JAPANESE HISTORY

The Department of History and the East Asian Studies Program at Oberlin College invite applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in the College of Arts and Sciences. The initial appointment to this position will be for a term of four years, beginning first semester of 2007-08, and will carry the rank of Assistant Professor.

The incumbent will teach courses in the general area of Japanese history and may specialize in any period; a specialty in comparative or regional history is desirable. The incumbent should be willing to teach broadly from ancient times to the present and able to develop an appropriate set of courses at the intermediate and advanced levels. The incumbent will teach a total of five courses a year, including a two-semester introductory survey of Japanese history. He or she will be expected to participate in the full range of faculty responsibilities, including academic advising, service on committees, and sustained scholarly research and/or other creative work appropriate to the position.

Among the qualifications required for appointment is the Ph.D. degree in hand or expected by first semester of academic year 2007-2008. Candidates must demonstrate interest and potential excellence in undergraduate teaching. Successful teaching experience at the college level is desirable.

To be assured of consideration, a letter of application, including a curriculum vitae, graduate academic transcripts, and at least three letters of reference, should be sent to the Chair, Department of History, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. Application materials should be received by October 25, 2006. Applications received after that date may be considered until the position is filled. Salary will depend on qualifications and experience. Information about Oberlin's History Department may be found at: www.oberlin.edu/history and the East Asian Studies program at: www.oberlin.edu/eas.

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