Science Librarian Internship as a Way to Get Started in E-Science

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Abstract

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In the past few years, the Boston College Libraries (BCL) have worked to develop an extensive science internship program to engage students interested in a science or technology-related career. These internships offer a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in a variety of areas, from data analysis to research support. The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals, and offers a range of positions in the field of science. The BCL is committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all participants, and the program has been well-received by both students and employers. As the demand for science professionals continues to grow, the BCL continues to expand its internship program to meet the needs of the future workforce.

Position Postng - 2010

Science Librarian, Full-time, O’Neill Library, part time (to hourwork)

This is a one-year position, which may be extended for a second year. The position will focus on the coordination and management of various library initiatives, including the development of new services and the evaluation of existing ones. The position will also involve the supervision of staff and the coordination of library events. The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of library operations and be able to work effectively in a team environment.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the implementation and evaluation of new library initiatives
- Supervise staff and manage library events
- Oversee the development of new library services

Requirements:

- BS/BA in library science or related field
- Strong understanding of library operations
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Boston College Libraries is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The position is paid on a per-hour basis.

Goals of the Science Librarian Internship, Boston College Libraries

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Remarks from Interns and Librarians

From Interns:

- "Gaining experience in a professional environment was invaluable. The opportunity to work in a supportive and inclusive environment was invaluable. The opportunity to work with a variety of professionals was also important. The experience was a great way to learn about the field of science and to gain new skills." - Sarah Johnson, Science Librarian Intern, Boston College Libraries

From Librarians:

- "The Science Librarian Internship is a great opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in the field of science. The students are able to apply their knowledge and skills in a professional setting, and they are also able to gain valuable networking opportunities." - Jennifer Brown, Science Librarian, Boston College Libraries

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Science Librarian Internship: Challenges and Solutions

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What Did the Boston College Libraries Gain?

- Valuable insight into current thinking in library science, especially on Science and Technology (S&T) services
- Increased awareness of the importance of Science and Technology (S&T) services
- Stronger, more effective collaborations in the library's S&T services
- Improved communication and networking opportunities

What’s Happened Since Fall (2010)?

- Continued development of the Science Librarian Internship, which continues to attract interest and support
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- Improved communication and networking opportunities
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