

## Dean of the University Library

The [University of New Hampshire](#) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the University Library. The University actively creates and nurtures a dynamic learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives, life experiences and cultural backgrounds pursue goals with mutual respect and a shared spirit of inquiry.

**The Dean:** The Dean is the senior administrative and financial officer of the University Library, reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President and is a member of the Deans' Council. Responsibilities include the direction, development, implementation and evaluation of all aspects of library services. The Dean oversees 20 librarians with faculty status, 59 staff, and an effective budget of over \$10 million including a \$5 million materials budget. The Dean provides leadership in library and information technology, working closely with the University's Chief Information Officer, and collaborates in fundraising with the [UNH Foundation](#).

The successful candidate must demonstrate the capacity to advocate for the Library; foster an organizational culture based on respect, service, teamwork, personal and professional growth, and accountability; possess the leadership, managerial, and communication skills required to work effectively with the Library's many constituencies; and display sensitivity and responsiveness to issues of diversity and multiculturalism.

**The Library:** The [UNH Library](#) consists of the Dimond Library and four [branch libraries](#), which specialize in science, mathematics, and engineering. The Library holds 1.7 million volumes and offers extensive periodical holdings and electronic resources. It is a member of the [Boston Library Consortium](#) and is a [depository for federal, state, and Canadian documents](#). The University Library also shares resources with the [campus library](#) at the [University of New Hampshire at Manchester](#).

**The University:** The University of New Hampshire is a land-, sea- and space-grant public university, located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston, 8 miles from the Atlantic coast and convenient to New Hampshire's lakes and mountains. UNH is the flagship institution of the [University System of New Hampshire](#). As a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive institution, the University enrolls 13,700 students, has a full-time faculty of 660, and offers over 90 undergraduate and 70 graduate programs. UNH faculty are represented by the [AAUP](#). Responsibility Center Management (RCM), a [decentralized budget](#) management system adopted in 2000, is a distinctive financial feature of the University.

**Qualifications:** Required: Masters degree in library science from an ALA-accredited program and an earned doctorate from an accredited program; a record of increasing professional and managerial responsibility and scholarly attainment consonant with the awarding of tenure; proven leadership in strategic and fiscal planning; demonstrated analytic and strategic skills in prioritization, resource allocation, decision-making, and managing change; demonstrated knowledge of trends in both librarianship and information technology

as it applies to library applications and services. Demonstrated success in higher education leadership, including the ability to work collaboratively with diverse constituents is preferred.

**Application:** Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Confidential nominations and applications that include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references should be sent **by email only** to: [Library.DeanSearch@unh.edu](mailto:Library.DeanSearch@unh.edu)

The University seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The university prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, or marital status. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.