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## Scholarly Communications and Analytics Librarian / Assistant Librarian 12 month, Tenure-Track Position

The Noel Memorial Library invites applications for the Scholarly Communications and Analytics Librarian, a full-time, 12-month tenure-track faculty position, reporting to the Director of Resource Management and Discovery. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape the library's involvement in university success initiatives involving affordable learning, open scholarship, student research, and scholarly output.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

**Institutional Repository and Open Scholarship.** Develop and maintain the institutional digital repository in which the LSUS community can publish, curate, and preserve their materials (ex. scholarship, research data, teaching resources, etc.). Process and describe items according to professional standards. Provide consultations on strategies to better manage, preserve, and make available scholarship and research data including compliance with mandates for disseminating research outputs. Develop, implement, and evaluate innovative scholarly communication services and policies that support open scholarship, preservation, and broad dissemination of university research.

Affordable Learning and eTextbook Initiatives. Develop and sustain strategic partnerships and effective working relationships with campus stakeholders to promote the use of open educational resources and affordable course content. Develop programs, processes, and services that facilitate the discovery, adoption, creation, adaptation, and assessment of OERs with a focus on long-term scalability and sustainability. Identify and pursue opportunities and provide support for OER creation projects.

Analytics and Bibliometrics. Track library usage and e-textbook adoption data for assessment, reporting, and the enhancement of resources and services. Communicate library data to stakeholders and collaborate with colleagues to integrate data and assessment findings into library work through evidence-based practice. Aid faculty in the construction of publication portfolios, including relevant metrics and author ID tools (ResearchID, ORCHID, SciENcv, Google Scholar, etc). Stay abreast of trends related to research data, research data management, and data science support in academic libraries and incorporate trends into planning and training.

**Scholarly Publishing Consulting.** Lead an education and outreach program to strengthen and broaden copyright, fair use, licensing, and open access/traditional publishing competencies within the library and university.

**Professional Engagement.** Consult with library leadership in developing a plan for professional development, scholarship, and service relevant to the library and university's strategic plan. Demonstrate sustained efforts of contributions to the university and professional community. Participate in departmental instructional rotations, research support, and project development.



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## Required qualifications include:

- Master's (MLIS, MLS, MS) degree from an ALA-accredited program or a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university plus at least 3 years full-time experience working in an academic library or archive
- Evidence working with mandatory data reporting, scholarly communications, or textbook affordability initiatives
- Evidence working with research metrics or data analytics

## **Preferred qualifications Include:**

- Experience working with an Institutional Repository, LMS, or CMS
- Experience with description protocols and standards (e.g., Dublin Core, DACS, MARC)
- Instructional experience preferred
- A master's degree in Library Science and an additional master's in a subject field is desirable

Salary: Commensurate with experience

**Deadline for Application:** 05/24/2024

**How to apply:** Email a cover letter, CV, and contact information for at least three professional references with the subject line - *Attn: Scholarly Communications Application* to:

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**About Shreveport:** The Shreveport-Bossier City area offers an attractive quality of life, combining the conveniences of a big city with the warmth and hospitality of a smaller town. With a metropolitan population of more than 319,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and many diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities abound. Frequently called "A Sportsman's Paradise," the area's mild climate, various lakes and rivers, and beautiful parks create the perfect setting for jogging, bicycling, water skiing, jet skiing, hunting, and fishing. For other recreational activities, Shreveport-Bossier is home to riverboat casinos and horse racing at Louisiana Downs. Shreveport hosts dozens of festivals with regional food and music, such as Mudbug Madness, the Red River Revel, and Prize Fest, and offers regular theatrical productions. weekend getaways, Shreveport is a three-hour drive from Dallas, TX, Broken Bow, OK, and the Ouachita Mountains of Arkansas.