The University of Oklahoma  
School of Library and Information Studies  
Announcing Two Tenure-Track Positions

The School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma invites nominations and applications for two tenure-track positions to begin Fall 2008 at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor. The successful candidates will have responsibilities for research, teaching, and service and will be based at the University of Oklahoma’s Norman campus.

The research and teaching goals of the School address interdisciplinary approaches to information problems, applications of information and communications technologies, and services to diverse populations with special emphasis on Native Americans. The OU School of Library and Information Studies offers the ALA-accredited Master of Library and Information Studies, the Master of Science in Knowledge Management, and the Bachelor of Arts in Information Studies. All SLIS faculty are expected to be active in all degree programs. A dual master’s degree program is offered in conjunction with the Department of History of Science. Information about OU and its cultural resources is at www.ou.edu [note: URLs for resources will be for electronic ads and will be linked], and include the Western History Collections (http://libraries.ou.edu/info/info.asp?id=22), the History of Science Collection, the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History (http://www.snomnh.ou.edu), the Political Commercial Archive (http://www.ou.edu/pccenter), the Carl Albert Center (http://www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/archives), and the Fred Jones Museum of Art (http://www.ou.edu/fjjma). Further information about the School, its faculty, and its programs can be found at www.ou.edu/cas/slis.

The faculty positions are for nine-month appointments, with possible opportunities for summer teaching. Faculty assignments include teaching in multiple formats at the School’s main sites in Norman and Tulsa, research, and service.

Required qualifications:
• Doctoral degree completed (or nearly completed for assistant professor position) in library and information science or a related field.
• Record of published research or demonstrated research potential.
• Ability to work with multiple internal and external constituencies.
• Ability to teach within at least one of the following areas: cultural resource management, digital assets management, archives, preservation, and records management.
• Ability to teach one or more master’s degree core courses (Information and Knowledge Society, Information Users in the Knowledge Society, Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations, Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources).
• Experience in or demonstrated potential for design and delivery of courses in a variety of formats, including distance learning modes.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Oklahoma offers an excellent benefits program.

Positions available: August 16, 2008. Screening of applicants will begin immediately. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

Application: Send letter of application including a statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to

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