Job description Open knowledge librarian

The Open knowledge librarian is responsible for supporting initiatives in the field of Open Knowledge at Maastricht University, developing and maintaining training courses and workshops for researchers and helping to shape the outreach of Research Support services and tools. The librarian follows developments and identifies opportunities in the field of Open Science and contributes to their implementation at Maastricht University, provides training courses and workshops to researchers and online support. The librarian is proactive and creates a relevant network in which information is actively exchanged, activities are started and results are achieved.

Main responsibilities
- Following Open Science developments and connecting these with activities related to Open Access and Open Data.
- Implementing Open Science at Maastricht University, collaborating with Academic Affairs, faculty policy staff and library colleagues in Scholarly Communications and Research Data Management, and colleagues in (inter)national networks.
- Developing, organizing and providing skills training and workshops for researchers and inspire the various stakeholders to contribute and / or participate.
- Coordinating with the Skills & Support team from the library's Education & Support department, in light of the continuous learning track bachelor-master-PhD.
- Reaching the (Maastricht University) researchers with Research Support Services via the web (portal, social media) in collaboration with the Scholarly Communications Officer.

Requirements
- Preferably PhD or demonstrable research experience
- Affinity with a university research organization (knowing stakeholders)
- Good communication skills and organizational sensitivity
- Demonstrable empathy in thinking from the perspective of the research question
- Didactic and / or pedagogical experience
- Experience with or demonstrable affinity with web communication
- Good command of the Dutch and English language, spoken and written

Reporting to
Head of Research Support & Development

University hosting the position
Maastricht University Library