

Aufgabenbeschreibung für die ab Hochschuljahr 2020/2021 an nordamerikanischen Universitäten zu besetzenden Gastdozenturen

**Georgetown University, Washington**

BMW Center for German and European Studies

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**Fachliches Profil:** Politikwissenschaft, Geschichte oder Soziologie, jeweils in Verbindung mit deutschland- und europakundlichen Themenstellungen

**Lehraufgaben:** Vier Kurse pro Jahr (bis zu 2 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich, mindestens 2 im Graduiertenbereich). Die inhaltliche Gestaltung hängt von den wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in ab

Aktive Mitarbeit bei Planung und Organisation kulturpolitischer Aktivitäten der Gasthochschule zur Vermittlung eines zeitgemäßen Deutschlandbildes, aktive Mitwirkung am BMW Center for German and European Studies

**Voraussetzungen:** Abgeschlossene Promotion; einschlägige wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen; mehrjährige Lehrerfahrung; sehr gute Englischkenntnisse; Staatsangehörigkeit eines EU-Mitgliedsstaats

**Beginn:** September 2020

**Dauer:** Besetzung zunächst für die Dauer von zwei Jahren, mit Verlängerungsmöglichkeit

**Die Beschreibung der jeweiligen Position formuliert die Gasthochschule im *DAAD Professorship Questionnaire* wie folgt:**

**INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE POSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DAAD PROFESSOR**

a) Length of initial appointment, renewability:

**Two year term, with the possibility of renewal for an additional three years.**

b) Status of the appointee (assistant guest professor, associate guest professor, guest professor):

**Depending on rank, Visiting Assistant or Visiting Associate Professor in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.**

c) Disciplinary field and areas of specialization and sub-specialization preferred:

**Disciplinary Field: Open. We require that the DAAD Professor possess a doctorate in Political Science, History, or Sociology.**

**Preferred Area of Specialization/Sub-specialization: contemporary Germany in a European context. We are especially interested in a professor who can teach courses in one or more of the following areas: immigration, energy, environmental policy, science and technology, security, trade.**

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

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**We will give preference to candidates who have a proven track record in research and in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.**

e) What is the regular course load the DAAD Professor will be expected to carry per academic year?

**The course load will be the same as for regular faculty members: two courses per semester, for a total of four courses. The DAAD professor will receive a one-course reduction in teaching load during the first semester of appointment.**

f) To what extent will research focus and academic specialization of the DAAD Professor be given weight in designing course topics? To what extent will the DAAD Professor be expected to teach within an established curriculum? What are likely course topics to be assigned to the DAAD Professor?

**It is not our intention to ask or require the DAAD Professor to teach pre-existing courses (i.e., to fill out an established curriculum). It is possible, depending on the qualifications of the DAAD professor that s/he would be asked to teach one of the MAGES core courses; even here, though, the content and format of the core seminar would be largely up to the DAAD Professor to determine. Generally speaking, the research focus and academic specialization of the DAAD Professor will factor heavily in the designing of course topics.**

g) Will courses taught by the DAAD Professor be eligible for cross-listing with other units of the host institution?

**Yes.**

h) Ratio and level of graduate and undergraduate courses the DAAD Professor will be expected to teach:

**It is expected that at least two of the four courses will be graduate level seminars, which meet one time per week for two and a half hours. The other two courses typically will be at the undergraduate level, one lecture course (meeting 2-3 times/week) and the other a seminar (meeting once a week), for a total of 150 contact minutes per week.**

i) Estimated number of students expected to enroll in the courses taught by the DAAD Professor:

**Graduate Seminars: 6-10 students/seminar**

**Undergraduate Seminar: 12-18 students/seminar**

**Undergraduate Lecture Course: 20-30 students/course**

j) Additional duties and activities expected of the DAAD Professor within and outside the university (e.g. local and regional outreach activities, fostering of a more productive relationship with German institutions and the German scholarly community):

**The DAAD Professor will be expected to participate in regular BMW Center activities, student advising, and faculty meetings, but would not be expected to assume any major service duties, either within the Center or the university writ large.**

**In addition, the DAAD Professor will have many opportunities to connect with extensive and vibrant academic, cultural, and policy networks within the Georgetown University community and in the broader Washington, DC area. It is our sincere hope that the DAAD Professor will avail herself or himself of these rich opportunities.**