

Position Opening
EDITOR-DESIGNATE
Journal of Education for Library and Information Science

The Association for Library and Information Science (ALISE) is seeking applications from individuals to assume the position of Editor-Designate of its official quarterly, refereed journal, *JELIS*. The Editor-Designate will build on the success of the present editors and will lead in the advancement of knowledge as the journal transitions to an electronic format. The incoming editor will have the unique opportunity to shape the electronic presence of *JELIS* and the literature of library and information science education. The new Editor will assume responsibilities with Issue #1, 2014, with 2013 serving as a transition year. The initial term of service is four years, with the possibility of renewal. The deadline for application is December 3, 2012.

Qualifications:

- Relevant library and information science (LIS) education experience
- Experience as a researcher within the field of LIS
- Awareness of the LIS community and the intellectual and practical developments of the field
- Vision for the future direction of *JELIS*
- Experience with journal editorial work, particularly copy-editing and work with production
- Familiarity with electronic publishing
- Ability to work in an electronic environment
- Attention to details, including deadlines and costs
- Commitment to attending ALISE Annual Conferences

The incoming Editor will receive a stipend to support editorial expenses. The Editor's home institution should be willing to provide support necessary for success. Examples of institutional support that have been provided in the past include office space, supplies, and other overhead expenses and editorial internships for students. Applicants who are not associated with an institution should provide evidence of ability to provide support necessary for success without institutional backing.

Interested individuals should send the following to Melissa Gross, Chair of the Search Committee:

- Current copy of curriculum vitae
- Writing sample (e.g., a copy of a recently-published article)
- Evidence of editing or reviewing experience
- Statement of vision for the journal
- Name and contact information of three individuals who can assess potential as journal editor
- Statement from the applicant's home institution affirming the specific nature of institutional support forthcoming or evidence of ability to provide support necessary for success without institutional backing.

For a position description and further information on the journal see <http://www.alise.org/> and <http://jelis.org/>

Please send electronic copies of application materials to:
Melissa Gross
ALISE President
mgross@fsu.edu

Deadline for Submission of Applications: Dec. 3, 2012

Note that the ALISE Board Search Committee will be interviewing applicants at the ALISE 2013 Annual Conference in Seattle, WA.

Additional Information on JELIS

The official publication of the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) is the *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science (JELIS)*. JELIS is a refereed journal published quarterly which serves as a forum for discussion and presentation of research and issues within the field of library and information science (LIS) education. The incoming Editor will have the unique opportunity to transition the journal to an online format.

The Editor is responsible for the management and publication of JELIS and is appointed by the Board of Directors. The term of office is normally four years. The editor is required to submit an annual report to the Board of Directors at the annual conference. A small stipend is provided for editorial expenses. The Editor works with the JELIS Editorial Board, the ALISE Publications Committee, and the ALISE management firm to meet the objectives of the journal. The Director for External Relations serves as the Editor's liaison to the ALISE Board of Directors.

The JELIS Editorial Board is a body that is charged with advising the Editor on matters concerning the scholarly content and direction of JELIS and also acts as referee on articles submitted for publication. The Editorial Board is appointed by the Editor and the annual meeting of the Editorial Board is held at the ALISE annual conference.

The Editor is responsible for ensuring the long-term success of the journal and works with the ALISE Publications Committee regarding any managerial issues related to the journal.

The ALISE management firm is responsible for handling all the business aspects of the publication of JELIS such as interface with the printer, subscriptions, marketing, and advertising. Kathleen Combs, ALISE Executive Director is the point of contact for contractual and technical matters.

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