The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures invites applications for a tenure-track position in Chinese, open rank. Ph.D. in hand by time of appointment; native or near-native fluency in Chinese and English. Applicants should have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and interdisciplinary learning, and should be willing to teach Chinese language and literature courses at all levels. An interest in/experience in multi-media pedagogy is welcome. Normal teaching load is 3/2. The successful candidate will lead the expansion of the program in Chinese both within the department and in collaboration with interdisciplinary programs and initiatives. All applicants must have educational and research background in Chinese language and literature, and show evidence of ability to carry out a research program consistent with the expectations of a research university. Competitive candidates for associate professor should have a substantial publication record and a national reputation. Competitive candidates for professor should have achieved records of leadership in the profession and have a strong record of scholarly publications.

Please send application materials (cover letter, C.V., and at least three confidential letters of recommendation sent independently by the references) electronically to: mpj7@case.edu, or by U.S. mail to: Chinese Search Committee, c/o Trish Jones, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, CWRU, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44106-7118.

Applications received by December 21, 2009 will receive full consideration. Case Western Reserve University is committed to diversity and is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Applications from women and members of underrepresented minority groups are particularly encouraged.