Job Requisition Number (JRN): 012121

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor rank (tenure-track) position in the School of Library and Information Science.

Qualifications: Master of library and information science degree with an earned doctorate in library and information science or equivalent. Evidence of published research and the potential for developing a strong research record.

Required: Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities: Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Teach, develop courses, and conduct research in one of the following areas:
- Information retrieval including research interests in the information-seeking behaviors of scholars and decision-makers in an electronic era;
- Archives and records administration with emphasis on electronic records;
- Children's library services and family literacy. Research interests should extend beyond storytelling, and reading promotion to leadership, training and support for community agencies;
- Expand the distance education program in the specialty;
- Apply research to the curriculum and to the improvement of professional practice;
- Assume a leadership role in the specialization’s professional community.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2006

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and contact information for at least three references by December 1, 2005 to:

Chair, Search Committee,
School of Library & Info. Science
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0029

Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) on all correspondence.

Please also send electronic cover letters and resumes to search@slis.sjsu.edu
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