**P7: Level Standards**

**GENERAL ROLE**

This level is accountable for serving in an expert resource capacity in an area of specialization. Positions at this level are not reflective of the majority of the workforce, but instead the most complex functions within an area of specialization.

Incumbents:

* Serve in a subject leader and consultative capacity within an area of expertise.
* Provide analytical, technical, and advisory support to leaders and decisions makers within the same disciplinary track.
* Lead projects or initiatives within the specific area of expertise, to include leading vendors or cross-functional departments or teams.
* Research and apply better ways to effectively achieve end results by, for example, arranging/rearranging the way work is performed, changing elements of processes, and adding or deleting new or unnecessary capabilities/functionalities as needed.
* Set project objectives, immediate- and/or long-term, as a means to fulfill project initiatives.

**INDEPENDENCE AND DECISION-MAKING**

*🡪 Supervision Receive*d

* Works under general direction.
* Seeks assistance only when unique situations arise, coupled with financial impact to the division and political consequence.

*🡪 Context of Decisions*

* Work is focused on and regulated by specific department/division goals and milestones.

*🡪 Job Controls*

* Act based on own judgement as long as actions adhere to division policies and operating procedures, and remain focused on the department and division objectives and missions.
* Subject to managerial controls through conferences, review of reports, and occasional on-site visits or check-ins.
* Managerial controls are exercised on the incumbent for matters of intermediate- and long-range planning, budgetary, and human resources based matters.

**COMPLEXITY AND PROBLEM SOLVING**

*🡪 Range of issues*

* Problems are unique and unexpected.
* Challenges for problems arise due to lack of precedent.

*🡪 Course of Resolution*

* Problems require response/adaptation to changing conditions or circumstances, necessitating enterprise and new approaches with broad impacting effects.
* Problem resolution should regularly require collaboration and coordination with units internal to the division, with occasional collaboration and coordination outside the division.

*🡪 Measure of Creativity*

* Incumbents are regularly required to develop new methods/methodology for evaluation and implementation plans for new initiatives.

**COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS**

*🡪 Manner of Delivery and Content*

* Deliver statements and information in a combined persuasive and motivational fashion to subordinate staff, departmental and University administrators, and the campus community as a whole.

**SCOPE AND MEASURABLE EFFECT**

* Serve as an expert on specific subject matter evidenced by regularly researching and producing reports (e.g., white papers) on technical matters of systematic importance and consulting with managers throughout the division/University on specific issues in the position’s area of expertise.
* Actions regularly affect a departmental outcome with division-wide impact.
* Actions have a direct impact on controlling such things as project scope, team size and nature of assignments, operating budget, etc.
* Actions may have high-risk financial, compliance, political, or safety implications.
* Performance results tend to be related to efficiency, degree of waste/cost overruns, quality/continuous improvement, timeliness, resource allocation/effectiveness, etc.

**Job Template**

**GENERAL SUMMARY**

Expected to have expert level knowledge in the specific subject and/or functional areas related to the positon and maintain a significant level of engagement in scholarly activities. Regarded as an expert in the field and supports the UConn Library and its community through proven accomplishments of significant impact in Library, University, and/or public engagement. Employees at this level demonstrate excellent leadership, communication, professional judgement, knowledge sharing, relationship building, and decision-making practices while reinforcing the principles of inclusion and equity in daily responsibilities.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AND TEAMWORK**

Works under general direction of a supervisor or program director. Serves as an expert senior resource in area of specialization. May serve as a project or committee lead.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

*The intent of this section is to list the primary, fundamental responsibilities of the job – that is, the duties that are central and vital to the role.*

* Identifies, promotes, and provides products, tools, services, venues, and opportunities that align with and foster learning, research, publication, and scholarship.
* Selects, orders, receives, assesses, monitors, organizes, and/or catalogs new and continuing Library collections materials and resources in support of the University’s curriculum and research needs as appropriate to position. Processes collections materials and resources for optimal patron discovery, access, and usability.
* Creates and performs in-person and online classroom instruction, reference and research services, workshops, and consultations as required by the position. Creates and maintains finding aids, service guides, usage instructions, and research tools to support learning and research.
* Serves as lead or subject matter expert for integrated library platforms, systems, and current technologies related to subject or functional responsibilities.
* Participates in the assessment of Library collections, programs, services, and resources.
* Provides leadership and creates significant contributions in professional activities at a statewide, regional, and/or national level.
* Initiates and maintains successful relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
* Assumes responsibility for compliance with US copyright law, licenses, and Library and University policies for specified products and services.
* Provides meaningful contributions to development activities and donor engagement.
* Prepares and maintains various reports, files, records, documentation, and statistics.
* May serve as a student employee supervisor.
* Performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

* Master’s degree in related field.
* Minimum of nine years related professional experience.

**COMPETENCIES**

**Knowledge of:**

* Principles and practices of library information science
* Products, tools, services, venues, and opportunities that foster learning, research, publication, and scholarship at an expert level
* Standards and best practices within subject and/or functional area of expertise
* Community educational and research needs and principles and best practices of in-person and online instruction
* Assessment standards and best practices
* Scholarly research and communications processes at an expert level
* Service standards, policies, procedures, and processes of library operations, and of departments and University offices interfacing with the Library
* Principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion
* Standards and best practices in public and customer service
* Best practices in critical thinking, creative problem solving, and analysis
* Current integrated resource management systems as related to the position at an expert level
* Principles and best practices in planning and organization at an expert level
* Microsoft Office and related software applications

**Skill in:**

* Developing and implementing practices, procedures, and workflows in area of position responsibility at an expert level
* Delivering community educational and research needs and principles and best practices of in-person and online instruction at an expert level
* Reinforcing the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion and working collaboratively with individuals of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives
* Modeling strong public service and interpersonal skills; developing and maintaining effective and appropriate working relationships with internal and external audiences
* Critical thinking, creative problem solving, and analysis
* Learning and working effectively in current office applications, software, and communication technologies
* Delivering reliable, effective, and appropriate verbal and written communication that follows current professional standards, language, and grammar at an expert level
* Planning and organization at an expert level
* Preparing and maintaining accurate records and reports
* Creating and managing internal documentation, including training and group presentation materials

**Ability to:**

* Align current tools, services, venues, and opportunities to support learning, research, publications, and scholarship at an expert level
* Actively engage with stakeholder communities through outreach and networking.
* Provide leadership and/or create high-impact contributions for professional activities at a statewide, regional, and/or national level
* Make a positive contribution to a culture of inclusion and respect in all interactions within the Library and across the University
* Maintain the confidentiality of information and professional boundaries and continuously demonstrate strong public and customer service skills in all interactions
* Work independently to analyze information, draw conclusions and understandings, and present such conclusions effectively to stakeholders
* Maintain an expert level of active learning skills and currency in professional standards, practices, procedures, policies, and technologies related to position responsibilities
* Continually deliver reliable, effective, and appropriate verbal and written communication that follows current professional standards and the correct use of language and grammar at an expert level
* Successfully plan, organize, and manage workflows and operations at an expert level
* Be responsive, flexible, and adaptive in approach to work
* Create and manage internal documentation, including training and group presentation materials
* Manage budgets and produce reports on budget requests, encumbrances, and expenditures