

Head of Resource Services/Professor of Legal Research Levin College of Law, University of Florida Gainesville, FL

Come join our team at the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center, Levin College of Law, University of Florida. The Levin College of Law is at a transformational time in its history with unprecedented faculty hiring. Now ranked #21 overall and #6 among public law schools, we are looking for colleagues with a passion for teaching legal research, supporting innovative faculty scholarship, and working collaboratively. These positions are non-tenure law school faculty positions with promotions (and associated raises) available during the third and eighth years of employment.

Located in north central Florida, Gainesville is a growing college town with an area population of over 300,000 and a thriving arts community. The University of Florida, now a top-five public research university, hosts numerous events from Gator football to touring Broadway shows. The surrounding area is known for its natural springs and outdoor activities including kayaking, hiking, and biking. Orlando, Tampa, and Jacksonville are within two-hour drives along with both Atlantic and Gulf beaches like Amelia Island, Daytona Beach, and Clearwater. Gainesville is a great mix of affordability and activity!

Head of Resource Services/Professor of Legal Research

The Head of Resource Services/Professor of Legal Research is responsible for ensuring patron access to the wide variety of electronic resources that the Legal Information Center (LIC) makes available to its patrons. This position will serve as a key technical resource for the LIC's integrated library system, Alma, and will work collaboratively with the LIC's Head of Metadata, Head of Collection Development, Acquisitions/Accounting Manager, Smathers Libraries, the University of Florida's main library system, the Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative, and vendors to ensure accessibility to electronic resources. Additionally, this position will participate in a variety of LIC functions including providing reference services and faculty research support, classroom teaching and other instructional activities at the University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Serve as primary contact for most aspects of library electronic resources including subscriptions, funding reports, activating/deactivating, and troubleshooting.
- Perform electronic resource maintenance work including such tasks such as link checking and maintaining the database A-Z list.
- Negotiate pricing with vendors, ensuring contract compliance and maintaining ongoing electronic resource agreements.
- Analyze, interpret, and manage electronic resource usage statistics.
- Monitor trends and best practices related to electronic resource access, discoverability, and usage analysis to enhance library services.

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- Provide reference service to students and staff of the School of Law, as well as to the University community, members of the Bar and the general public.
 - Provide research and reference services to College of Law faculty through the library liaison program.
 - Participate in teaching introductory legal research and/or advanced legal research courses at the University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law.
 - Complete other duties as assigned.

**EXPECTED
SALARY:**

\$80,000 - \$85,000

**MINIMUM
REQUIREMENTS:**

A JD from an ABA-accredited law school is required. A master's degree in Library or Information Science (MLS or equivalent degree) from an accredited institution. At least one year of experience working with an integrated library service. Knowledge of legal research techniques, sources, and formats is required.

Applicants must have a strong service orientation and be able to contribute to continual efforts to improve the delivery of legal information. Applicants must have excellent oral and written communication skills, and should have experience working in a professional, team-based environment as well as independently.

Priority review of applications begins March 14, 2022.

See the full job description and apply at: - <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/520559/head-of-resource-servicesprofessor-of-legal-research>