

**Case Western Reserve University
Department of Astronomy**

**Tenure-track Faculty Position
Observational Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology**

The Department of Astronomy in the College of Arts and Sciences at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for a tenure-track position at any rank, in the area of observational extragalactic astronomy and cosmology. 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 Case Department of Physics has strengths in particle astrophysics and cosmology. Case is committed to both undergraduate and graduate education, 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 clear potential for excellence in research and teaching. Senior applicants at the Associate Professor (Professor) level should have a strong national (international) scientific reputation as well as a distinguished record of publication. Applicants should provide a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and plans, and a statement of teaching experience, aspirations, and goals. Electronic applications (in PDF form) are strongly preferred, sent to facsearch@astronomy.case.edu. Print applications can be sent to Faculty Search Committee, c/o Agnes Torontali, Department of Astronomy, Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106-7215. All applicants should provide contact information for three references; applicants at the Assistant Professor level should also arrange for three letters of recommendation (in either electronic or print form) to be sent directly to the search committee. Complete applications received by January 1, 2010 will receive full consideration. Case Western Reserve University is committed to diversity and is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.