

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

The University Librarian is responsible to the Provost and Vice-President Academic for providing visionary leadership in creating a learner-centred library environment, directing the Library's contribution to the teaching and research goals of TRU's programs, and ensuring the TRU community has access to quality resources, services, technologies and professionals in alignment with the mission and vision of TRU.

The successful candidate will be an empathetic, collegial leader who brings a strong commitment to academic librarianship, possesses academic leadership and administrative experience, and has demonstrable knowledge of trends and current issues in academic libraries. They will require exceptional communication and interpersonal skills and have respect for and be a champion of equity, diversity and inclusion. They will be able to operate strategically, have a record of professional excellence, scholarly engagement and service to the profession, with a strong appreciation for the intellectual and operational diversity across the spectrum of disciplines within TRU. The position is for a 5-year term, which is renewable. A MLIS/MLS from an American Library Association accredited program (or equivalent) is required.

The search committee acknowledges that no single individual is likely to have all of the following knowledge and skills in equal measure; nevertheless, the successful candidate will demonstrate experience in:

- Advancing academic and organizational excellence in an evolving academic library environment
- Leading planning processes, managing resources and providing creative leadership in an academic setting
- Developing, implementing and managing complex budgets
- Building, articulating and pursuing a vision through to successful delivery of objectives and outcomes
- Understanding vocational and experiential learning as well as open, distance and/or online education; and an appreciation for open education practices
- Fostering excellence in teaching and research

Salary range: \$150,000 - \$175,000 CDN. TRU offers a competitive benefits package, pension plan and relocation assistance.

Thompson Rivers University is strongly committed to hiring based on merit with a focus on fostering diversity of thought within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous, black and people of color, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity, please contact The Geldart Group at info@thegeldartgroup.com. To apply, please forward your CV, a letter of introduction, and the names and contact information for three referees in strictest confidence to info@thegeldartgroup.com.