



The University of Oklahoma

Harold J. & Ruth Newman Chair in US-China Issues

The University of Oklahoma invites nominations and applications for the **Harold J. & Ruth Newman Chair in US-China Issues** in the School of International and Area Studies, a tenured position at the level of associate or full professor. The holder of the Newman Chair will also serve as the Director of the University's new Institute for US-China Issues. The establishment of the Chair and Institute is part of a broad Asia-related initiative, led by President David L. Boren, to strengthen the role of the University of Oklahoma as a major center for education, scholarship and public outreach on Asia and US-Asia issues.

Candidates must demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated leadership abilities and experience in organizing programs for public outreach
- A strong record of research and publication in any disciplinary area as long as the research addresses US-China issues
- Evidence of commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching
- An earned doctorate

The School of International and Area Studies (SIAS) (www.ou.edu/sias/) is an interdisciplinary unit in the College of Arts and Sciences with faculty drawn from a wide variety of disciplines. Most hold joint-appointments in other departments and colleges of the University. The school serves as a center for international education and scholarship, preparing students for positions of leadership in the new global environment and fostering scholarship on important international issues.

The Institute for US-China Issues is envisioned as an interdisciplinary center within SIAS that will provide a multidisciplinary forum to address significant issues regarding US-China policies and actions. In addition to the Director, the institute will consist of a Board of Advisors, support staff and affiliated faculty in Asian studies and related disciplines. The Director will work in cooperation with the University's International Program Center and the Office of Education Abroad to enhance existing and to establish new programs of educational outreach and international exchange. The Institute will organize conferences both in the U.S. and in China, host distinguished visitors and foster public awareness of the important issues that affect relations between the United States and China.

The University. Established in 1890, the University of Oklahoma is a public research university that enrolls over 23,000 students at its main campus in Norman and an additional 7,000 students at the Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, the Schusterman Center in Tulsa and in continuing education programs. The University ranks first nationally among public institutions in the number of National Merit Scholars per capita, and ranks in the top 30 public universities in private endowment per capita and has more than 145 reciprocal educational exchange programs with universities in over 66 countries, including 12 universities in China. Located 20 miles south of Oklahoma City, Norman is rich in culture and the arts with outstanding public schools and a variety of recreational resources.

Applications and Nominations: Applicants must submit a letter explaining their interest in and qualifications for the position, a complete curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least three references. Nominations should include a brief description and contact information for the nominee. Review of applications will begin on January 23, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The preferred start date is August 16, 2006. Salary will be competitive. Nominations and applications should be directed to:

Paul B. Bell, Jr., Search Committee Chair • Dean, College of Arts and Sciences,
Vice Provost for Instruction, 633 Elm Avenue, Ellison Hall, Room 323, Norman, OK 73019
pbell@ou.edu • Phone: (405) 325-2077 • FAX: (405) 325-7709

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and has a policy of being responsive to the needs of dual career couples. Applications from women and minorities are specifically encouraged.