

Learning and Research Librarian

Division	Academic Division
Section	Library and Cultural Collections
Location	Hobart, Launceston, Burnie, Sydney
Classification	HEO6
Reporting line	Senior Librarian, Learning and Research

Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

The Library enables the discovery of, and access to print, electronic and cultural collections, in spaces and galleries that are innovative, engaging and inspiring. We collaborate with Colleges, students, staff and community to support learning, teaching and research. We provide expertise and advice on the use, sharing and management of information including copyright and information, digital and research skills development online and via a physical presence in seven locations across four campuses.

The Learning and Research Librarian is responsible for the development and delivery of information, digital and research literacy programs, learning resources, and services with a focus on embedding skills into the curriculum. You will develop and implement engaging, pedagogically sound content in partnership with the Academic Division and Colleges. The Learning and Research Librarian promotes and demonstrates the UTAS Values and Behaviours to support the culture and objectives of the University.

We are an inclusive workplace committed to ‘working from the strength that diversity brings’ reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.

What You'll Do

- In collaboration with Colleges and Divisions, develop and embed information, digital and research literacy programs and resources into the University's curriculum and research activities.
- Proactively contribute to academic programs, to build the information, digital, and research capabilities of staff and students in specific disciplines, or in a specific region.
- Oversee and contribute to Library service delivery by responding to student and staff enquiries, virtually across all regions and face-to-face on University sites.
- Design, create, deliver, promote and evaluate pedagogically sound online learning materials and information skills programs for clients at all levels, using appropriate formats and technologies.
- Provide specialist support services and advice to researchers and staff on topics including but not limited to scholarly publishing, research impact, reference management and developing search strategies for systematic reviews.
- Collaborate in the evaluation and development of the Library's information resources and collections in assigned areas to ensure that they meet the learning, teaching and research needs of the University.



- Participate in the investigation, development, implementation and evaluation of innovative digital services and technologies to support the learning, teaching and research of the University.
- Actively contribute to and participate in a positive team environment through planning, staff meetings and professional development activities to achieve the University's strategic initiatives.
- Represent, advocate and contribute to Library, campus, university and external committees, projects and working groups and engage with professional networks.
- Other duties as appropriate to the classification as required.

What We're Looking For (selection criteria)

1. A degree in Library and Information Science with the ability to demonstrate relevant experience or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and education/training which would allow professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).
2. Demonstrated experience in the delivery of information, digital and research skills programs into the curriculum.
3. Demonstrated advanced digital literacy skills and experience in the use of a wide range of electronic resources, systems and software used in tertiary and library environments.
4. Demonstrated experience in developing educational resources and materials, as a critical, evidence-based, and reflective practitioner.
5. Excellent communication skills with demonstrated ability to engage, collaborate and build partnerships with a range of stakeholders.
6. Sound knowledge in a relevant discipline; and/or experience providing library services for one or more disciplines.

Other Position Requirements

- Capacity to travel to other campuses in Tasmania and occasional interstate travel.

The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, and cultural future of Tasmania. Our [Strategic Plan](#) strongly reflects the University community's voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students, and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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<https://www.utas.edu.au/jobs>

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The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.

