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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

The University Library advances inquiry, discovery and engagement by providing the TRU community with quality resources, services and technologies to support teaching, learning and research. Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President Academic, the University Librarian is a member of TRU's senior leadership team and is responsible for the development and management of the Library's portfolio.

The successful candidate will be an inspirational and visionary leader, with demonstrable experience in post-secondary administration. S/he will bring a strong commitment to academic librarianship, will possess an open, transparent and collegial style of leadership, with the ability to collaborate with colleagues to plan the Library's future. A demonstrable commitment to academic librarianship and improving the learning environment for a diverse range of students is essential in this role. S/he must respect and thrive in a collegial culture, and work towards inclusivity, consultation and transparency. 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, with an additional advanced degree desirable.

The search committee acknowledges that no single individual is likely to meet all of the following criteria in equal measure; nevertheless, the successful candidate will be expected to have demonstrable experience in:

- Promoting student success by supporting the development of innovative processes that lead to high-quality learning environments
- Leading the development and implementation of strategic and operational plans
- Promoting the use of progressive and innovative technologies to provide optimum access to, an appropriate use of, information and resources
- Understanding the changing research climate within the post-secondary sector
- Participating in academic governance and policy/procedure development and review
- Committing to the advancement of Indigenous peoples through higher education; fostering and enhancing an academic environment welcoming of diversity and intercultural engagement
- Building, articulating and pursuing a vision through successful delivery of objectives and outcomes
- Ensuring the effective management of a balanced budget
- Fostering community engagement; building, maintaining and nurturing excellent connections with local, regional, provincial and national labour markets

Salary range: \$135,000 - \$165,000 CDN – TRU offers a competitive benefits package, pension plan and relocation assistance.



Thompson Rivers University is strongly committed to fostering diversity 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, visible minorities, Indigenous people, 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.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to serve in a leadership role at one of Canada's most innovative universities. To apply or learn more, please contact Cameron Geldart at 604.926.0005 or forward your application package (current CV, a letter of introduction and a list of three references) in confidence to cameron@thegeldartgroup.com.