

Classics Position Announcement September 9 2009

The Department of Classics at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for one or more tenure track positions in Roman Studies. Rank is open but an appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor is preferred. Candidates for a junior position should have the PhD at least in hand and preferably some publications; candidates at the senior level should have a substantial record of peer-reviewed publications, including a monograph. In both positions, participation in language teaching will be required. The normal course load for faculty involved in language teaching is 2/3.

We will consider candidates in two main areas. We invite applications from specialists in Latin philology and literature, especially of the Late Republic or Augustan periods. The successful candidate will guide advanced students interested in graduate work in Latin, and will also be capable of teaching at least intermediate courses in the Ancient Greek curriculum. The department offers only undergraduate degrees at present, but we are about to establish a Postbac program. In addition, the department maintains a close connection with the CWRU World Literature program, which offers the MA as well as the undergraduate major and minor.

We also invite applications in the general area of material culture studies, preferably from candidates with archaeological experience and awareness of current methodological advances and/or theoretical debates in archaeology, and able to teach our core courses in Roman Civilization, History, and Latin (all levels). The ability to teach Greek to the intermediate level is also desirable. In view of the growing importance of late ancient studies we would especially welcome applications from experts in that area.

The department comprises a highly diverse and interdisciplinary group of colleagues, all of whom maintain significant connections with other areas of the humanities and social sciences, with many holding secondary appointments. Recently the department's focus has expanded to encompass the classical tradition(s) and a commitment to internationalization. In keeping with the department's current profile, then, we seek versatile and well-rounded applicants interested in linking the department with the regional high school Latin programs, with the local archaeological community, with the art historians at CWRU and with the major local museums. For further information consult the departmental website <http://www.case.edu/artsci/clsc/>

Applications consisting of a letter of application, a curriculum vitae (including courses taught), contact information for three references, and sample syllabi should be sent in hard copy to Charles Burroughs, Chair, Department of Classics, Case Western Reserve University, Mather House, 11201 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7111. Please also send the letter and cv by email (to ceb33@case.edu). Deadline for applications is November 15, 2009; materials received by that date will enable us to consider an interview at the APA/AIA meetings in Anaheim, 6-9 January, 2010. Submitted applications will receive full consideration by January 31.

In employment, as in education, Case Western Reserve University is committed to Equal Opportunity and Diversity. Applications from women or minorities are encouraged.