The University of Southern Mississippi invites applicants for a full-time, 12-month, non-tenure-track faculty position as Assistant Teaching Professor/Access Services Librarian in the University Libraries Gulf Coast Library to begin in the fall of 2022. This position is available due to the retirement of a 33-year veteran of The University of Southern Mississippi.

**Job Summary**
The Access Services Librarian is responsible for the supervision and administration of circulation, document delivery, interlibrary loan, reserves, shelving, and the building use and security of Gulf Coast Library. The position reports to the Interim Head of Gulf Coast Libraries. The position is expected to research trends in library access services and recommend new approaches to patron services and offerings.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
Master’s degree in library and/or information science from a program accredited by the American Library Association or from an equivalent program accredited or recognized by the appropriate national body of another country; one year of supervisory experience.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA):**
- Demonstrated knowledge of core access services functions: circulation, document delivery, interlibrary loan, and reserves.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with a diverse group of individuals.
- Strong customer service orientation.
- Resourceful and determined to provide a positive experience for others.
- Ability to effectively plan and delegate the work of others.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Additional advanced degree in a relevant academic discipline.
- Demonstrated experience providing access services, such as circulation, reserves, or stacks maintenance, in an academic library.
- Knowledge of copyright issues as applied to access services.
- Knowledge of customer service principles.
- Experience with the Alma library services platform, especially for fulfillment.
- Experience with the Tipasa interlibrary loan management system.

**Special Instructions to Applicants**
Review of applications will begin a month after posting and will continue until the position is filled. A completed application will include a cover letter describing applicant strengths and qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable; official transcripts are necessary for hire), and contact information for three professional references.
If you have any questions about the position, please contact Jennifer Brannock, search committee chair, at Jennifer.Brannock@usm.edu.

**Salary and Rank**
This position is a full-time, 12-month, non-tenure-track faculty position as Assistant Teaching Professor/Access Services Librarian in the University Libraries Gulf Coast Library with a salary of $42,000.

To apply for the position, go to https://usm.csod.com/ats/careersite/JobDetails.aspx?id=2824&site=1.

The University of Southern Mississippi is committed to the principles of shared communal engagement among people who represent diverse backgrounds, identities, beliefs, experiences, and goals, and we welcome you to our university. Southern Miss is proud to be the most diverse university in the state of Mississippi with a student body that reflects our larger community.

The University of Southern Mississippi is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran status, or genetic information. The University is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities in employment, its services, programs, and activities.

**University Libraries at Southern Mississippi**
University Libraries supports the mission of the University of Southern Mississippi by providing access to an information-rich environment that fosters the intellectual development, diversity, and creativity of the University community. Joseph Anderson Cook Library, William David McCain Library and Archives, the Gulf Coast Library, and the Gordon Gunter Library at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory offer services that meet information needs and support the research, teaching, learning and service of the University’s faculty, staff and students. An extensive website provides access to the Libraries’ holdings, including full-text and article databases, electronic journals and books, and digitized collections and services, such as reference and research assistance, tutorials and document delivery. For more information about University Libraries, go to lib.usm.edu.

**About The University of Southern Mississippi**
The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) is a comprehensive public research institution delivering transformative programs on campuses in Hattiesburg and Long Beach, at teaching and research sites across the Mississippi Gulf Coast, as well as online. Founded in 1910, USM is one of only 146 universities in the nation to earn the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education’s “R1: Doctoral Universities – Very high research activity” designation, and its robust research enterprise includes experts in ocean science and engineering,
polymer science and engineering, and large event venue safety and security, among others. USM is also one of only 39 institutions in the nation accredited in theatre, art and design, dance and music. As an economic driver, USM generates an annual economic impact of more than $600 million across the state. USM welcomes a diverse student body of more than 14,000, representing 71 countries, all 50 states, and every county in Mississippi. USM students have collected four Truman Scholarships and 37 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships, while also leading Mississippi with 27 Goldwater Scholarships, an honor that recognizes the next generation of great research scientists. Home to the Golden Eagles, USM competes in 17 Division I sports sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). In 2021, Forbes Magazine’s list of best places to work ranked USM first in the state among educational institutions and sixth in the state for large employers. For more information, go to usm.edu.

About Mississippi Gulf Coast
The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Park campus sits on beachfront property in Long Beach nestled along 62 miles of shoreline among coastal towns and cities. The Mississippi Gulf Coast has a vibrant arts community, numerous cultural offerings, and year-round outdoor recreational opportunities. Dining opportunities abound, particularly local flavors such as New Orleans-style seafood, fried catfish and barbecue. New Orleans and Mobile are each just an hour away, and Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport is an easy starting point to other destinations. To learn more about what the Mississippi Gulf Coast has to offer, go to gulfcoast.org.