



## **DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

### **Science Librarian**

Position description – May 2025

### **The Role**

The Science Librarian serves as a subject liaison librarian supporting students and faculty in the Faculty of Science, providing a range of liaison services including collections development, library instruction in a variety of formats, and research assistance.

Appointed through the Killam Memorial Library and reporting to the Head, Science, Management, Art & Social Sciences, the Science Librarian is a member of a team of librarians supporting the Faculties of Science, Management, Arts & Social Science and works closely with colleagues from all libraries in the Dalhousie Libraries system.

Instructional and research assistance sessions may be in-person, hybrid or online. Liaison areas may change as the library continues to respond to the learning and teaching needs of the university.

### **Main Areas of Responsibility**

- Serve as the subject liaison librarian supporting the academic disciplines of the Faculty of Science
- Provide reference and information services including reference & research consultations to students, faculty, and researchers
- Develop and deliver information research instruction in in-person, hybrid, and online settings by applying active learning methods as well as innovative educational technologies
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure collection, research needs, and learning outcomes are met
- Complete course and program library assessments as needed
- Plan and create digital learning objects including tutorials, learning modules, and instructional materials for the use of students and faculty
- Seek opportunities to engage faculty to increase their awareness of information literacy opportunities and benefits and support their teaching and research needs
- Instruct and assist clients on-site and remotely to effectively discover, access, and use the full range of library and information resources available to meet teaching, learning, and research needs
- Contribute to the Dal Libraries' strategic initiatives through participation in various projects and committees, such as teaching and learning, scholarly communication and research data management
- Contribute to librarianship by carrying out service, professional research, and/or scholarly work
- Actively engage in continuing education and professional development