

**Library and Information Service  
Stellenbosch University Library**

**Faculty Librarian: Science (Job Level 8)  
Ref. BIB/340/1223**

*This position is specifically suited to a dynamic person with proven experience in providing a specialised library and information service.*

**Working hours:** Monday to Friday, 08:00 - 16:30

**Biblioteek- en Inligtingsdiens  
Universiteit Stellenbosch Biblioteek**

**Fakulteitsbibliotekaris: Natuurwetenskappe (Posvlak 8)  
Verw. BIB/340/1223**

*Hierdie pos is by uitstek gesik vir 'n dinamiese persoon met bewese ervaring in dielewering van 'n gespesialiseerde biblioteek- en inligtingsdiens.*

**Werksure:** Maandag tot Vrydag 08:00 - 16:30

**Duties / Pligte:**

- Strategic planning and management, and implementing strategic goals for providing information services and research support to the Faculty of Science;
  - Providing information services and research support to all clients of the Library and Information Service with specialisation in science;
  - Subject specific information literacy and digital skills training, generic training and the creation of e-learning programmes;
  - Creating and applying new and innovative services with the support of appropriate systems/programs to reach clients, eg., Moodle, LibGuides, Camtasia, virtual services tools and artificial intelligence tools;
  - Developing the collection;
  - Liaising, building relationships and communicating with the various academic departments within the Faculty of Science and relevant role players on campus;
  - Marketing the library's services and resources.
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- Strategiese beplaning en bestuur, en die implementering van strategiese doelwitte vir die verskaffing van inligtingsdienste en navorsingsondersteuning aan die Fakulteit Natuurwetenskappe;
  - Lewering van inligtingsdienste en navorsingsondersteuning aan kliënte van die Biblioteek- en Inligtingsdiens met spesialisering in Natuurwetenskappe;
  - Vakspesifieke inligtingsgeletterdheidsopleiding en digitale vaardigheidsopleiding, generiese opleiding en die ontwikkeling van e-leer programme;
  - Ontwikkeling en toepassing van innoverende dienste met behulp van toepaslike stelsels/programme vir dienslewering aan kliënte bv., Moodle, LibGuides, Camtasia, virtuelehulpmiddels en kunsmatige intelligensiehulpmiddels;
  - Voorraadontwikkeling;
  - Skakeling, opbou van verhoudinge en kommunikasie met die onderskeie akademiese departemente binne die Fakulteit Natuurwetenskappe en toepaslike rolspelers op kampus;
  - Bemarking van die biblioteek se dienste en bronne.

**Requirements / Vereistes:**

- Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science (LIS), or a bachelor's degree with a postgraduate diploma in LIS or equivalent qualification;
- At least five years' experience in providing information services and research support in an academic environment;
- Knowledge of the needs of the academic community with regard to information services, research support and other client services;
- Sound knowledge of information literacy development and e-learning in the academic sector;

- Good teaching, presenting and facilitating skills;
- The capacity to be innovative and dynamic in information provision and research support;
- Knowledge of collection development;
- Strong computer proficiency, including sound knowledge of the Windows environment;
- Excellent interpersonal, liaising and marketing skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- The ability to work effectively within a team as well as independently without supervision.
  
- 'n B-graad in Biblioteek- en Inligtingkunde, of 'n B-graad met 'n Nagraadse Diploma in Biblioteek- en Inligtingkunde of gelykwaardige kwalifikasie;
- Minstens vyf jaar se ervaring in die lewering van inligtingsdienste en navorsingsondersteuning in 'n akademiese omgewing;
- Kennis van die behoeftes van die akademiese gemeenskap ten opsigte van inligtingsdienste, navorsingsondersteuning en kliëntedienste;
- Goeie kennis van inligtingsgeletterdheidsontwikkeling en e-leer in 'n akademiese omgewing;
- Goeie opleidings-, aanbiedings- en fasiliteringsvaardighede;
- Die vermoë om inligtingsdienste en navorsingsondersteuning op 'n innoverende en dinamiese wyse te lewer;
- Innoverend en dinamies in inligtingsverskaffing en navorsingsondersteuning;
- Kennis van voorraadontwikkeling;
- Sterk rekenaarvaardighede, met inbegrip van goeie kennis van die Windows-omgewing;
- Uitnemende interpersoonlike-, skakelings- en bemarkingsvaardighede;
- Uitnemende skriftelike en mondeline kommunikasievaardighede;
- Die vermoë om effektiel binne spanverband sowel as onafhanklik sonder toesig te werk.

**Recommendations / Aanbevelings:**

- A postgraduate qualification will be advantageous;
- A teaching or training qualification;
- Exposure to and knowledge of changing trends and benchmarks in subject specific research support and academic libraries.
  
- 'n Nagraadse kwalifikasie sal voordelig wees;
- 'n Onderwys- of opleidingskwalifikasie;
- Blootstelling aan en kennis van nuwe tendense en beste praktyke ten opsigte van vakspesifieke navorsingsondersteuning en akademiese biblioteke in die algemeen.

**Commencement of duties / Diensaanvaarding:**

01 April 2024

**Closing date / Sluitingsdatum:**

18 December 2023

18 Desember 2023

**Enquiries regarding this post:** Hendra Pretorius on 021 808 4382, or at [hfp@sun.ac.za](mailto:hfp@sun.ac.za)

**Enquiries regarding remuneration/benefits, as well as technical assistance with the electronic application process:**  
Human Resources Client Services Centre on 021 808 2753, or at [sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za](mailto:sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za)

**Navrae rakende die posinhoud:** Hendra Pretorius by 021 808 4382, of by [hfp@sun.ac.za](mailto:hfp@sun.ac.za)

**Navrae oor vergoeding/voordele asook tegniese ondersteuning met die elektroniese aansoekproses:** Menslike Hulpbronne Kliëntedienssentrum by 021 808 2753, of by [sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za](mailto:sun-e-hr@sun.ac.za)

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