

APPLY FOR A MENTOR

If you would like to bounce a few ideas around with someone, apply for a mentor. The LAUC-SD Mentoring Committee will match you with someone who can help you in your career goal.

First Name.....

Last Name.....

Email.....

Phone.....

UCSD status:

Student___ (fresh, soph, jr, senior-circle one.)

Staff___ Dept _____

Undergraduate major & librarian specialty of interest:

Return this application to:
LAUC-SD Mentoring Committee
c/o Library Human Resources
Mail Code: 0175H

OR

Visit us online at:
libraries.ucsd.edu/mentoring
to request a mentor.

Put your undergraduate degree to good use. There are many specialties within the field of librarianship. Here are just a few:

Science & Engineering Librarian

Undergrad major: Engineering, Chemistry, Computer science

Health Sciences Librarian

Undergrad major: Biology, biochemistry, psychology

Archivist, Bibliographer

Social Sciences & humanities
Undergrad major: Literature, history, geography

Music Librarian

Undergrad major: Musicology, music performance

Art & Museum Librarianship

Undergrad major: Art & History

Area Studies Librarian

Undergrad major: Chinese, Japanese, or Latin American studies



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Academic Librarianship: A Career Possibility For You



Academic librarians are partners in education, research & discovery

You already know the value of librarians and libraries in the academic environment. As a library employee and partner in the delivery of services that educate and train, what you do is valued and makes a difference in the intellectual, research and cultural life of the university.

Academic librarianship provides opportunities for leadership, creativity and professional growth. The Master of Library and Information Sciences is the graduate degree which certifies recipients as professional librarians. Today, there are options for completing the requirements for the degree, including online/distance learning programs or you may choose to work-study at a regional school. Explore and select the training option that is right for you.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES

- UC-LOS ANGELES
- CSU, FULLERTON/
SJSU PROGRAM
- CSU, NORTHRIDGE
- SAN JOSE STATE
- UNIVERSITY OF
ARIZONA, TUCSON



OPTIONS FOR TRAINING

ON CAMPUS OR

ONLINE:

THE WEB-BASED
INFORMATION SCIENCE
EDUCATION (WISE)

WISE is a collaborative distance education consortium which includes these schools:

- Rutgers University
- Simmons College
- San Jose State
- UT-Austin
- Syracuse University
- Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Univ. of N. Carolina

FINANCING YOUR GOALS

- LOCAL FUNDING

UC-SAN DIEGO LIBRARIES PROVIDES SOME SUPPORT

- NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CONSULT AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ARL-SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION



AFTER GRADUATION

Depending on your career goal, specialization and the region of the country in which you will live, salaries vary.

According to the 2006-07 Association for Research Libraries (ARL) Salary Survey, the median salary for ARL librarians (U.S. and Canada combined) was \$59,648.

With the baby boom generation set to retire over the next 5-10 years, the need for new librarians and new librarian leaders will be strong.

“I encourage anyone considering a library career to learn as much as possible about the library environment (through work and/or education) before deciding on an area in which to work.”

Thereafter, never be afraid to accept new challenges that will expand your professional skills.”

*K. Goodson
UC-San Diego Geisel
Library, Asst Dir
Access Services*

For more information on these and other resources go to: libraries.ucsd.edu/mentoring

