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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST ASIAN LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
LIBRARIAN FOR THE KOREAN COLLECTION
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULL LIBRARIAN
\$32,940-\$68,112 per annum, based on qualifications

THE LIBRARY: The East Asian Library at the University of California, Berkeley is the second largest collection of research materials in East Asian languages at any university outside Asia. Its comprehensive collections contain more than 750,000 volumes, over 70,000 pieces of microfilm and non-print materials, and over 4,000 current serial titles. Most of these materials are in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. The East Asian Library serves the campus community and a substantial number of off-campus users.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Librarian for the Korean Collection reports to the Director of the East Asian Library. The incumbent develops and maintains the Korean language collection, evaluates and selects Korean language materials in all formats related to Korea, provides in-depth reference and consultation service on Korean Studies, and conducts bibliographic instructions for faculty, students and other users. Actively participates in the development of electronic information resources and services to support the teaching and research programs on campus. Performs original cataloging in all formats for Korean language materials, serves as library liaison for Korean studies faculty and students on campus, and represents the Library in regional, national and international cooperative programs or special projects on Korean materials. Professional contributions beyond the primary job, e.g., publications, active participation in University and professional organizations, and other research and creative activity are required for advancement within the Librarian series. Candidates must show evidence of such contributions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required: MLS from an ALA-accredited institution or equivalent degree; expert knowledge of the Korean language including the ability to read and process Korean materials written in classical Chinese (Hanmun); substantial subject background in scholarship on Korea and East Asia; knowledge of Korean book publishing and book trade; knowledge of AACR2, LCRI, LC classification, LCSH, and USMARC formats; knowledge of library applications of computer technology and electronic information resources. The incumbent must have a strong commitment to excellence in service and demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a complex, changing environment. He/she must have excellent analytical, interpersonal and communication skills, initiative, and flexibility.

Desirable: Previous work experience in a research library preferably with Korean language materials; additional advanced degree in appropriate Korea-related subject area; working knowledge of Chinese or Japanese.

The Library at Berkeley is committed to the support and encouragement of a multicultural environment and seeks candidates who can make positive contributions in a context of ethnic and cultural diversity.

An exclusive bargaining agent, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), represents librarians at the University of California. This position is included in the bargaining unit.

Deadline: Consideration will be given to applications received by February 5, 2001.

APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY IN WRITING, INCLUDING WITH THEIR LETTER A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS, A FULL RESUME OF THEIR EDUCATION AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, AND THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THREE REFERENCES WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION.

You may mail your application package to:

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