

FACULTY SEARCH – OBSERVATIONAL EXTRAGALACTIC ASTRONOMY

The Department of Astronomy in the College of Arts and Sciences at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for a senior tenure-track position (at either the Associate Professor or Professor level) in observational extragalactic astronomy. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research interests include multi-wavelength studies of galaxies using both ground- and space-based facilities. Departmental research interests include a major emphasis on galaxy evolution, the structure and dynamics of galaxies, large scale structure, chemical abundances and evolution, and telescope and instrument design. Research facilities include the recently refurbished Burrell Schmidt telescope at Kitt Peak, and several members of the department are active participants in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey III consortium. In addition, the CWRU Department of Physics has strengths in particle astrophysics and cosmology. CWRU is committed to both undergraduate and graduate education and research mentoring, and we seek candidates who will share that commitment. The normal teaching load for the department is one class per semester.

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in astronomy or a related field, and demonstrate excellence in both research and teaching through a distinguished record of publication and educational activity. At the Associate Professor (Professor) level, applicants should also have a strong national (international) scientific reputation. Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, and contact information for three references. Reference letters will be solicited directly by the search committee as needed. Electronic applications (in PDF form) are strongly preferred, sent to the department chair at mihos@case.edu. Print applications may be sent to Professor Chris Mihos, Department of Astronomy, Sears 557, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106-7215. Complete applications received by November 1, 2011 will receive full consideration.

In employment, as in education, Case Western Reserve University is committed to Equal Opportunity and Diversity. Women, veterans, members of underrepresented minority groups, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Case Western Reserve University provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity at [216-368-8877](tel:216-368-8877) to request a reasonable accommodation. Determinations as to granting reasonable accommodations for any applicant will be made on a case-by-case basis.