



Part-time Librarian York University Libraries

York University is the leading interdisciplinary research and teaching university in Canada. York offers a modern, academic experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels in Toronto – Canada’s most international city. The third largest university in the country, York is host to a dynamic academic community of 62,000 students, faculty and staff, as well as 295,000 alumni worldwide. York’s 11 Faculties and 25 research centres conduct ambitious, ground-breaking research that is interdisciplinary and cuts across traditional academic boundaries.

Description of Position:

York University Libraries’ (YUL) Division of Research and Open Scholarship seeks a dynamic and innovative librarian to work on a part-time basis, primarily supporting consultations, projects, and teaching in the areas of research data management and research visibility for York University Libraries.

The Open Scholarship Department supports the university’s research intensification priorities by providing expertise in scholarly communications, open access publishing, research data management, research visibility, and advanced data services.

Specific Duties:

Reporting to the Director, Open Scholarship, the successful candidate will:

- Provide research data management services to faculty, staff, and students such as providing consultations on creating effective data management plans, research data curation best practices, and depositing research data to data repositories such as York’s Dataverse.
- Provide research visibility consultations to faculty, staff, and students on topics such as traditional and alternative research metrics.
- Assist in the project management of research visibility projects such as affiliation cleanup projects using tools such as Scopus or Web of Science.
- Teach research data management workshops and research visibility workshops in person and online.
- Create/maintain online research guides and tutorials in the areas of research data management and research visibility.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent.
- Experience instructing or training individuals or groups/classes in an academic library context
- Demonstrated ability to deliver user-centered workshops clearly and concisely.

- Demonstrated knowledge of foundational research data management principles and best practices (e.g., FAIR principles, Open Science) and diverse types of research data, methods of research data collection, and data storage options relevant to a broad range of disciplines (e.g., Dataverse, FRDR)
- Familiarity with general library resources with a focus on bibliometrics tools such as Scopus, SciVal, Web of Science, and Altmetric Explorer
- Demonstrated experience and strong communication skills in negotiating research queries including the ability to both teach and contextualize relevant resources relative to a patron's information needs.
- Demonstrated strong service orientation in supporting diverse users
- A commitment to high quality service
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to use current technologies used in libraries.
- Strong record of teamwork and ability to learn quickly and be able to perform in a fast-paced working environment.

Number of Hour per Week:

15 hours per week.

Classes are normally scheduled between 8:30am – 5:00pm, with some evening exceptions, and with a minimum of 2 weeks of notification. Availability for flexible scheduling, Monday to Friday, in person availability is required. Non-classroom work, including preparation time, will be scheduled accordingly.

Compensation: As per current [CUPE 3903, Unit 4, Collective Agreement](#)

Start Date: January 6, 2025

End Date: April 30, 2025

Date of Posting: November 1, 2024

Application Deadline: November 15, 2024

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and a recent resume, along with an application form <https://www.library.yorku.ca/web/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/PTApplicationForm.March2017-1.pdf>

quoting position number, to libapps@yorku.ca

For more information about York University Library, please visit our website at <http://www.library.yorku.ca/web/about-us/work-with-us/>. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

York University encourages applications from Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women and invites applicants to review the University's

Employment Equity Plan for employees in CUPE 3903, a copy of which is at <http://fr.info.yorku.ca>.

In line with the easing of public health restrictions in other sectors in Toronto and across the province, York paused its COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate effective May 1, 2022. This decision is supported by advice from government and public health authorities and is consistent with the approach taken by other Ontario universities. If the University reinstates its COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate, employees may have in-person work interrupted if out of compliance with university requirements.