

Advertisement for Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Chinese as a Second Language

Duke Kunshan University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Chinese language (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor) in its Language and Culture Center. DKU offers an innovative, integrated and interdisciplinary liberal arts undergraduate program leading to both Duke and DKU degrees, and the Language and Culture Center provides Chinese language courses at all levels, ranging from beginning to advanced, to international students in this program. While the successful candidate for this position may teach Chinese language courses at any level, including beginning level, part of this position will involve designing and/or teaching upper level Chinese courses that have both content and language skill components. Research and publication are expected. Positions start in July 2019.

All candidates must have a Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g. Chinese language teaching, applied linguistics, language education), and language teaching experience. In addition to mastery of spoken and written Chinese, candidates must also have strong English skills. Candidates for this position should have begun establishing a record of publication and conference presentation that suggests indicates strong scholarly potential. Preference will be given to candidates who:

- speak additional languages;
- have studied intercultural communication and have experience working in multi-cultural settings.

Applicants should provide a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a teaching/research statement, and arrange to have three letters of reference submitted. All materials should be submitted through Academic Jobs Online <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12176>. The search committee also invites and encourages letters of nomination for potential candidates. Nominations and questions about the positions may be sent to lcc-search@dukekunshan.edu.cn using "Language and Culture Search" as the subject line. Priority will be given to applications received by November 15, 2018; applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

DKU is a partnership of Duke University, Wuhan University and the Municipality of Kunshan, China (<https://dukekunshan.edu.cn/>).* The DKU campus is 37 miles west of Shanghai in Kunshan, and is connected to Shanghai via an 18-minute high-speed train and a subway-light rail train system. DKU provides competitive compensation, benefits and start-up packages. As an international intellectual community that encourages diversity, openness and creative learning, DKU welcomes outstanding faculty from around the world who contribute diverse perspectives and experiences to a global learning and research environment. DKU particularly welcomes applications from underrepresented groups and minorities.

* Duke Kunshan University (DKU) is accredited by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China. Duke University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) in the United States to award baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees. Duke Kunshan University is not accredited by SACSCOC and the accreditation of Duke University does not extend to or include Duke Kunshan University or its students. Note that DKU undergraduate students successfully completing the course of study required by Duke Kunshan University will be conferred both a DKU graduation certificate and diploma officially approved by the MOE as well as a diploma from Duke University (Duke University and its degrees are accredited by

SACSCOC). Further, although Duke University agrees to accept certain course work from Duke Kunshan University to be applied toward an award from Duke University, that course work may not be accepted by other colleges or universities in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from Duke University. The decision to accept course work in transfer from any institution is made by the institution considering the acceptance of credits or course work.