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MS in Cytopathology

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: MS in Cytopathology

Department, College: CMB/CELS

Faculty Member: Barbara Klitz

Date received: 11/27/18

Date returned to Faculty: 11/28/18

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The library has up-to-date holdings in relevant subject categories. The 2018-19 allocation for the purchase of monographs for CMB is approximately \$1,000. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI has online access to Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology from 2012 – present; Cancer Cytopathology from 1990 – present, and Diagnostic Cytopathology from 1980 – present.

We have access to an online backfile for Acta Cytologica from 1996 – 2010 but do not currently subscribe to this journal. A subscription to this title would cost approximately \$1,000 per year.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new resources are required to support this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions are usually linked to individual classes. There is no information in the proposal to indicate whether there is a requirement for information mastery sessions. The library is happy to provide instruction in using databases and other research tools.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

The cost of subscribing to Acta Cytologica is approximately \$1,000 per year.