Qualifications
The Libraries seeks a diverse pool of applicants with ALA-accredited M.L.S. or M.I.S. degrees awarded between November 2010 and August 2011. Required for consideration: demonstrated potential to develop expertise in science, engineering, or digital librarianship, or in management and administration of libraries; evidence of leadership potential, including excellent interpersonal skills and ability to perform in a highly interactive team environment; and excellent written and oral communication skills. Candidates should demonstrate an understanding of the educational mission of a research university and its role in valuing and nurturing demographic and intellectual diversity. Internship or practicum in a research-oriented environment is desirable.

Salary and Benefits
$52,000 plus benefits package. Professional development stipend, up to $2,500 annually. Relocation allowance. Librarians have non-tenure track faculty status (without levels of rank). More benefits information is available at http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/hr/benefits/.

To Apply
Review of applications is underway; position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Candidates for July 2011 placement are encouraged to apply before December 15, 2010. See vacancy announcement at www.lib.ncsu.edu/jobs/. For assistance with this process call (919) 515-3522. AA/OEO. NC State welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation. For ADA accommodations, please call (919) 515-3148.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. North Carolina State University welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation. Persons with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application and interview process should call (919) 515-3148.

“My Fellows project experience was the opportunity of a lifetime for a new librarian. Working on the first library implementation of a faceted catalog using Endeca was both exciting and challenging, and opened the door for me to present, publish, and network with interesting colleagues in the library technology community.”


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Are you a top graduate hoping to launch your academic library career at a top research university known for its competitive edge, innovative spirit, and commitment to diversity?

Do you want to grow your experience with science and engineering information, digital libraries, or library administration?

The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program offers new librarians a two-year appointment during which you develop expertise in a functional area and contribute to an innovative initiative of strategic importance. Fellows are fully integrated members of the library faculty performing as entry-level librarians half time in a home department. The remaining time is devoted to a project in an area outside the home department. Projects support strategic initiatives while providing concrete and innovative opportunities for Fellows to interact with librarians from other departments and achieve at a professional level.

The Libraries recognizes that self-determination is an important consideration. The Fellows Program offers candidates the opportunity to indicate their preferences for department and project assignments. The Libraries then makes offers of employment that consider those preferences.

Grow Your Collaborative Network

The Fellows Advisory Committee, a dedicated group of NCSU librarians, works with current and past fellows to coordinate and guide regular professional development and social engagement opportunities. They also provide a framework for the Fellows to interact informally and to develop a supportive peer network in other Triangle Research Libraries (TRLN).

Fellows’ assignments put them in regular contact with the Libraries’ department heads, and scheduled activities bring the Fellows together with the Director of Libraries and other leaders within the organization. The Director of Libraries hosts a luncheon series for Fellows allowing an informal exchange plus opportunities to meet with campus leaders.

Your Success is Our Success

The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program has been a resounding success. In each year since the program’s inception, the Fellows have been selected from a diverse pool of highly qualified candidates. Ninety-five percent of Fellows have been offered academic positions or have entered doctoral programs upon completion of the program.

“The NCSU Libraries really wants their Fellows to be successful, and for me this basically meant that the harder I worked to demonstrate my potential, the harder the Libraries worked to open doors to help me realize that potential.”

—Hyun-Duck Chung, NCSU Libraries Fellow 2007-09, Librarian for Management and Entrepreneurship, NCSU Libraries

The University and the Libraries

Recognized as one of the nation’s leading universities in science and technology, with strong programs in the humanities and social sciences, NC State offers degrees through the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Natural Resources, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Textiles, and Veterinary Medicine. As the largest academic institution in the state, NC State enrolls more than 33,000 students and offers doctoral degrees in sixty-one fields of study. The university is ranked fourth in industry research funding and ninth in total research expenditures among universities without medical schools. With more than 660 active patents, NC state is ranked ninth among US universities in patent production, quality, and strength. NC State is a national leader in networking technologies and a charter member of the North Carolina Networking Initiative (NCNI), an Internet2 initiative with the most advanced operational networking system infrastructure in the nation.

The library system (www.lib.ncsu.edu) consists of a central library and branch libraries for design, natural resources, textiles, and veterinary medicine. With a staff of 260+ FTE, the Libraries has more than four million volumes in its collection, acquires more than 62,000 print and electronic serials, and has a total annual budget of over $25 million, with approximately $9.5 million allocated to collections. The Libraries is the lead server site for NC LIVE (North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Education), a multi-type library initiative, making digital resources accessible to North Carolina residents.

The NCSU Libraries is a member of the Association of Research Libraries, the Digital Library Federation, the Coalition for Networked Information, the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, the Council for Library and Information Resources, and the Center for Research Libraries.

Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University, and North Carolina State University form TRLN, with combined resources exceeding fourteen million volumes and collections budgets totaling more than $30 million.

“As a NCSU Libraries Fellow, I got the opportunity to lead the team that created NCSU Libraries Mobile, a world-class library site for mobile device users. The program provided the resources and mentorship for me to launch my career in libraries.”

—David Woodbury, NCSU Libraries Fellow 2009-2011, Learning Commons Librarian, NCSU Libraries