

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Louisiana Tech University invites applications for the position of Executive Director of Library Services.

Louisiana Tech University offers students an unparalleled learning experience as they pursue degrees or certifications in its five colleges. We have been recognized as the top public university in the State of Louisiana in the Niche 2022 Best College Rankings and were named a Top Tier National University for the 11th straight year in the *USNWR 2022 Best Colleges Report*. With 79 undergraduate majors, 32 master's degree programs, and 9 doctoral programs, Louisiana Tech has a history of and commitment to creating programs that are the first in their fields, such as biomedical and cyber engineering. Louisiana Tech's partnership with business, government, and the military help create academic programs, opportunities for research, and job development in the I-20 Cyber Corridor. Louisiana Tech is an economic driver for our region and state, and our campus is a home for new and growing businesses. The traditional core campus of approximately 280 acres connects with the Enterprise Campus, a home for innovative companies, and to the heart of Ruston. Louisiana Tech and the City of Ruston continue to work hand-in-hand to create a healthier and more environmentally responsible community.

The Executive Director provides leadership, strategic and visionary direction, and management for library services, including Prescott Memorial Library. This position reports directly to the Chief Information Officer and coordinates with the Provost .

The Executive Director will

- Provide leadership and foster innovation by ensuring that the information resources, services, and library facilities align with the evolving research, teaching, and learning needs of the University.
- Promote and advocate for the Library as a hub for student and faculty success and as an essential resource for the University.
- Participate in the University's strategic planning, assessment, policy formation, and curriculum development as a member of the Council of Academic Deans and the Administrative Planning Council.
- Provide leadership, as Chair of the Library's Advisory Council, to envision, articulate, and implement collectively how the Library, in compliance with its research intensive institutional mission, will contribute to achieving the University's strategic goals.
- Collaborate with the University's Chief Information Officer and the Provost to enhance Library functions, services, and facilities with digital technologies.
- Collaborate with other university stakeholders to develop and promote open educational resources (OERs) and other information technology applications.
- Collaborate with the directors of other libraries in LOUIS, the statewide library consortium, to improve access to information, and to envision and implement new digital initiatives.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Information and Library Science from an ALA-accredited program. Additional advanced degree(s) preferred.
- Minimum of five years of successful administrative experience with progressive responsibilities in an academic or research library.
- A strong record of professional librarianship, scholarship, and service commensurate with the rank of a tenured professor on a library faculty.

- Strong leadership and supervisory skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with university administration, faculty, staff, and students.
- Demonstrated success in developing and implementing enhanced and innovative library services utilizing technology-based and traditional modes of delivery and access.
- Significant experience with strategic planning, assessment, policy development, and management of library budgets.
- Demonstrated success in shaping the evolution of library services, facilities, and collections to serve existing and new teaching, learning, and research initiatives at a university.
- Experience in collaborating with regional and statewide consortia.
- Exceptional written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Experience with writing grant proposals and administering funded projects is preferred.

About Prescott Memorial Library

Centrally located in the heart of campus, Prescott Memorial Library consists of 10 floors offering a full array of information resources and services. The Library houses an extensive and well-balanced collection which includes over 3.9 million items, over 2,000 current periodical subscriptions, over 40,000 maps, and extensive electronic resources. Prescott Memorial Library is a congressionally designated Federal Depository Library, one of only 46 Regional Libraries, a historical depository for Louisiana State Documents and USGS Maps, and an ASERL Center of Excellence for FEMA Resources. The Library also includes the Department of Special Collections, Manuscripts, and Archives, which houses collections documenting the history of Louisiana Tech University and the region, as well as rare books, maps, and other materials.

Prescott Memorial Library is a member of LOUIS, a consortium of public and private college and university libraries in Louisiana, which is widely recognized as a model for cost-effective collaboration in higher education.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Louisiana Tech University, a member of the University of Louisiana System, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Application will include cover letter, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and contact information for three professional references.

To apply, please visit the following website:

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