INFORMATION LITERACY FELLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT

University Libraries is hiring two graduate students as Information Literacy Fellows for summer 2017 to assist with specific projects (outlined below). Successful candidates will be expected to work 20 hours a week for a 10 week period and will receive a stipend of $4000. Projects will give Fellows the opportunity to develop skills in educational research and could potentially lead to presented or published research results.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a resume to the contact listed in the project being applied for. In the letter, please indicate the project you are interested in working on and address your relevant skills and experience.

Deadline to apply for the fellowship is March 31, 2017. Selected candidates will be invited to interview shortly thereafter. The time period for fellowship will be from the week of May 30, 2017 through August 4, 2017.

PROJECT #1

Video Tutorials Project

An information literacy fellow is needed to assist in updating existing library tutorials on basic research methods and possibly create new tutorials that deliver more complex methods of instruction. The fellow will assist librarians in identifying necessary updates to existing material, but the bulk of her/his time is spent creating images, editing video, and file organization. Experience creating and editing online video and working with 2D or 3D images is required. Preferred qualifications include: advanced proficiency with Adobe Photoshop image editing software and Adobe Premiere video editing software; a background in graphic design for the web or animation, and experience conducting literature reviews. To apply for this fellowship, submit a letter of interest and resume to John Watts, Teaching & Learning Librarian. john.watts@unlv.edu

PROJECT #2

Library Outreach and Orientation

This information literacy fellow will work with the library outreach program to assist with presentations and tabling at new student orientation sessions throughout the summer. Additionally, this fellow will develop several subject-specific resource guides that will assist with topic development for students in English 102, the first-year composition course at UNLV. This fellow may also assist with other projects such as gathering and writing a literature review. Preferred qualifications: experience giving oral presentations, experience with student engagement, experience creating or updating websites (including course websites), and experience with literature reviews. Applicant must be available to work most Fridays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. To apply for this fellowship, submit a letter of interest and a resume to Rosan Mitola, Outreach Librarian. rosan.mitola@unlv.edu