Reference and Research Librarian for the Sciences
New York University Abu Dhabi

The NYU Library in Abu Dhabi invites applications for a Reference and Research Services Librarian for the Sciences to work in an innovative, dynamic, and forward-looking setting. Working in Abu Dhabi, a beautiful modern city on the shores of the Arabian Gulf, the incumbent contributes to providing information and research assistance to the gifted faculty, post-doctoral researchers, and student body of NYU Abu Dhabi, often called the “world’s honors college.”

The Global Network University of NYU is a multi-site, organically connected network encompassing key global cities and idea capitals. The network has three degree-granting campuses - New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi - complemented by 12 additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students will circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

In its third year, NYU Abu Dhabi has recruited a cohort of faculty who are at once distinguished in their research and teaching. NYU Abu Dhabi’s highly selective liberal arts enterprise is complemented by an institute for advanced research, sponsoring cutting-edge projects across the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering.

As part of a highly collaborative team, this position plays a key role in the educational mission of NYU Abu Dhabi by establishing strong relationships with faculty and students, and connecting them to the services, content and tools that meet their research, teaching and learning needs. This position serves as the primary liaison to the biosciences, with responsibilities for building and curating collections in all formats for these subjects; supporting post-doctoral researchers; contributing to a program of instruction, consultation, and research support services; providing and developing innovative services in support of research, teaching, and learning; teaching research strategies in a variety of contexts; and developing responsive and innovative outreach and other information services across the Library. Collaborative work with colleagues across NYU’s global network is an important job expectation.

Working creatively with colleagues, the successful candidate will implement and enhance programs and services to deliver physical and virtual research and reference services, provide general reference and instruction, work effectively across the NYU Global Network University, and take a leadership role on projects and initiatives as appropriate. Librarians at NYU participate in library and system-wide committees, and professional activities outside of the university.

The work location is the Abu Dhabi campus downtown location, interim to the completion of the permanent campus on Saadiyat Island. Living and working in the United Arab Emirates presents an exciting and excellent professional environment, coupled with an abundance of cultural, educational, recreational and travel opportunities.

Requirements:
- ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent
- Previous experience in instruction, collection development, and/or reference in the sciences
High degree of facility with technologies and systems germane to the 21st century library
Strong analytical and problem solving skills
Excellent English language communication skills
Ability to establish positive long-distance working relationships with NYU Libraries in New York and to work collegially within a highly collaborative local unit
Demonstrated history of flexibility, creativity, and strong customer service commitment

Preferred Attributes:
Academic background in the sciences, preferably represented by advanced course work or a second masters’ degree
Experience working in a research university library
Experience working in a culturally diverse environment
Prior international experience
Competence in a language other than English

Applicants must submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae in PDF format to be considered. Please visit our website at http://nyuad.nyu.edu/human.resources/open.positions.html for instructions and other information on how to apply. A representative of the NYUAD Library will be present at the upcoming ACRL Conference in Indianapolis. If you have any questions on applying, please email Vincent Sibilia at vs64@nyu.edu.