

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas seeks candidates for the following **temporary** hourly paid position located in the University Libraries.

Information Literacy Fellow

PROFILE of the UNLV UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

As a strong partner in research and student learning, UNLV Libraries fosters critical thinking and lifelong learning at one of the nation's fastest growing universities. University Libraries comprises Lied Library and four branch libraries and we are a gateway to more than 80,000 electronic journals, 1.2 million volumes, and 1.4 million e-books. We welcome individuals with diverse backgrounds to join our growing organization of over 130 experienced faculty librarians, professionals, and staff members. The Research and Education (RED) Division has six departments (Library Liaisons Program, Educational Initiatives, Knowledge Production, Access Services, and Safety & Loss Prevention, Teacher Development & Resources Library), three branch libraries (Architecture Studies Library, Music Library, and Teacher Development & Resources Library), and has 40 staff members, of which 21 are library academic faculty. RED fosters collaborations that contribute to our users' academic success, research, and lifelong learning. This mission is realized through instruction of learners; partnerships with faculty to create an integrated information literacy-focused curriculum; provision of targeted information resources; expert, point-of need research assistance; and fostering competencies for lifelong inquiry.

POSITION SUMMARY

University Libraries is hiring a graduate or undergraduate student as a virtual Information Literacy Fellow for the Spring 2021 semester to assist with a specific project (outlined below). The successful candidate will be expected to work 19 hours a week for a 10-week period. This project will give the successful candidate the opportunity to develop skills in designing learning materials, web design, and/or accessibility. The fellowship will run from approximately early March to early May, though the exact 10-week period is somewhat flexible if necessary. This position is remote, and the interview process will be virtual.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reports to the Teaching and Learning Librarian for Online Education.

This position will assist in updating, creating, and curating library digital learning objects (DLOs) such as handouts, infographics, and video tutorials on a variety of research concepts.

Based on the interest and skills of the selected candidate, the fellow will assist in various aspects of the project such as updating existing learning objects for relevancy and accessibility, developing new learning objects to diversify the ways of engaging with library resources, and creating a webpage to curate the Libraries' collection of DLOs.

The position will require the applicant to utilize a computer and have access to the Internet in order to complete the work. If the applicant does not have access to a computer or the Internet, UNLV OIT can provide temporary access to a laptop and a hot spot.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Sitting at a computer screen
- Remote work

QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- Background in graphic and/or web design
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow directions
- Effective communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills

Preferred

- Proficiency with video editing software such as Camtasia or Adobe Premiere
- Experience designing materials such as handouts, lesson plans, scripts, infographics
- Knowledge of accessibility standards and universal design principles

SALARY

This is a temporary hourly funded position for 10 weeks /\$21.06 per hour/19 hours per week. No benefits.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 3 passed by the Nevada State Legislature during the 31st Special Legislative Session, employees are required to take furlough at a 4.6 percent monthly reduction in compensation from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

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APPLICATION DETAIL

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume indicating relevant skills and experience to Francesca Marineo, Teaching & Learning Librarian for Online Education, via email at francesca.marineo@unlv.edu. The deadline to apply for the fellowship is February 1, 2021. Selected candidates will be invited to interview shortly thereafter.

UNLV COMMITMENT to DIVERSITY

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SAFETY AND SECURITY STATEMENT

UNLV is committed to assisting all members of the UNLV community in providing for their own safety and security. [The Annual Security Report and Annual Fire Safety Report compliance document](#) is available online.

EEO/AA STATEMENT

UNLV is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action educator and employer committed to achieving excellence through diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, among other things, race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, or any other factor protected by anti-discrimination laws. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas employs only United States citizens and non-citizens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Women, under-represented groups, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

TITLE IX STATEMENT

UNLV does not discriminate in its employment practices or in its educational programs or activities, including admissions, on the basis of sex/gender pursuant to Title IX, or on the basis of age (40 or older), disability, whether actual or perceived by others (including service-connected disabilities), gender (including pregnancy related conditions), military status or military obligations, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, race, color or religion pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 8, Section 13 of the NSHE Handbook. Reports of discriminatory misconduct, questions regarding Title IX, and/or concerns about noncompliance with Title IX or any other anti-discrimination laws or policies should be directed to UNLV's Title IX Coordinator Michelle Sposito. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached through the online reporting form, by email at titleixcoordinator@unlv.edu, by phone at (702) 895-4055, by mail at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 451062, Las Vegas, NV, 89154-1062, or in person at Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH), Room 555.