

# Copyright and Scholarly Communication Policy Director

## Louisiana State University

Reporting directly to the Dean of the LSU Libraries, the Copyright and Scholarly Communication Policy Director is responsible for providing instruction in copyright and authors' rights. The Director will review electronic resource licenses and provide legal insight into license negotiations. The Director will likewise advise the Libraries' administration as to copyright and scholarly communications policy, internally and externally. Finally, the Director will help develop the Libraries' scholarly communication strategy and participate in implementing programming for it.

### Job Responsibilities:

25%: COPYRIGHT AND AUTHORS' RIGHTS EDUCATION: Provides individual and group instruction in copyright and authors' rights as they apply to research and curriculum. These are education services, not legal services, intended to raise awareness of how legal issues affect and support academic work in all disciplines, formats, and contexts.

25%: LICENSE NEGOTIATION: Working with the Libraries' chief license negotiator, provides legal insight into collections license negotiation. Protects Libraries' interests, along with those of faculty and students, as they relate to the use and preservation of licensed scholarship.

25%: COPYRIGHT IN INTERNAL LIBRARY OPERATIONS: Advises Libraries' administration in terms of policy development and in interpreting policy in individual cases. Areas of emphasis are digital object production and use, institutional repository, data curation and management, interlibrary loan, and reproduction services.

25%: SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND PROGRAMMING: Serves as a campus resource on local, national, and international scholarly communication developments. Participates in the development of the Libraries' approach to policy and programming that lead to constructive change in scholarly communications, by raising awareness of challenges, developing consensus among diverse constituencies.

### Required Qualifications:

Juris Doctorate from a school of law accredited by an entity such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Seven years of professional experience.

## Preferred Qualifications:

Master's degree in Library and Information Science. Experience with legal issues as they apply to research libraries. Experience building web-based supports for copyright and authors' rights. Experience with developing and promoting Open Access scholarship. Experience in copyright and/or authors' rights in a research university context.

## Additional Position Information:

Background Check - An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

Benefits - LSU offers outstanding benefits to eligible employees and their dependents including health, life, dental, and vision insurance; flexible spending accounts; retirement options; annual and sick leave; 14 paid holidays; wellness benefits; tuition exemption; training and development opportunities; employee discounts and more!

LSU is committed to diversity and is an equal opportunity/equal access employer

HCM Contact Information:

Questions or concerns can be directed to the LSU Human Resources Management Office at 225-578-8200 or emailed HR@lsu.edu.

## How to Apply:

To apply, go to [https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU/job/LSU---Baton-Rouge/Copyright-and-Scholarly-Communication-Policy-Director\\_R00029780](https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU/job/LSU---Baton-Rouge/Copyright-and-Scholarly-Communication-Policy-Director_R00029780).