University Librarian
Thompson Rivers University

Thompson Rivers University campuses are on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops campus) and the T'xelc (Williams Lake campus) within Secwepemcúl'ecw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc. The region TRU serves also extends into the territories of the St’át’imc, Nlaka’pamux, Nuxalk, Tșilhqot’in, Dakelh, and Syilx peoples.

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) offers over 200 unique certificate, undergraduate, and graduate programs through ten Faculties and Schools to its 30,000 students on its campuses in Kamloops and Williams Lake, British Columbia, and through distance and online learning. For over 50 years, TRU has taken pride in providing an excellent education to every student that comes to us from a wide variety of backgrounds and perspectives, at various stages of the learning journey. Research, creation, and innovation thrive in TRU’s open, flexible learning environment.

TRU seeks a strategic leader to assume the role of University Librarian. The University Librarian, as the Chief Academic and Administrative Officer of the Library, is a member of the Senior Leadership team and reports to the Provost and Vice-President Academic. In alignment with institutional priorities, the University Librarian provides visionary leadership in fostering a dynamic and inclusive learning environment that empowers students, faculty, and researchers through comprehensive access to diverse resources, expert guidance, and innovative services, ultimately enhancing scholarship, research, and the overall academic experience for all at TRU.

The ideal candidate will have Master’s degree from an accredited library and/or information studies program and experience at the rank of Associate Librarian. To be successful in the role, they will have strong record of scholarship, research, professional practice, and service, as well as administrative experience in a post-secondary setting.

To enquire about this opportunity or suggest a nomination, please contact Amelia Keller at amelia.keller@odgersberndtson.com. To apply directly, please submit a comprehensive CV along with a cover letter which sets out the aspects of your experience and vision relevant to the criteria at https://careers.odgersberndtson.com/en-ca/29198. Applications are being encouraged until February 15, 2024.
A competitive compensation package will be provided including an attractive base salary and excellent benefits. Further details will be discussed in a personal interview. The salary range is $175,000 - $195,000.

TRU is strongly committed to hiring based on merit with a focus on fostering diversity of thought within its community. TRU welcomes those who would contribute to the further diversification of its staff, its faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous, Black and People of Colour, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Thompson Rivers University is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and Thompson Rivers University throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

Odgers Berndtson is deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in all the work that we do. As part of our efforts to better understand our ability to reach as broad a pool of candidates as possible for our searches, and to measure our progress towards our own goals, our DEI team would like to encourage you to take a moment and access our Self-Declaration Form.