POSITION AVAILABLE

PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

The Department of History at the National University of Singapore ranks among top History departments in the world. Our teaching and research strengths are in the history of Southeast Asia and East Asia. We also have strong expertise in European, American, and military history, as well as the history of art, business, religion, science and technology. The Department comprises an international mix of about 30 faculty members; in terms of students, the department has over 250 undergraduate majors and some 30 graduate students (the latter coming mainly from Asia).

The Department is poised to enhance its graduate program and research agenda in the competitive global academic arena, while maintaining its strong commitment to undergraduate education. The appointment is for a tenured position; a competitive remuneration package, based on qualifications and experience, can be expected.

We seek candidates with the following criteria:

• an international research reputation based on an established track record in research and publication, and preferably with an interest in Asia;
• strong desire to develop and implement a vision for a dynamic History Department;
• deep interest in nurturing the potential of young faculty and attracting quality faculty members and graduate students to the department;
• excellent communication skills and dedication to academic excellence and collegiality; and
• proven administrative and management skills, with leadership qualities in a multicultural and multidisciplinary environment (experience in departmental or university leadership positions and an understanding of different institutional contexts are preferred).

The Department Head is expected to provide visionary leadership, direct strategic planning, encourage strong scholarship, guide curricular revision, and promote excellent teaching. Administratively, the Head will oversee all personnel matters, manage the department budget and cultivate collaborative relationships with other departments in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the University, and beyond.
Applications should include a letter of interest, full curriculum vitae, and names and contact details of 4 references. Please send applications to:

Chair, Department of History Head Search Committee
c/o Mrs. Soon Huey Yann
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Or email Mrs. Soon Huey Yann at hisnhy@nus.edu.sg.

Review of applications will begin 1 November 2012. Shortlisted candidates will be notified and plans will be made for a campus visit and interview. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

For additional information, please visit the Department web site at http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/hist/ or the Faculty web site at http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/home/.