Bucknell University’s Bertrand Library Internship

Are you interested in a profession that is constantly changing? Do you want to work in a learning environment? Would you like working with bright and interesting people in a merged Library/Information Technology environment? If so, academic librarianship may be the career for you. One way to explore the possibilities is to consider an internship at an outstanding liberal arts institution. Bertrand Library at Bucknell University, one such institution, is pleased to offer a library internship opportunity to the right person.

Bucknell University, located in the beautiful mountains of central Pennsylvania, is a highly selective national liberal arts university with approximately 3,500 full-time students. The Library and Information Technology organization has a firm commitment to the academic mission of the University. It is a place for teaching and learning with numerous computer workstations, a technology courtyard, group study areas and the faculty’s Teaching and Learning Center. Bertrand Library’s collection includes over 830,000 volumes, over 24,000 electronic journal titles, and around 2,300 print journal titles.

If you would like to get experience working in an academic library and if you are a recent undergraduate student who is considering career options, a graduate student in a library/information science program or a recent graduate of such a program, please consider applying. We are open for consideration of a variety of possible assignments for this appointment based on the successful applicant’s skills and interests. An assignment might include project(s) related to Special Collections and University Archives; information literacy; assessment planning; web projects; collection development; marketing the library; grant development; reference services; or other ideas that you might suggest. We anticipate that the project will require a time commitment of about 100 hours and a $1,000 stipend is provided.

If you possess an enthusiastic attitude, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work with a variety of people, this may be a good match for you and for our Library. Please complete the application and send it along with a resume to Dot S. Thompson, Bucknell University, Bertrand Library, Lewisburg, PA 17837. If you have questions, please contact dot.thompson@bucknell.edu or 570 577 3232).

We are excited about the new ideas and viewpoints that you would bring as well as the experiences that we have to offer to you.
Application for Bucknell University’s Bertrand Library Internship

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Telephone number: ________________________________________________

Email address: ____________________________________________________

SCHOOL/ COLLEGE PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

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Which UNDERGRAD or GRADUATE PROGRAM are you enrolled in? If you have graduated, which program did you graduate from?

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Why are you interested in an internship with the Bertrand Library?

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What project would you suggest for your internship?

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If selected, when are you available to participate?

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PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH A RESUME TO:

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