Assistant Professor of Classical Chinese and Pre-modern Literature/Culture

Swarthmore College invites applications to fill a tenure-track, open-rank position in the Chinese Section in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures starting with the Fall semester of 2016 (pending final administrative approval).

Qualifications: Ph.D. in some area of pre-modern Chinese literature or related cultural studies (particular areas of interest include Tang Poetry and the novel of the late Imperial Period); experience teaching classical/literary Chinese at a North American college or university; native or near-native proficiency in both Chinese and English. Salary and benefits are highly competitive. Review of applications begins December 11, 2015 and continues until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. In the cover letter, describe briefly your current research agenda; the attractiveness of teaching in a liberal arts college environment; and what background, experience, or interests are likely to make you a strong teacher of Swarthmore College students.

Please apply at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6738 (Recommenders are also encouraged to use the on-line application website). If unable to submit on-line, send materials to Chinese Search, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081-1397. Candidates will be interviewed at either the MLA Conference or the AAS Annual Meeting.

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