



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant or Associate Professor of School Librarianship

Department of Education and Special Education

Full-time, Tenure-track faculty, Position #F0165

Longwood University, a historic public liberal arts institution, host of the 2016 Vice Presidential Debate, invites candidates to apply for an Assistant or Associate Professor of School Librarianship, a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level.

A comprehensive university with a strong liberal arts foundation, Longwood has a distinctive mission to develop citizen leaders who are prepared to make positive contributions to the common good. Longwood recently celebrated its 175th anniversary and is the third-oldest public university in Virginia, behind William & Mary and the University of Virginia.

Longwood is part of the proud tradition of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Roughly one hour's drive from Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Richmond, Longwood is located in the historic two-college community of Farmville, at a historic crossroads near where the Civil War drew to a close and powerful strides in the civil rights movement began. Today Longwood has more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students and more than 34,000 alumni. It maintains affiliations with the neighboring Robert Russa Moton Museum of civil rights history and the Longwood Center for Visual Arts, one of just a few dozen nationally accredited university art museums. A member of the Big South Conference, Longwood competes at the NCAA Division I level. Longwood's 26th president, W. Taylor Reveley IV, took office in June 2013.

The School Librarianship Program in the College of Education and Human Services has been a graduate program for over 25 years and has grown to 100+ part-time students. The College is accredited by NCATE/CAEP and the School Librarianship Program is Nationally Recognized by the American Association of School Librarians.

The program invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Faculty teach graduate courses in school librarianship on and off campus and via online delivery systems; supervise students completing clinical experiences; advise students; collaborate with colleagues both within the program and across campus; and engage in scholarly research and professional service activities. This is a nine-month position available in January or August of 2017.

Applicants shall have an ALA-accredited Master of Library Science or equivalent (required), doctorate preferred. School library work experience, college teaching experience, experience working with nontraditional students, and active participation in professional associations are strongly preferred. The successful candidate must demonstrate/document/display evidence of professional dispositions within the field.

Salary and rank are commensurate with applicant's experience and qualifications. Commonwealth of Virginia benefits accompany this position. A successful criminal background check is required. Review of applications will begin immediately. AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service alumni are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please submit the following as a single PDF file not to exceed 5MB in size: a letter of interest, a current vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, contact information for three professional references, (indicate position #F0165) to:

Dr. Audrey P. Church
Professor and Coordinator, School Librarianship Program
Longwood University
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Farmville, VA 23909
Email: churchap@longwood.edu

Please submit the “Release of Information and “EEO Data Collection Form” (found on our website at <http://www.longwood.edu/hr/24381.htm>, under “Recruitment and Hiring” – the EEO form is voluntary) (indicate position #F0165) to:

Human Resources
Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909
Phone: 434-395-2074
Fax: 434-395-2666
Email: humres@longwood.edu

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Longwood University will provide, if requested, reasonable accommodations to applicants in need of accommodations in order to provide access to the application and/or interview process. You are not required to note the presence of a disability on your application. If, however, you require accommodations in the application and/or interview process, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 434-395-2074 or humres@longwood.edu.

The Annual Fire and Security Report(s) include campus security information, campus fire statistics, safety procedures, and provides statistics for criminal and disciplinary offenses. The report(s) are provided annually in compliance with the Clery Act and the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA). Longwood University’s Annual Safety and Security report and the Annual Fire Safety report is available at: <http://solomon.longwood.edu/media/police/solomon/ASA-2015-2016.pdf>
A hard copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety reports and/or a copy of the Fire Log are maintained at the Longwood Police Office and will be provided upon request.

A diversified workforce is an important part of our strategic plan. EOE/AA (10/06/2016)

