Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Swarthmore College invites applications for a one-year leave replacement position as Visiting Assistant Professor in Japanese language and culture, beginning in fall 2015. Responsibilities include two courses of language teaching (one in each semester), two courses in the candidate’s discipline taught in English, and administration of the Japanese Section. Candidates with expertise in Japanese literature, linguistics and language pedagogy, gender studies, and film and media studies are encouraged to apply. Near native proficiency in Japanese and English and college-level Japanese-language teaching experience are expected. The ideal candidate will have Ph.D. in hand at the time of the appointment; candidates at advanced ABD status may also be considered. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, three letters of reference, and a statement of teaching philosophy detailing language teaching experience to https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/xxxx. If unable to submit online, send materials to: Prof. Will Gardner; Chair, Japanese Visiting Assistant Professor Search; Swarthmore College; 500 College Ave.; Swarthmore, PA 19081-1390. Candidates are also encouraged to submit a video demonstrating language teaching, if available; a link to an online video can be specified in the cover letter, or a DVD can be sent to the address above. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college near Philadelphia. The College is committed to excellence through diversity in its educational program and employment practices and actively seeks and welcomes applications from candidates with exceptional qualifications, particularly those with demonstrable commitment to a more inclusive society and world.