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The **USF Libraries** serve the University of South Florida, with campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota-Manatee. In 1960, USF's founding president, John Allen, referred to the Library as "the heart of the University," and we pride ourselves on continuing to be at the center of a highly engaged university community today.

Our collective mission is to inspire research, creativity, and learning, partnering with students and globally recognized faculty to produce meaningful, impactful research. Together, we aim to provide the freedom and resources to create a vision for the future.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Digital Scholarship Librarian, St. Petersburg campus

POSITION SUMMARY:

The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg campus, seeks a Digital Scholarship Librarian to coordinate efforts related to current and emerging research methods, including data visualization, text analysis, and computational research platforms at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library (NPML). The librarian will serve on library and faculty committees and workgroups. The Digital Scholarship Librarian will work closely with faculty, researchers, students, staff, and librarians to assist in digital scholarship efforts initiated by the Library and to that end, will develop educational materials and instructional sessions and programs. The Digital Scholarship Librarian will also be part of the library's Research & Instruction department as a subject liaison providing research and instruction to USFSP students and faculty in a yet to be undetermined department or program.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promotes current and emerging research practices related to digital scholarship, including data visualization, text analysis, computational research platforms and other digital tools.
- Collaborates with and consults with faculty on topics related to digital scholarship and builds connections among faculty.
- Provides periodic assessments of the campus environment with regard to digital scholarship and advances related initiatives.
- Serve as a liaison to one or more academic departments on the USF St. Petersburg campus.
- Actively engage with faculty, researchers, and students to understand their research and instruction needs, build collaborations, and promote library services.

- Collaborate with USF Libraries Research & Instruction colleagues located on the three USF campuses on various departmental initiatives such as assessment, outreach, and library instruction.
- Commit to fostering an equitable and inclusive workplace, and work effectively with a diverse faculty, staff, and student population.
- Develop a focused program of high-quality research and creative accomplishments required for promotion.
- Actively participate and demonstrate leadership in professional responsibilities that serve the USF Libraries, University, profession, and community.

To be successful in this position, candidates will need:

- Instruction and presentation skills.
- Interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills.
- Commitment to excellent public services and improving the library user experience.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Initiative, flexibility, and ability to work creatively.

Minimum Qualifications:

- An ALA accredited Master's Degree in Library and Information Science.
- Demonstrated experience with information literacy instruction.
- 3 years relevant experience, preferably in an academic library environment.
- Familiarity with emerging digital scholarship practices.
- Demonstrated contributions to the profession with scholarly publications and/or presentations and through contributions to professional organizations.

Preferred Requirements

- A second master's degree. Librarians with either a science or humanities background are particularly encouraged to apply.
- Six years relevant experience and a scholarly record that supports appointment at the level of associate librarian.
- Coursework or demonstrated abilities in one of the following areas: data visualization, text analysis, computational research platforms or experience with scripting languages for such as Python or R.
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate and build partnerships across the library and university.

Compensation and academic rank commensurate with experience.

Applications must be submitted through the Careers@USF website, Job ID 29413, and include a cover letter and CV. Please go to www.lib.usf.edu/employment for more information. We are open to all levels of excellence. *USF is an equal opportunity, equal access academic institution that embraces diversity in the workplace.*

The St. Petersburg campus of USF was built on the Indigenous homelands and resources of the Seminole, Miccosukee, and Tocobaga people as well as their ancestors going back over 10,000 years. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide and forced removal from their territory, and we honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous communities who continue to be connected to this land. For more information about our campus and the thriving arts and culture of St. Petersburg's diverse communities, visit <https://www.stpetersburg.usf.edu/about/index.aspx>.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

The University of South Florida is one of Florida's three preeminent state research universities and is America's fastest-rising university (U.S. News & World Report, 2021). Founded in 1956, USF is a relatively young university with rich traditions and opportunities for students, academic excellence, groundbreaking and innovative research, and service to our communities.

USF has earned widespread national recognition for its success in graduating underrepresented minority and limited-income students, at rates equal to or higher than national averages. USF is strongly committed to a culture of equity and inclusion across the institution. These and other core values are captured in the university's five [Principles of Community](#):

EXCELLENCE WITH EQUITY We affirm the value of excellence. Our essential pursuit of truth and wisdom depends upon fairness and equity. We recognize that individual and collective excellence entails a responsibility to ensure that every member of our community has the opportunity to succeed.

DIVERSITY WITH INCLUSION We affirm the value of diversity, individual dignity, equity, and our common humanity. Diversity of lived experiences, thought, and values enriches our lives and

our whole university community. We seek the intentional inclusion of the broadest possible range of these perspectives essential to a university with local, state, national, and global impact.

FREEDOM WITH RESPONSIBILITY We affirm the value of academic freedom and the inherent value of people's right to express themselves respectfully, freely, safely, and with civility. We reject the demeaning acts of bullying, violence, prejudice, and discrimination as they undermine the community we aspire to be.

DIALOGUE WITH RESPECT We affirm the value of evidence and seek perspectives to foster productive communication, dialogue, and constructive disagreement. We listen respectfully and reject language that demeans any member of the community. We embrace differences by learning through open debate in a spirit of curiosity.

TRANSPARENCY WITH ACCOUNTABILITY We affirm the value of a clear and transparent working and learning environment that promotes honesty, fairness, and trust. We commit our time, talents, and resources to building a culture of caring that promotes the integrity of our relationships and the sustainable well-being of the entire community. We are personally responsible, across every level, for treating each other with respect, candor, and accountability.

RANKED #46 AMONG PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (2021)

USF employs more than

16,000

researchers, faculty, staff, and administration

Serves over
50,000
students

#15

worldwide for granted
U.S. patents among all
universities
(Intellectual Property Owners
Association/NAI, 2020)

**TOP 60
COOLEST
SCHOOLS**

for sustainability among
public institutions
(Sierra Club, 2020)

#8

among all U.S. universities
for Best Universities for
Reducing Inequalities
(Times Higher Education, 2020)

Ranked among the
TOP TEN

institutions in the nation
for Top Producer of
Fulbright Scholars
(The Chronicle of Higher Education)

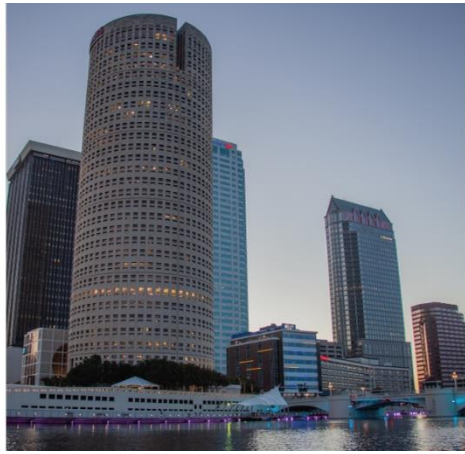
USF's innovation and economic development
efforts generate more than

\$582 MILLION

in statewide impact each year

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LIFE IN TAMPA BAY



The University of South Florida is located in the Tampa Bay area with campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota-Manatee. Situated along Florida's gulf coast, the Tampa Bay area is celebrated for sunshine, mild winters, world-renowned beaches, miles of beautiful bay views, and a diverse food scene.

In addition to over 165 parks and beaches, Tampa Bay is home to several museums, theme parks, attractions, and music, art, and cultural festivals, including Busch Gardens, Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park, the Florida Aquarium, the Dali Museum, and the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. Sports fans cheer for hometown favorites including the three-time Stanley Cup champions the Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL), two-time Super Bowl champions the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL), the Tampa Bay Rays (MLB), and of course our beloved USF Bulls!

Our rich culture is thanks to our diverse communities, particularly our thriving Hispanic population both in the city and at USF. With deep Cuban roots, Tampa is nicknamed, "Cigar City," as it was once the cigar capital of the world (our Cuban sandwich is pretty famous, too). The Tampa International Airport has ranked best of U.S. airports, and was most recently named in the top 3 by Condé Nast.

Tampa Bay has a vibrant economy, no state income tax, and is 8% below the national average for cost of living. It is home to some of the best healthcare facilities in the U.S., including H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute (located on the USF Tampa campus) and three hospitals ranked as "America's Best Hospitals" by U.S. News and World Report.

We welcome you and your family to call Tampa Bay home.



TODD CHAVEZ DEAN OF THE USF LIBRARIES

Thank you for your interest in the USF Libraries! We celebrate diversity and inclusive excellence in alignment with our Principles of Community. We believe our future success as an institution requires that we attract and retain a diverse workforce. We are proud to be an equal opportunity workplace and an affirmative action employer. All job decisions at USF are made without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion or belief, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other status protected by the laws or regulations in the locations where we operate.