

**University of Kentucky
College of Law Library
Lexington, Kentucky**

POSITION: FACULTY SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Available: January 2, 2019 (start date negotiable)

Description and Responsibilities: Provide liaison services to faculty members by assisting them with reference and research needs including development of online support, training and working with their research assistants, promoting current awareness, and document delivery.

As a member of the reference librarian faculty, this position will provide proactive reference and research support to the college of law faculty, students, members of the practicing bar and other patrons of the UK Law Library. Reference service includes compilation of bibliographies & user guides, supporting UK Law's student-run journals, collection development, and the provision of bibliographic instruction. This position requires reference desk hours.

Reference librarians at the UK Law Library play an integral part in the legal research and writing curriculum. In particular, reference librarians are expected to participate actively as professors for the 1L Legal Research course. The Faculty Services Librarian may also have the opportunity to teach a 1-hour Specialized Legal Research course on a topic of interest as part of the UK Law Library's upper-level research course rotation.

The Faculty Services Librarian is responsible for building and maintaining College of Law digital scholarship on the institutional repository. Such responsibilities include describing and uploading scholarship to the repository platform; tracking and reporting usage statistics; assessing copyright and publishing agreements; and collaborating with faculty, staff, and students to identify and support new digital projects.

Required: A J.D. degree from an ABA approved law school and an M.L.S. or the equivalent from an ALA accredited institution are required by the start of employment.

Successful candidates will be able to show evidence of an ability to meet University of Kentucky requirements for promotion and tenure, including excellence in performing primary job responsibilities as well as evidence of self-motivation, initiative, professionalism, scholarly productivity, and a commitment to professional and university service.

Desired: Reference experience in an academic or law library, experience teaching or presenting to groups, and familiarity with ExpressO, Scholastica, SSRN, bepress, or other digital repository interfaces.

Salary and Benefits: \$56,000 per year (at entry level), Tenure-track, 12-month appointment, 22 days annual leave, TIAA/CREF and Fidelity retirement plans. [Medical and additional benefits information.](#)

Library: Located in the beautiful bluegrass region of Kentucky, the UK Law Library will be moving into a [newly renovated, state of the art facility](#) in Summer 2019. See our webpage for additional information about the UK Law Library: <http://library.law.uky.edu>.

To Apply: Interested applicants should apply through the following Human Resources Office link: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/193919>. Questions about the position may be addressed to the Search Committee Chair: Beau Steenken, Instructional Services Librarian, beau.steenken@uky.edu.

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin September 1, 2018. Candidates receiving a degree by December 2018 will be considered. Upon offer of employment, successful applicants must undergo a national background check as required by University of Kentucky Human Resources.

The University of Kentucky is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.