Position Available: August 16, 2009. This is a 100%-time, twelve-month, tenure-track appointment.

Duties and Responsibilities: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign seeks an innovative, collaborative, and service-oriented professional for the position of Planning, Landscape Architecture, & Design (PLAD) Subject Librarian. Reporting to the University Librarian, the PLAD Subject Librarian will serve as the subject specialist in the fields of Urban & Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture, and as liaison to faculty, staff, and students in relevant programs and departments in the College of Fine and Applied Arts. Together with colleagues in the Library, the College, and campus information technology units, he or she will contribute to the development of a campus-wide approach to the management of digital resources relevant to teaching, learning, and research in the visual arts and design disciplines.

Housed in the Funk Family College of ACES Library, the PLAD Subject Librarian will provide reference and information services at the ACES Library service desk (and in other venues), design and deliver information literacy instruction and/or information technology training in the use of relevant resources, collections, or tools, oversee the materials budget and manage the print and digital collections that support teaching and research in the fields of Urban & Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture (including one of the country’s premier collections in Landscape History), and design, deliver, and assess the effectiveness of public service programs aimed at students, staff, and faculty in liaison departments. The PLAD Subject Librarian will contribute to Library-wide service initiatives, including those in the areas of scholarly communications, digital content creation, and assessment of services and collections, and will collaborate with campus colleagues to provide services to users in need of cartographic and geospatial resources, digital images, and other visual resources.

Environment: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Library holds one of the preeminent research collections in the world. With more than 10 million volumes and a total of 23 million items, it ranks highly among academic libraries in the United States for the breadth and depth of its collections. The Library is also a leader in the delivery of user services, and active programs in information, instructional, access, and scholarly services help the Library to maintain its place at the intellectual heart of the campus. The Library is committed to maintaining the strongest collections and service programs possible, and to engaging in research, development, and scholarly practice – all of which support the University’s missions of teaching, research, and public engagement. The Library employs approximately 100 faculty members, and more than 300 academic professionals, staff, and graduate assistants. For more information, see: http://www.library.illinois.edu/

The Library consists of more than 35 departmental libraries located across campus, as well as an array of central public, technical, and administrative service units. As a faculty member housed in the Funk Family College of ACES Library, the PLAD Subject Librarian will join colleagues responsible for the coordination and leadership of a variety of programs and initiatives aimed at supporting student success, including information services, instructional services, scholarly communications services, and outreach and engagement programs. For more information, see: http://www.library.illinois.edu/agx/

Qualifications: Required: ALA-accredited Master’s degree in Library and/or Information Science (or equivalent); demonstrated subject expertise in Urban & Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture, or a related discipline; strong commitment to user services; experience providing reference services in an
academic library or a professional planning and/or design library; experience providing instruction to library users or staff; demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse community of library staff and users; ability to thrive in a fast-paced and busy service environment; ability to function effectively in a collaborative environment; excellent communication skills **Preferred:** Experience with Web design and Web development applications; experience with graphics or graphic design software applications (e.g., Adobe Photoshop); experience with digital image databases; interest and willingness to develop expertise with geospatial software applications or data systems; experience with assessment of library services; experience in a team-based environment and/or collaborative projects.

**Salary and Rank:** Salary commensurate with credentials and experience. This is a full-time faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Librarians hold faculty rank and title, and must demonstrate excellence in librarianship, research and service in order to meet University standards for promotion and tenure.

**Terms of Appointment:** Twelve-month appointment; 24 annual vacation days; 11 annual paid holidays; 12 annual sick-leave days (cumulative), plus an additional 13 sick-leave days (non-cumulative) available, if needed, each year; health insurance requiring a small co-payment is provided to employee (with the option to purchase coverage for spouse and dependents); required participation in State Universities Retirement System (SURS) (8% of annual salary is withheld and is refundable upon termination), with several options for participation in additional retirement plans; newly-hired employees are covered by the Medicare portion of Social Security and are subject to its deduction.

**Campus and Community:** The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a comprehensive and major public, land-grant university (Doctoral/Research University – Extensive) ranked among the best in the world, including “Top 20” programs in Chemistry, Engineering, English, Mathematics, Music, Library & Information Science, Psychology, and Veterinary Medicine. Chartered in 1867, its faculty and staff provide undergraduate and graduate education in more than 150 fields of study, conduct theoretical and applied research, and provide public service to the state and the nation. It employs 3,000 faculty members serving 31,000 undergraduate and 11,000 graduate and professional students; approximately 25% of faculty receive campus-wide recognition each year for excellence in teaching. For more information, see: http://illinois.edu/

The University is located in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana, which have a combined population of 100,000 and are situated approximately 140 miles south of Chicago, 120 miles west of Indianapolis, and 170 miles northeast of St. Louis. The University and its surrounding communities offer a cultural and recreational environment ideally suited to the work of a major research institution and its members. For more information, see: http://illinois.edu/about/community/community.html

**To Apply:** Send letter of application and complete resume, including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three (3) references to: Cindy Kelly, Head, Library Human Resources, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1408 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. Applications may also be delivered electronically to libhr@library.uiuc.edu. For questions, please call: 217-333-8169.

**Deadline:** In order to ensure full consideration, applications and nominations must be received by October 24, 2008.

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