



# WESTMONT

## Faculty Position Request Form

(Used for requesting a new faculty position or filling a vacant position)

Department: History

Submitted by: Dr. Heather Keaney

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Nature of request:

This is a request for a new faculty position (addition) in the department.

This is a request to fill a vacancy.

Who is the faculty member leaving or retiring? Dr. Chandra Mallampalli

Rationale: On a separate page, please briefly describe the curricular need for this faculty position, including benefit to the department if the position is filled and the negative impact if it is not.

Additional documents needed:

- (a) Please complete the table on the next page listing courses the person will teach and the enrollment in these courses for the past 3 years. Also, identify any new courses the department hopes to offer if this position is filled.
- (b) Position job description

Please submit materials to the Provost's Office.

### Faculty Position Supporting Documentation

Enrollment in course during the past 3 years

**Dr. Chandra Mallampalli was an endowed chair.**

Dept/Cr Num.		18.SP	18.FA	19.SP	19.FA	20.SP	20.FA	21.SP
HIS 10	Perspectives in World History	39	40	39		39	33	32
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HIS 184	History of Christianity-Asia			13				
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## **Rationale:**

Chandra Mallampalli is leaving Westmont Summer 2023. This search is to “replace” Chandra. Every academic year the History department teaches 10-11 sections of Christian Perspectives on World History (HIS 010), a Common Contexts GE course. Without this position that burden on the remaining three non-US history professors would be untenable. One of the strengths of the History Department is the global dimension of our History courses. Outside of off campus programs, the History is a primary location for courses that focus on regions of the world outside the United States and Europe within the Westmont curriculum. In light of Westmont’s commitment to international and global education, retaining that strength within the History department seems important.

## **Position Job Description**

Westmont College invites applications for a tenure-track position in non-Western History at the rank of assistant or associate professor. We are open to any area of geographical concentration outside of North America, Europe, and the Middle East. With a teaching load of three courses per semester, the candidate is expected to teach several sections of a GE core course on World History since 1350 as well as upper division courses in his or her field of specialization.

Westmont College, a liberal arts college in the Protestant evangelical tradition, seeks faculty who are committed to teaching and mentoring undergraduates, to advancing a program of scholarly activity, and to advancing our mission of Christian liberal arts education. With the changing demographics of our region, many of our students now identify as non-white, and we are especially interested in faculty who are able to support and encourage students of color.

Review of applications will begin [ **October 15, 2022** ] and will continue until the position is filled.

Please visit <https://www.westmont.edu/office-provost/open-positions> for application instructions and to submit relevant documents.

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