

## **Digital Publishing Research Fellow**

Robert E. Kennedy Library at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA

Robert E. Kennedy Library at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA, is seeking a resourceful and visionary Digital Publishing Research Fellow to join us for a unique opportunity to work in a learn-by-doing environment. This is an excellent opportunity for a digital publishing professional who brings a passion for vibrant publishing methodologies and emerging platforms.

Under general direction of the Exhibits and Campus Art Curator, the Digital Publishing Project Fellow will help investigate, develop, and pilot digital publishing approaches for library assets with a primary focus on faculty exhibit catalogs. The fellow will contribute to new directions in the open dissemination of digital materials resulting from the Creative Works program exhibition scholarship, research, and educational activities.

The successful Research Fellow will demonstrate ingenuity and independent self-direction, coupled with experimental determination. Additionally, the Research Fellow exhibits excellent communication, project management skills, and the ability to multitask in a creative and innovative environment.

Housed in the Academic Services department, the Creative Works program rethinks access to scholarship by transforming the immersive onsite exhibits generated by faculty and students and reimagines them into a digital exhibit catalog format. The digital publishing project goal is to raise the visibility and enhance access to Cal Poly scholarship by transposing the immersive onsite exhibits generated by faculty and students into a digital representation, such as an exhibit catalog. The digital publishing of exhibit catalogs presents a responsive publishing alternative and initiates additional access points to freely make available the research of faculty and students to wider and diverse online audiences. By creating a nontraditional pathway for publishing scholarly research, this pilot project enables the library to play an active role in strengthening Cal Poly's scholarly communication system and to ensure that Learn by Doing research is widely disseminated and preserved.

This position is a temporary two-year position, with an anticipated hiring range of \$4,167-\$5,000 per month plus a generous benefits package. This classification is excluded from collective bargaining.

To apply:

Complete a required online faculty application at [WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG](http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG) and submit to Requisition # 104983. Attach the following required documents to your online application after submission:

- resume/CV
- cover letter
- 350-550 word candidate statement of essay, responding to the following prompt "The academic library community is profoundly engaged with emerging forms of scholarship and disciplines that do not yet have a voice within the traditional publishing environment. In what ways can your area of expertise challenge the status quo of publishing and promote innovative and experimental forms of scholarly communication?"
- unofficial transcripts of terminal degree (normally MLS/MLIS)

Three letters of recommendation and official certified transcripts will be required of finalist(s).

At California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, we believe that cultivating an environment that embraces and promotes diversity is fundamental to the success of our students, our employees and our community. Bringing people together from different backgrounds, experiences and value systems fosters the innovative and creative thinking that exemplifies Cal Poly's values of free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility. Cal Poly's commitment to diversity informs our efforts in recruitment, hiring and retention. California Polytechnic State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. EEO.