

**The Ohio State University Libraries**  
**1858 Neil Avenue**  
**Columbus, OH 43210-1286**

Position available immediately: Fine Arts Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries faces immediate challenges, from sharing and preserving all formats of scholarship, digital and print, essential for teaching, research, and service; to advocating for and facilitating reform in scholarly communication to take full advantage of new information technology capabilities; promoting library services, internally and externally, to engage all potential users; changing our library facilities to accommodate the changing uses and users of libraries; partnering with faculty and students to strengthen the learning process by integrating the libraries more effectively with curricular innovations at the University; building strategic partnerships on campus, in Ohio, and elsewhere to provide more dynamic library services; and developing human resources within the libraries to support innovation and change.

To respond to the above challenges, responsibilities of the Librarian/Fine Arts Subject Specialist will include, but are not limited to:

- creating a close working relationship between the Libraries and the teaching and research faculty in the College of the Arts and related units of the University, with the goal of understanding their teaching, learning, and research needs and thereby increasing the quality of the University's teaching and learning environment;
- partnering with College of the Arts faculty to create, implement, promote, and manage programs that impact faculty recruitment, retention, diversity, development, scholarly interaction, teaching, service, and research;
- actively seeking teaching opportunities to advance student engagement using innovative methods and by integrating information technologies, multimedia and knowledge resources into course management systems and curricula;
- building partnerships and creating shared practices that connect the University's learning environment and research knowledge with the needs of the community;
- willingness to work in one or more subject areas, across disciplines, and throughout the Libraries in support of the Libraries' "Service Values."

The Librarian/Fine Arts Subject Specialist reports to the Assistant Director for Collections, Instruction, and Public Services (CIPS). The Librarian/Fine Arts Subject Specialist works with the CIPS Coordinators (for Circulation, Collections, Instruction and Outreach, Interlibrary Services/Document Delivery, Reference and Research) to determine needs, establish priorities, support services and programs, and participate in supervision and evaluation of staff

The Librarian/Fine Arts Subject Specialist has faculty status with accompanying University expectations and requirements for tenure and promotion. Library faculty members are evaluated on their teaching, research/publication, and service and are

eligible to receive release time (up to 20 percent) in support of meeting the requirements for promotion and tenure.

**Qualifications Required:** MLS (or equivalent) accredited by the American Library Association with a degree in the Fine Arts or demonstrated knowledge of the work and needs of Fine Arts faculty and/or the subject of Fine Arts through a combination of educational background and experience; knowledge of the teaching and research needs of faculty; enthusiasm for outreach and interest in expanding responsibilities for developing and delivering user-centered services and programs; demonstrated interest in applying new and emerging information technologies and methods; excellent communication and presentation skills; strong service orientation and interpersonal skills; willingness to partner with teaching and research faculty in interdisciplinary initiatives.

**Qualifications Desired:** Experience with initiating and working in disciplinary and interdisciplinary programs and services that address the needs of the teaching and research faculty as well as undergraduate and graduate students. teaching and instruction and traditional and electronic reference services; collection and information resource development and management; outreach and marketing of programs; access and document delivery, copyright and licensing, emerging technologies, assessment, grant writing, and institutional repositories.

**Salary and rank:** \$41,000 minimum; faculty rank and salary dependent upon experience and qualifications.

**Benefits:** The University offers competitive benefits in the form of 22 days vacation, 15 days sick leave, 10 holidays, hospitalization, major medical, surgical-medical, dental, vision, long-term disability insurance, and life insurance at 2.5 times one's annual salary. State and alternative retirement choices are also available.

Founded in 1870, The Ohio State University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university offering a complete environment for learning for its 3,000 faculty and 50,000 students.

**Additional information about The Ohio State University Libraries is available at <http://library.ohio.edu>**

**Application:** Applications will be accepted until the position(s) are filled. Preference will be given to applications received by October 6, 2006. Send letter of interest with a current resume and name, address, phone, and email address of three references to Linda S. Gonzalez, Assistant Director for Libraries' Administrative Services, 1858 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210; phone (614)292-5863; FAX (614)292-7859; e-mail: gonzalez.107@osu.edu

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.