

Director of the S.J. Quinney Law Library

University of Utah

DESCRIPTION: The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the S.J. Quinney Law Library. The Director of the S.J. Quinney Law Library is responsible for the planning and overall administration of the library, including budgeting, hiring, collection development, long-range planning, leading in a technology-rich environment, and teaching as a member of the law school faculty depending upon the candidate's qualifications. The Library Director reports directly to the Dean of the College of Law and oversees a full-time staff of 14, including seven librarians, and eight part-time staff. The library has a strong record of research support and teaching. The S.J. Quinney Law Library is a fundamental part of the University of Utah campus and the Director maintains close collaborative relationships with the other campus libraries - the J. Willard Marriott Library and the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. The Director also participates in the campus community by serving on university committees and plays an active role in the Utah Academic Library Consortium (UALC).

Ground for a new law school building will be broken in 2013 and the Library Director will be an integral part of the team working on the design, planning and implementation of the new building. The successful candidate will have vision in planning and the ability to work in a collaborative environment to ensure support of the academic and research needs of the law and campus communities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must hold both a J.D. and an M.L.S. or equivalent degree from accredited programs. Strong candidates will possess a progressive vision, dynamic communication skills and the ability to create and lead a team to advance the mission of the law school. Librarians at the University of Utah have faculty status and it is expected that the candidate will be eligible for tenure in the library. Depending on qualifications, the candidate also may be considered for tenure in the S.J. Quinney College of Law.

ENVIRONMENT: The S.J. Quinney Law Library and College of Law are part of the University of Utah located in Salt Lake City. Nestled in the heart of the Wasatch Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake City offers beautiful scenery and a wide variety of outdoor recreation, as well as a vibrant arts and entertainment environment, leading it to be ranked among the nation's best places to live and do business. The University of Utah, serving over 31,000 students, is an RU/VH research institution and received a 2010 Community Engagement classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The S.J. Quinney Law Library serves a diverse clientele, including law students and faculty, campus students and faculty, attorneys, judges, paralegals and the general public. The S.J. Quinney Law Library is Utah's largest public law library, serving Salt Lake City and the surrounding communities since 1913. The library owns over 300,000 books and microform equivalents and is a selective federal depository. The S.J. Quinney College of Law, one of the leading public law schools in the country, maintains a low student-faculty ratio with over 35 faculty and 400 FTE students which allows small group instruction and interaction. The library supports a wide variety of academic programs and initiatives in the S.J. Quinney College of Law, including an LLM program in environmental law (see our website for more information <http://www.law.utah.edu>).

TO APPLY: Submit a letter containing a detailed statement of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/11874>. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, please apply by January 16, 2012. Anticipated start date is July 1, 2012. Nominations and inquiries can be addressed to one of the search committee co-chairs, Debora Threedy, Professor, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (debora.threedy@law.utah.edu), or Suzanne Darais, Librarian, S.J. Quinney Law Library (suzanne.darais@law.utah.edu).

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