

Case Western Reserve University
Notice of Faculty Vacancy
Professor and Chair
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (DMLL) in the College of Arts and Sciences at Case Western Reserve University is seeking a collaborative and visionary leader, outstanding scholar and experienced administrator to serve as chair of the department. Candidates for the position must qualify for the rank of Professor through having established a national reputation of outstanding scholarship and leadership in one of the language disciplines offered by the department. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will also be appointed to the Eirik Borve Chair in Modern Languages. This newly endowed chair is dedicated to fostering innovation in foreign language instruction and program development and direction. It is created as part of a larger gift that will provide additional support to promote foreign language instruction at Case Western Reserve University. Therefore, we are particularly interested in candidates with scholarly interest and expertise in second language acquisition and/or applied linguistics.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures contributes to the university's strategic goal of internationalization by teaching students to participate fully in cultures other than their own through the acquisition of language skills and cultural awareness. The department offers courses of study leading to the BA with a major or minor in French, German, Japanese Studies, and Spanish. In addition, course work or a minor is available in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Italian, and Russian. The department offers the MA in French, and, with English and Classics, the MA in World Literature.

As department chair, the successful candidate will work toward fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and transformative academic environment for faculty and staff, further the development of programs, and oversee curricula, facilities, and budgets. In addition to providing scholarly and administrative leadership for the department, duties as Professor will include teaching, mentoring, advising and university service.

Completed applications received by January 31, 2014 will receive full consideration. Please send a letter of application and curriculum vitae, along with contact information for four references to dmlchairsearch@case.edu or to:

DMLL Chair Search
College of Arts and Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106-7118

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.

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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.