

## Job Posting

### Position Information

Job Title:	South Asian Postdoctoral Fellow
Department Name	Chao Center
Position Status	Full-Time
Department	202700-Chao Center use 303160
Requisition Number	14265
Posting Date	03-06-2014
Closing Date	
Position Summary	<p>This posting is for a two year postdoctoral fellow at the T.T. and W.F. Chao Center for Asian Studies at Rice University. An affiliation may be arranged in an appropriate academic department. This position includes an annual stipend of \$46,000, plus benefits and a \$2,000 allowance for travel and research. We anticipate the appointment to begin July 1, 2014. The electronic deadline for applications is March 31, 2014. However, if a suitable candidate is not identified by then, other applications submitted after the deadline may be considered.</p>
Education Required	PhD or other Doctoral Degree
Education-Additional Information	<p>(1) Ph.D. degree in a humanities or social sciences discipline with a specialization in South Asian Studies earned no earlier than 2009; (2) a demonstrated teaching and research interest in transnational circulations (e.g., the movement of people, products, ideas, images, technologies, etc. within and/or beyond Asia) and/or comparative studies. Preferred areas of specialization include digital and global media culture, visual cultures, and popular culture.</p>
Substitution for Education Requirement	Experience may not be substituted for the education requirement.
Experience Required	No experience required
Experience-Additional Information	
Substitution for Experience Requirement	
License/Certification Required	
Other Skills Required	
Education Preferred	
Experience Preferred	
License/Certification Preferred	
Other Skills Preferred	

Physical Demands

Working Conditions  
(e.g. Weekend/evening work,

Grade UN

Salary Information \$46,000

Benefits Eligible Benefits Eligible

Eligible for Overtime No

Work Schedule Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eligible for Shift Differential Not Shift Differential Eligible

Security Sensitive Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** Please submit your cover letter, CV, and the following three documents as a single PDF file:  
 - a writing sample (no more than 25 pages)  
 - an undergraduate course proposal (one page)  
 - a project proposal for an academic/cultural event or workshop (one page to be attached under 'other document')

Job Category Professional/Managerial

**Job Duties**

Percentage	Description of job responsibility/duty:
50	<b>RESEARCH</b> - Maintain an active research agenda leading to peer-reviewed publications. - Give at least one public lecture per academic year.
25	<b>TEACHING</b> - Teach two courses per academic year incorporating critical perspectives issues on transnational circulations and/or cross-cultural comparisons.
25	<b>SERVICE</b> - Coordinate one academic or cultural event per academic year. - Participate in and support Chao Center programming.