



**Director
University of Utah
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library**

The University of Utah is seeking a visionary leader to direct the programs and services of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. This essential core program within the Health Sciences Center includes administering the health sciences library and its branch library, the Hope Fox Eccles Clinical Library. In addition the director oversees the interdisciplinary Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building and is the Principal Investigator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MidContinental Region. The Director reports directly to the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and is a member of the health sciences leadership team. The Director is responsible for:

- 1) creating and communicating a strong vision for the health sciences library in a digital age;
- 2) administering the budget, strategic planning, and formulating policy for the library's resources (including endowed chair), programs, and services;
- 3) advancing new and innovative technologies in the health professions curricula;
- 4) supporting faculty development in using new technologies for patient care, education and research;
- 5) providing campus leadership in open access, the institutional repository, distance education, telemedicine, streaming video, and networking;
- 6) collaborating with campus colleagues in serving the community, fundraising, and development efforts;
- 7) leading statewide constituencies such as the Utah Academic Library Consortium;
- 8) acquiring additional resources through grants, contracts, and services;
- 9) providing leadership and strategic direction at the health sciences center, university, state, regional and national levels on health sciences library issues.

Library personnel include 14 librarians, 20 staff and 40 student assistants. The library's collections include over 47,000 monographs, 117,000 journal volumes, 2,800 journal subscriptions, and 48,000 government documents (<http://library.med.utah.edu/>). The Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building is a 155,000 gsf, five-story building serving the School of Medicine, Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy and Health (<http://hseb.utah.edu/>). The annual budget includes support from state appropriations, funding from the University Hospital, earned income, and a contract with the National Library of Medicine.

Qualifications:

- 1) a Masters Degree in Library Science from an accredited program or an advanced degree in information sciences or other appropriate field and ten years of increasingly higher levels of responsibility and leadership, preferably in an academic health sciences library;
- 2) demonstrated experience with budget, planning, personnel management, and library operations;

- 3) record of achievement in the development and implementation of new educational technologies and innovative library services;
- 4) demonstrated success in generating external support through grants, contracts and foundation proposals;
- 5) evidence of professional leadership and scholarly productivity through national participation at a leadership level, presentations and publications.
- 6) strong leadership and communication skills with ability to work effectively with students, faculty, staff, university administrators, government officials, and the public;
- 7) eligible for tenured faculty position at the rank of Librarian.

Applications:

Applications accepted through July with interviews beginning in August, 2007. Send letter of interest and curriculum vita to: Maureen R. Keefe, Dean, College of Nursing and Chair Library Director Search Committee, 10 South 2000 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-5880.

The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer and encourages nominations and applications for all qualified individuals – including women and minorities – and provides reasonable accommodation to the known disabilities of applicants and employees.