

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

HISTORY DEPARTMENT Visiting Assistant Professor (50%) East Asian History

The [History Department](#) of the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applications for a year-long teaching post-doc (Visiting Assistant Professor) from scholars in 16th - 20th century East Asian History (including China, Japan, Korea, or Vietnam). The position is open to scholars who have their dissertation in hand (or will have completed it no later than June 2008), and wish to pursue their research and writing while carrying a half-time teaching load (understood to mean three courses spread over two or three quarters). The successful applicant will participate in a thriving undergraduate curriculum and the robust Asian component of the department's Ph.D. program. The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research and teaching.

RANK: Visiting Assistant Professor (50%)

SALARY: 50% of \$60,000 annual salary with health insurance benefits provided

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in history or a related field in hand (or completed no later than June 30, 2008) and evidence of excellence in teaching (as an instructor or teaching assistant)

POSITION AVAILABILITY AND DURATION: To begin July 1, 2008 (pending final budgetary approval) for one year, with the possibility of extension

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit a letter of application that describes their research and teaching interests; a curriculum vitae; three current (2005 to present) letters of recommendation*; course syllabi and student evaluations; and a writing sample that indicates the nature and range of their research interests. In addition, candidates who do not hold the Ph.D. at the time of application must submit a letter from their principal dissertation advisor commenting on their progress and expected date of completion.

Send these materials to:

East Asian History Search Committee
Department of History
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to Position #T08-45 in all correspondence.

**All letters will be treated as confidential documents. Please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://ahr.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm.*

CLOSING DATE: The position will remain open until filled, but in order to be considered at the initial screening, applications must be postmarked by March 10, 2008.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees.

Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686. Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.