

**Thirty Open-Rank Professors**  
**School of Psychology**  
**National Engineering Research Center for E-Learning**  
**Central China Normal University**  
**Wuhan, P. R. China**



Total of thirty **Open-Rank Professors** are to be hired immediately in the following three categories:

- A. **Full-time, traditional academic appointments (with tenure-track):** 9-month appointments with research and regular teaching/mentoring responsibilities like that of US Universities. This category is perfect for young researchers who would like to seek a long-term academic career in China.
- B. **Flexible-scheduled research faculty position:** The appointment time may be as short as three months. This category is perfect for those who would like to join us during summer or as part of a sabbatical leave.
- C. **Short-term full-time research faculty position (without tenure-track):** up to 9-month appointments with research responsibilities without a long-term contract. This category is for those who would spend their sabbatical leave or PDA (one semester or two semesters) with our faculty.

**School of Psychology** is hiring at least **twenty-four** professors in psychology. Candidates should have an earned doctorate specialized in Cyber, Quantitative, Developmental, Educational, Cognitive, Counseling, Social, Industrial and Organizational, and related fields.

**National Engineering Research Center for E-Learning** is hiring at least **six** professors in computer and data sciences. Candidates should have an earned doctorate specialized in Computer Science and Technology, Mathematics, Education, Management Science and Engineering, System Engineering, Psychology, and related fields.

Applicants with post-doctoral research experiences, active externally funded research grants and successful teaching experiences are preferred. Primary responsibilities include conducting nationally visible, funded research, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in perspective areas, supervising master's and doctoral students, and university and community services. All faculty is expected to contribute to a welcoming campus environment that embraces diversity.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** Compensation packages are competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Faculty at the University have regularly received annual cost-of-living and merit salary increases, and the benefits package is one of the best in China. Relocation and start-up funds are available. For appointment types B and C, CCNU will match the applicant's current pay scale (and benefits) at his/her institution. Appointment types and dates are negotiable.

**TO APPLY:** Nominations and expressions of interest will be held in confidence and references will be contacted only with the candidate's permission. *We will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue until the position is filled.* Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to CCNU HR ([ccnuhr@mail.ccnu.edu.cn](mailto:ccnuhr@mail.ccnu.edu.cn)).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE CITY

The **School of Psychology** at Central China Normal University has a history that dates as early as 1924. The School was established in 2005. The School excels in research, teaching, and service nationwide, and it is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 psychology institutions in China. The School is organized into six areas of studies, including cognitive, social and personality, developmental, educational, industrial and organizational, as well as clinical and counseling. It is the home of the Chinese Ministry of Education's Key Laboratory of Adolescent Cyberpsychology and Behavior. The laboratory has four major research areas: Cyber cognition in learning and teaching, Cyber social behavior, Cyber and adolescent mental health, and Adolescent Internet Culture and Content Security. The research community of the School includes 48 active researchers with 17 professors, 17 associate professors, and 14 lecturers.

The **National Engineering Research Center for E-Learning** (NERCEL) is located in Central China Normal University. In 2009, Ministry of Science and Technology of PRC approved the establishment of NERCEL. It is the only national level research center in education field. With nationwide advanced research and development in educational technology, NERCEL is home to nine national/ministry/provincial research centers. Since establishment in 2004, NERCEL has developed a strong research team with more than 70 faculty and staff members, including academicians of CAS and CAE, and distinguished scholars listed in national "New Century Talents Project", "New Century Excellent Talents Project" supported by MOE, and "Chutian Scholar Program" supported by Hubei Province.

**Central China Normal University** is a key comprehensive university directly under the administration of the Chinese Ministry of Education. As one of the universities on the list of 211 National Education Priority Project, the University is highly recognized as an important base for cultivating brilliant talents for the country, as well as a superior training center for excellent teachers in higher learning institutions and high schools. The university has established extensive academic collaboration and has conducted school-to-school exchanges with universities from over 70 countries. Foreign scholars and teachers are regularly invited to teach at the university.

