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Job Title: Digital Scholarship Liaison Librarian Department Name: Central Libraries Rank: Assistant or Associate Librarian Reports to: Director of Liaison Services General Description: The DSLL develops digital scholarship services, partnerships, programming, and project plans; facilitates the use of library content for digital scholarship creation by faculty and students; and serves as a liaison to one or more academic departments. This is an academic professional position with faculty status. Specific Duties and Responsibilities: • As a liaison librarian, builds relationships with classroom faculty in assigned academic units and works to integrate library resources and services into appropriate courses • Investigates and evaluates emerging tools and technologies related to digital scholarship (DS) • Plans and implements new services to support digitally-enriched scholarship across the university based on current standards, best practices, and user needs • Assists researchers in planning effective, innovative, and sustainable digital projects • Partners with faculty to develop strategies to integrate DS into the curriculum • Provides expert consultation, support, and training on DS tools and techniques • Promote the use of library resources as the basis of DS • Serve as a resource for other liaisons, including providing training on DS tools and methodologies • Employs effective review and evaluation of projects upon completion • Participates in professional development activities by attending local and national conferences and meetings and maintaining membership in professional organizations • Participates in library-wide initiatives through committees and task forces • Meets University and Library expectations for service and scholarship, including participation in the academic library community through research, presentations, and writing on topics related to areas of responsibility Required Qualifications: • Master's degree in library science, or relevant graduate degree in a related field • Experience working in an academic library setting • Demonstrated experience in the use and application of one or more of the following digital research tools and approaches (mastery of a least one is required): data visualization, text mining and analysis, data encoding standards, image analysis, 3D visualization and modeling, digital scholarship platforms, GIS tools and methods, and/or data management • Understanding of the research processes employed in a range of disciplines • Understanding of the research data lifecycle and knowledge of the ways that new technologies are affecting the production of scholarship • Ability to communicate and work effectively in an academic setting, with outstanding oral communication, written communication, interpersonal skills, and the ability to collaborate with a diverse clientele • Effective teaching and presentation skills • Demonstrated flexibility, creativity, and initiative in one’s work • Ability to manage multiple simultaneous projects and competing priorities • Commitment to continual development of professional knowledge and skills (continued) Desired Job Qualifications: • Experience with quantitative and qualitative software tools • Experience with web application development • Experience with post-completion project review and evaluation • Demonstrated understanding of relevant scholarly communication issues (e.g., intellectual property rights and Fair Use) • Experience with object oriented languages, common scripting languages, database design, XML, or web programming • For the current search, we will give special weight to those with either: § Data visualization skills and experience § Advanced degree or background in the sciences