

ASSISTANT REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
& ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

DALEY LIBRARY

The University Library of the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications for a faculty position in the Reference Department. Under the direction of the Reference Librarian, the Assistant Reference Librarian is responsible for providing traditional reference service at the reference desk, answering online email and chat reference questions and conducting one-on-one research consultations. Reference librarians at Daley Library provide instruction for UIC classes and the community at large both in face-to-face sessions and through online tutorials. Reference librarians design and create online instructional materials and also content for the Library's web site. They participate in outreach to both the UIC community and the community at large by disseminating information about the Library's services, resources and programs to faculty, students and local organizations. UIC librarians have faculty status and are expected to conduct research, publish and contribute to professional organizations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited program; two years of professional library experience or equivalent professional experience; ability to vigorously promote reference services and instructional programs and to assist users at varying levels of educational background; experience in developing materials and services that provide access to library collections or aid in reference service and information literacy including Web-based and other electronic information services; evidence of participation in University and professional activities; willingness to keep current with library developments in reference, research, instruction, and document delivery by attending conferences, workshops, seminars, and reading professional literature; ability to meet university standards in research, publication and professional service commensurate with tenure.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

The ability to work flexible hours and weekends, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, previous public service experience and experience with instructional design and technologies.

SALARY/RANK/CONTRACT: Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications and experience; entry level faculty appointments begin at \$47,000; faculty status; twelve month appointment with 24 days vacation; 12 days annual sick leave with additional disability benefits; 11 paid holidays; paid medical insurance (contribution based on annual salary; coverage for dependents may be purchased); two dental plans available; life insurance paid for by the State; participation in one of the retirement options of the State Universities Retirement System compulsory (8% of salary is withheld and is tax exempt until withdrawal); no Social Security coverage but Medicare payment required; physical examination at University Health Service is required upon appointment.

For fullest consideration, apply by **June 30, 2009** with cover letter, supporting resume, and name and address of at least three references to:

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