the Coordinator of Library Instruction and will be a member of the Reference Department. Responsibilities include:
- Coordination, planning and development of library instruction and information literacy efforts, including outreach and assessment
- Coordination, development, and maintenance of general library pathfinders, tutorials, and online guides
- General reference service at the desk, via email, and through chat (including some weekends)
- Collection development and subject liaison responsibilities in assigned areas (to be determined)
- Undergraduate instruction in all subject areas, as needed
- Participation in Reference Department Library governance, professional development activities, and university service

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience. Benefits include 24 days’ vacation (to a maximum accumulation of 40 days), holidays, 12 days sick leave, programs for health, dental, vision and life insurance, California State Retirement System and a taxable educational fee waiver program. The incumbents will hold the rank of Assistant Librarian. Librarians in the California State University system have full faculty status and are represented by the California Faculty Association. Faculty retention, tenure and promotion are based on demonstrated achievement in librarianship, professional
development and contribution, and service to the profession, university and community.

The Library: The Meriam Library supports a comprehensive university curriculum at the master’s degree level and emphasizes active engagement and outreach with faculty and students. The Library is a unit of Information Resources which also includes IT Support, Academic Technologies and Communication Services. This organizational integration positions the Library as an active partner in innovative technologies for the library and the campus. Further information about the Meriam Library is available at [http://www.csuchico.edu/library](http://www.csuchico.edu/library).

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2013 and continue until filled.

How to Apply: Applications should include a letter specifically addressing the candidate’s qualifications, a current vita or resume, names and contact information for three current references, and a completed Application for Academic Employment, including recruitment #13-LIBR-01 for this position, available online at [http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx](http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx)

The complete application packet should be submitted electronically to:

Joe Crotts, Hiring Committee Chair
Meriam Library
jcrotts@csuchico.edu

Submit questions about your application pack to: jafox@csuchico.edu
Phone: 530-898-5862   Fax: 530-898-4443

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: [www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml)

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-6771.

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