

University of Oklahoma

Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Tenure-Track Position in Modern/Contemporary Chinese Literature

The University of Oklahoma announces a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in Modern/Contemporary Chinese Literature. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant field in hand at the time of appointment, a native or near-native command of both Mandarin and English, and a demonstrable commitment to research and teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to teach four courses per year in Chinese language, literature, and culture. Salary is competitive. The appointment will begin August 16, 2010. Preliminary interviews will be held at the MLA convention in Philadelphia.

The successful applicant will join a diverse and interdisciplinary faculty in Chinese Studies, spanning several academic units. The University of Oklahoma offers both a major and minor in Chinese and is home to the Institute for U.S.-China Issues, the Newman Prize for Chinese Literature, the OU Confucius Institute, the internationally recognized journal *World Literature Today* and the new journal, *Chinese Literature Today*, a new book series in contemporary Chinese literature, and extensive databases of Chinese language journals and newspapers.

Applicants should send a letter of application with a statement of research and teaching interests, a complete curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations, and a writing sample to Pamela Genova, Chinese Search Committee Chair, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019. Three letters of recommendation should also be sent directly by recommenders to the search committee chair. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2009 and will continue until the position has been filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Oklahoma is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.