University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Student Life and Culture Archives Digital Exhibits Practicum

Position Description

The University of Illinois Archives Research Center is seeking one practicum student to assist with digital exhibits during the X semester. The student will assist with the creation of digital exhibits for the Student Life and Culture Archives' Wordpress site. This will require some archival research and digitization.

The specific tasks carried out during this practicum:
- Conduct research on exhibit topics
- Digitize physical materials for inclusion in digital exhibit
- Create digital exhibits on WordPress site
- Publicize completed digital exhibits through social media and the Student Life and Culture Archives’ blog

Required

- Project must be completed as a practicum for credit
- Commitment of a minimum of 10 hours per week for the semester
- Ability to work independently
- Experience working with Wordpress

Preferred

- Experience or coursework in special collections
- Experience conducting research in the archives
- Experience with exhibit planning and design

Schedule

This is a semester-long practicum. Hours can be scheduled any time during the open hours of the Archives Research Center (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 and Wednesday from 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00).

Location

To Apply

Please send a cover letter expressing interest in the position and a current resume to ______________________ Any questions about the position can also be directed to her.
Lincoln College
Reference and Instruction Practicum

Lincoln College is a small liberal arts college that largely serves first-generation and disadvantaged students. It is located in Lincoln, IL, which is located about an hour west of Champaign-Urbana.

We're looking for a graduate student for X Semester or X Semester who is interested in reference services and information literacy instruction. Some of the activities that the student would do is as follows:

- Provide reference services, first under the guidance of a librarian, and then on their own
- Participate in information literacy instruction
- Help design information literacy instruction
- Design outreach activities
- Develop LibGuides
- Develop a video demo of the library

We would prefer a student that has taken the following classes:

- LIS504  Reference and Information Services
- LIS458  Instruction and Assistance Systems

To Apply

Please send cover letter expressing interest in the position and a current resume outlining relevant experience and skills as well as three references to _____________________.
Call for Practicum Participants

Overview:

The OVCIA comprises the fundraising arm of UIUC and works closely with the University of Illinois Foundation, which manages a large database of biographical entity data as well as philanthropic, contractual, and grant making activity to the University.

In line with iSchool practicum guidelines, the OVCIA is seeking dedicated MSLIS and MSIM students desiring practical experience in the information and data services sector for two positions, one for X Semester and a second for X Semester.

Potential projects include:

- Data Mapping
- Data & Text Mining
- Dashboard Creation and Data Representation
- Report Development
- Data Analysis & Research
- Behavioral Modeling

Preferred Qualifications:

- Completed LIS490DB: Introduction to Databases
- Completed LIS490IDS: Intro to Data Science
- Experience programming in Python or R

Please contact ________ to apply.
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Preservation Assessment of Photographic Negatives Practicum

Position Description

The Preservation Services Unit is seeking a practicum student to assist with an assessment of two of the University Archives’ photographic negative collections (approx. 23 cubic feet) to help identify cellulose nitrate and deteriorated cellulose diacetate negatives for preservation reformatting prioritization. This assessment will take place at the ________________________ in collaboration with archivists there, but under the supervision of ___________________________. The specific tasks carried out during this practicum include:

- Review of two large photographic collections containing historic negatives and item-level review of film negatives to determine base type
- Recording of any cellulose nitrate or deteriorating cellulose diacetate negatives into a master spreadsheet
- Integration of findings into existing preservation plan for at-risk photographic negative reformatting

Required

- Project must be completed as a practicum for credit
- Commitment of a minimum of 10 hours per week for the semester
- Ability to work independently
- Experience or coursework in archives, special collections, or preservation

Preferred

- Experience or coursework in photography
- Experience conducting preservation assessments

Schedule

This is a semester-long practicum. Hours can be scheduled any time during the open hours of the University Archives (Monday - Friday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00)

To Apply

Insert contact email or application process here