**Scholarly Communications Librarian / Assistant Librarian  
12 month, Tenure – Track Position**

As part of the Research and Instruction Services department, the Scholarly Communications Librarian provides expertise and leadership to Noel Memorial Library’s scholarly communication and repository services. This position reports to the Director of Research and Instruction Services but will also receive oversight from and work collaboratively with the Director of Resource Management and Discovery. The position will provide leadership for four main services:

* Institutional Repository
* Campus Scholarship Impact
* Open Publishing Services
* Publication Process Education and Training

To support these services, this position will be responsible for tracking trends in traditional and alternative publishing models, intellectual property rights, copyright, research data management, and information technologies that affect access to scholarly information. The position will also be responsible for developing and delivering services and technologies to share and preserve the intellectual assets of LSU Shreveport by providing researchers, instructors, students, and administrative staff with a professionally managed digital environment in which to publish, curate, and preserve their materials, including scholarship, research data, and teaching resources.

This position is responsible for maintaining strong, collaborative relationships with partners across campus, including the Office of Graduate Studies, the Office of Sponsored Research, the Center for Digital Humanities, and the University’s IT Services Division. Candidates will be expected to participate in professional development and scholarly communication. Some research desk duties are required. Some in-state travel is required.

**Responsibilities:**

* Collaboratively develop a vision for the Library’s scholarly communication services, including the institutional repository and the development of open scholarship initiatives.
* Assist with developing programs, processes, and services that facilitate the discovery, adoption, creation, adaptation, and assessment of OERs with a focus on long-term scalability and sustainability.
* Plan, implement, and evaluate sustainable, and inclusive scholarly communication services that support open access, preservation, and broad dissemination of University research and data.
* Outreach to provide copyright, fair use, and other scholarly communication expertise.
* Assist faculty with assessment and impact metrics for scholarly publications.
* Consult with faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, and university staff on best practices or strategies to better manage, describe, preserve, and make available their scholarly work, manage their own copyrights and researcher identifiers; and fulfill any mandates.
* Identify opportunities and promote awareness to support the research and the publication cycle through outreach, instruction, training, and collaborative projects.
* Participate in local, regional, and national initiatives or meetings related to standards, best practices, and research lifecycle management activities and services.
* Contribute to the culture and operations of the Library by collaborating in committees, strategic activities, and diversity initiatives.

**Qualifications**

Required:

* Master of Library Science or equivalent degree from an ALA-accredited institution or an advanced degree in a relevant discipline

Preferred:

* Familiarity with issues related to the open licensing, copyright, inclusive access, and affordability
* At least 3 years of experience in an academic library addressing scholarly communication needs
* Experience using technology to support service innovation and/or productivity enhancements
* Experience or working knowledge of description protocols and standards (e.g., Dublin Core, DACS) and/or working with an Institutional Repository, LMS, or CMS
* Professional engagement in scholarly communication

**Salary:** $45,000

**Special Instructions:**To apply for this position, send an email containing the subject line *Scholarly Communications Application* with a CV, cover letter, and contact information for at least three professional references to:

Laura Upshaw  
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Review of applications will begin April 18th and will continue until the position is filled.  
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