The University of Nevada, Las Vegas seeks candidates for the following temporary position located in the University Libraries:

Social Media Data Curation Specialist

**Position Summary**
This is an opportunity to grow. You will be given time to sharpen and expand your skills. You will be given a space to share what you learn. Your work will impact the UNLV community in significant ways.

Under the direction of the Visiting Digital Research Services Librarian, you will work with the October 1 Twitter Data Collection. The collection contains more than 10,000,000 tweets generated during and after the mass shooting that occurred in Las Vegas on October 1, 2017.

**Responsibilities**
Reports to the Visiting Digital Research Services Librarian. Your work will focus on (1) evaluating and documenting research and/or pedagogical questions the collection can support, (2) applying computational methods (text mining, data mining, network analysis, image analysis, machine learning, etc.) to the collection, (3) documenting application of methods to the collection using UNLV Libraries blog posts and other means, (4) creating subsets of data from the collection that are more readily amenable to computational methods and (5) creating UNLV Libraries tutorials and workshops that support use of the collection and future collections like it.

**Working Conditions**
Sitting at a computer screen for prolonged periods.

**Qualifications**

* **Required**
  - Experience with writing for a public and/or academic audience. Some experience with data cleaning, analysis, and/or visualization. Enrolled in a degree seeking program at UNLV.

* **Preferred**
  - Experience with writing for a public as well as academic audience that integrates computational methods. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in graduate study.

* This is a temporary funded position for 6 months, $1,900 per month minus taxes. No benefits. 19 hours per week. Hours will be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to Thomas Padilla, Visiting Digital Research Services Librarian, University Libraries, thomas.padilla@unlv.edu. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. Target start date is 9/4/18.

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