



Director of the Library

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948, Stonehill is a private Catholic college located just 22-miles from downtown Boston on a beautiful 384-acre campus in Easton, Massachusetts. With a student to faculty ratio of 13:1, the College engages its 2,500+ students in 80+ rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields.

The Academic Affairs Division is seeking applicants for the position of Director of the MacPháidín Library to begin July 1, 2012. The MacPháidín Library contains a collection of 250,000 volumes and subscribes to approximately 100 databases with access to 38,000 full-text periodicals. The Library is a Government Document Depository and includes the College Archives and several nationally significant historical collections. The Director of the Library reports to the Provost and is a key member of college community.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Stonehill seeks an innovative individual who will promote the library as the intellectual hub of the campus by bringing a vision of the future direction for information services, engaging students and faculty in that vision, and implementing practices designed to support 21st century learning, teaching, and scholarship. This will involve balancing the acquisition of new print resources with the extension of digital access; evolving the ways that library staff can support students and faculty members, and reviewing space usage in the building to maximize collaborative learning and reduce the use of space for low-demand needs. Fulfilling this agenda will require deep understanding of the academic library and broad knowledge about the technologies that are driving the digital environment.

The Library Director must be a seasoned professional, with strong leadership abilities to inspire the library staff, expand their accomplishments, and promote collaborations across campus. The MacPháidín Library has 10 full-time librarians, 7 full-time staff members, 6 part-time staff members, and approximately 40 student aides. Library employees are eager to be supported in their ongoing professional development.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Candidates should have a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from an ALA-accredited program and at least 5-7 years of progressive administrative responsibility in an academic library. A second Master's Degree or Ph.D. would be a plus. Strong consideration will be given to candidates who also have experience in budgeting, technology, ILS implementation, information literacy. The chosen candidate must have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to build effective relationships, and a commitment to the College's mission to educate students toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world. Additional consideration will be given to candidates with College/University Library experience.

Stonehill College offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Applications received by December 15, 2011 will receive priority consideration. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Candidates should submit resume, a letter detailing qualifications and interest, and a list of three references with contact information to:

Stonehill College
Human Resources Department
Email to: hr@stonehill.edu

Applicants who will enrich the diversity of the campus community are strongly encouraged to apply.

Stonehill College is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity.