



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**

Faculty Position FY18-130  
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## Position Title

Technology Librarian, Assistant/Associate Professor

## Hiring Unit

Library and Information Services

## Job Description/Responsibilities

Reporting to the Dean of Library and Information Services, the Technology Librarian is a tenure-track library faculty member responsible for providing expertise in digital library applications, web presence, and digital initiative projects. The Technology Librarian works as a team member with the Metadata Librarian and Web Specialist and other LIS faculty and participates in achieving departmental and library goals.

Duties include:

- Works in team environments to develop and implement new and enhanced digital library services that emphasize usability and enhance the digital delivery of library services and collections through the adoption of new technologies;
- Assists in the design, development and maintenance of the library's website, including conducting usability studies;
- Participates in assembling, distributing, and analyzing site and digital resource analytics; teaches digital technology for LIS faculty and staff and encourages integration of technology into the library's physical and virtual presence;
- As part of a team, makes recommendations for policies and procedures related to online content creation and design;
- Serves as the LIS liaison to SIUE's Information Technology Services department;
- Participates in writing proposals and securing grants;

Library and Information Services faculty and staff function as a team always striving to achieve University and LIS goals and objectives, and to engage students and faculty in the use of information resources and technology. In partnerships with other academic units, Library and Information Services teaches information literacy skills and discernment needed for lifelong learning. Library faculty take the lead in collaboration in scholarly publishing for open access.

## Minimum Qualifications

- M.L.S. or equivalent degree in information science from an A.L.A. accredited library school
- Experience with discovery tools, website development, open source programming, and database management systems (such as MySQL)
- Demonstrated project management and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially in a production-oriented environment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as a strong service orientation
- Professional commitment to librarianship and the ability to meet LIS and University standards in librarianship, scholarship, and professional service in fulfillment of tenure requirements.

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## About SIUE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a nationally recognized university that provides students with a high-quality, affordable education that prepares them for successful careers and lives of purpose. Built on the foundation of a broad-based liberal education, and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, the academic preparation SIUE students receive equips them to thrive in the global marketplace and make our communities better places to live.

Situated on 2,660 acres of beautiful woodland atop the bluffs overlooking the natural beauty of the Mississippi River's rich bottom land and only 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis, the SIUE campus is home to a diverse student body of more than 14,000.

SIUE is educating and developing professional and community leaders through excellent faculty and programs. U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges of 2017 lists SIUE among the top 15 public Regional Universities Midwest for the 13th consecutive year.

Fully certified at the Division I level by the NCAA, SIUE is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and the Mid-American Conference (MAC) (men's soccer & wrestling). The city of Edwardsville is consistently cited as one of the top cities in Illinois for families, based on several factors, including affordability, green spaces, excellent schools, low crime rate, financial stability and philanthropic spirit.

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## Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of the trends and issues in academic libraries including emerging technologies
- Familiarity with library specific information systems and technologies (such as integrated library systems, digital repositories, OpenURL, etc.)
- Experience working with collaborative cross-departmental project teams
- Experience or aptitude in graphic design and development for mobile devices

## Source of Funds

State

## Salary

Competitive and determined by evaluating credentials and qualifications, minimum of \$50,000. Salary is negotiable dependent upon credentials and experience. Excellent fringe benefits. We welcome early career librarians.

## Terms of Appointment

Assistant or Associate Professor, full-time, 12-month continuing contract, tenure-track position. To successfully achieve tenure, the successful candidate must demonstrate continued achievement in librarianship, scholarship and service in order to meet library and University criteria for tenure and promotion.

## Application Process

To apply, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae/resume, contact information for three professional references, and copies/scans of all transcripts to: [lscatur@siue.edu](mailto:lscatur@siue.edu)

Or by mail to:

Technology Librarian  
Library and Information Services  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Campus Box 1063  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62026-1063

## Application Deadline

For optimal consideration in a first pool of applicants, all application materials must be received by June 13, 2018. A second pool of applicants may be reviewed after this date if the position is not filled from the first pool of applicants. The position will remain open until the position is filled.



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a state university. Benefits under state sponsored plans may not be available to holders of F1 or J1 visas. Applicants will be subject to a background check and/or drug screening prior to an offer of employment.



SIUE is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce. We will not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, color, disability status, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. We encourage applications from women, minorities, protected veterans and people with disabilities. In compliance with the ADA Amendments Acts (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation in order to apply for a position with SIUE, please call 618-650-2190 or email [EmploymentHR@siue.edu](mailto:EmploymentHR@siue.edu).

The SIUE Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at [siue.edu/securityreport](http://siue.edu/securityreport). The report contains campus safety and security information, crime statistics, fire safety policies, and fire statistics for the previous three calendar years. This report is published in compliance with Federal law, titled the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" and the Higher Education Opportunity Act also known as the "Campus Fire Safety Right to Know." For those without computer access, a paper copy of the report may be obtained, with a 24-hour notice, from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Rendleman Hall, Room 2228, 618-650-2536.

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