

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

**TITLE:** Virtual Library R&D Librarian – Assistant Librarian (2 positions)

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** This position reports to the Lead of the Library Technology Management and Services Research and Development Team. The position ensures maximum interoperability of applied virtual library systems, solutions, data, metadata, etc., while engaging in innovative virtual library research efforts, including relevant assessment activities, and may coordinate virtual library development efforts. The position also engages in strategic partnering and collaborations across traditional and non-traditional boundaries, and engages in relevant scholarly pursuit and other professional activities and service in accordance with Texas Tech Library's standards for promotion and tenure.

**QUALIFICATIONS: Required:** Master's degree from an ALA accredited program. Strong customer service orientation with advanced analytical and problem solving skills. Strong technology, library, and team orientation. Demonstrated organizational and communication skills. **Preferred:** Any combination of any of the following: Experience in an academic library; demonstrated project management skills; experience with information management systems and/or digital asset management systems; assorted computer programming and/or software development skills; working knowledge of computer science, information science, information architecture, statistics, data and process modeling, database design, and/or linguistics; experience in software product design, user interface development, user experience design, ethnographic techniques (specifically for the purpose of systems analysis), statistical analysis/modeling techniques, machine learning, web application architectures (such as REST and SOAP), semantic web data formats, architecture, and applications, metadata schema development for digital assets, multidimensional computing development, immersive technologies development, and/or process engineering.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** The position is a 12-month appointment with a nationally competitive salary. Librarians and archivists have academic status and are an integral part of the academic teaching and research mission of the University. Comprehensive benefits include choice of retirement programs, including TIAA-CREF; 12-17 state holidays; developmental leave opportunities; moving allowance; and no state or local income tax.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Texas Tech University (<http://www.ttu.edu/>) is a state-supported institution with an enrollment of about 30,000. It offers a wide range of academic programs in thirteen colleges and schools, including law and medicine. There are approximately 115 master's degree programs and over 58 at the doctoral level. Texas Tech is a member of the Association of Research Libraries, Greater Western Library Alliance and Texshare. The University Library (<http://library.ttu.edu/>) has over 2.1 million volumes. Lubbock has a metropolitan population of over 200,000 and is the regional center for education, agriculture, health care, banking, and business.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** To apply for this position, please visit the Texas Tech University Personnel site at: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/personnel/applicant-information.aspx> . The position is listed under the job title "Assistant Librarian – Requisition 81789". Please fill out the electronic application and attach a cover letter indicating qualifications and interest in the position, current resume, and names and contact information of three references. Review of applications will continue until position is filled. Texas Tech is an Affirmative Action/Equal

Opportunity Employer. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, and veterans, and we consider the needs of dual career couples. All applicants for this position should submit application material directly to the employer, not to the local Employment Service Office. A competitive recruitment and selection process is being conducted and if a U.S. worker is not selected pursuant to this process, an Application for Alien Employment Certification may be filed on behalf of an alien to fill the job opportunity. Any person may provide documentary evidence bearing on the application to the local Employment Service Office and/or the regional CO of the DOL.