

Director of Advancement, University Library University of Illinois at Chicago

Join a fundraising team with the strategic intent to be big, bold, fast, empowered, innovative and collaborative. Enjoy the excitement of contributing to a successful campaign and building a brilliant future for UIC.

The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) invites candidates for the Director of Advancement position for the University Library. UIC is the largest public research university in the Chicago area with 25,000 students, 12,000 faculty and staff, and 15 colleges. In recent years it has doubled its endowment to \$120 million and tripled its endowed faculty positions. The campus recently completed a strategic planning process that endeavors to accomplish a truly extraordinary vision of UIC in the coming years.

The Director of Advancement is the chief development officer for the University Library. The position plans and directs all development, volunteer relations and development communication activities in order to raise private gift support for the Library's strategic and campaign priorities. Significant responsibilities include:

- Leading the Library's development program by creating, implementing, and evaluating an annual advancement program plan (including annual, major, planned, and corporate-foundation giving components) to secure support for Library funding priorities
- Identifying, cultivating, soliciting and stewarding a portfolio of individual and corporate/foundation major donors
- Engaging, alumni, faculty, staff and friends in the Library's development activities
- Managing staff and budgets; preparing plans containing key objectives and strategies for fundraising; and implementing Library participation in the University of Illinois campaign
- Nurturing effective working relationships with the UIC Librarian, the Library faculty and administrative staff, and University fundraising colleagues

The successful candidate will be an experienced development professional who is also a creative, ambitious, goal and team-oriented leader. Other qualifications include:

- Three or more years of successful experience managing a complex development program, preferably in a higher education and/or a library setting
- Demonstrated success in securing major gifts from individuals, companies and foundations
- Excellence in communications, relationship building, integrity, and ability to work effectively with diverse constituencies
- Bachelor's degree is required, an advanced degree is preferred.

This is the opportunity to join a collaborative work environment that fosters opportunities for professional growth and enrichment. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience. UIC also offers a comprehensive benefits package.

To apply, please send your cover letter, resume, and the names of three references to Emily Telling Poulos, epoulos@uic.edu, Recruiting & Training Specialist, University of Illinois at Chicago, Office of Development, 601 S. Morgan Street, MC 102, Chicago, IL 60607, by September 30, 2007, or until the position is filled. UIC is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.