Morgridge College of Education
Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Library and Information Sciences

To Apply: Send your resume and cover letter directly to Peter.Organisciak@du.edu with “Liaison Librarian Graduate Assistant” in the subject line.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2020

Position Detail
Library and Information Science at the University of Denver (DU) will be supporting two students in a pilot curriculum that pairs their educational experience with practical experience at a scientific agency across two years. This opportunity will partially fund students in completing their degree while preparing them for a career as a liaison librarian in scientific, academic, or research-oriented settings. Students will gain valuable experience working with faculty, scientists, and information professionals.

Funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in collaboration with the University of Tennessee, United States Geological Survey, and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, the DU students will pursue their MLIS degree with a focus on liaison librarianship, data management, research, and outreach in a variety of science agencies.

In the first year, students will be piloting and evaluating a curriculum focused on better training librarians as scientific liaisons. In the second year, they will complete practicum work with a field mentor in a scientific agency.

Program Information
Located in the city of Denver, University of Denver (DU) is the oldest and largest independent university in the Rocky Mountain Region with high research activity and enrolls approximately 11,500 students in its undergraduate, graduate, and professional preparation programs. Denver is quickly becoming one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the U.S. Census data show that Denver’s population includes 11.1% Black or African American, 31.7% Hispanic or Latino, 2.8% Asian American, and approximately 1% Native American residents. Situated in this vibrant metropolitan community, the University is committed to building and sustaining a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

Required Qualifications

● Candidates must be pursuing or planning to pursue the on-campus Masters of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Denver, and remain in good academic standing throughout their time.
● A research-oriented interest in librarianship, such as in special or academic libraries, and an interest in scientific liaison librarianship or data management.
● An enthusiasm for novel or emerging areas of librarianship.

Preferred Qualifications

● Incoming students beginning Fall 2020.
Participation in the Research Data Management concentration of the MLIS degree.

- Past experience in scientific or research-oriented settings, or a degree in the sciences.
- Excellent organizational, planning, interpersonal and communications skills.
- Ability to work independently and as a team member.

**Compensation**

- 12 credits of tuition waivers per year in the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver
- $7,600 stipend distributed per year for a nine-month period (September – May)