

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

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| | York University, Toronto Department of Politics http://pols.laps.yorku.ca und/oder Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics http://dlll.laps.yorku.ca |
| Fachliches Profil: | Politikwissenschaft, potentiell auch Cultural Studies oder Geschichte, jeweils mit Bezug zu Deutschland und Europa |
| Lehraufgaben: | Vier Kurse pro Jahr (3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich, 1 Kurs 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 |
| 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:

As in the past, the visiting professor would complete an initial appointment of 2 years, renewable for up to five years.

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

Assistant Visiting Professor

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

Political Science

However, we could also potentially accommodate colleagues in the following areas given the interdisciplinary nature of our institution:

Cultural Studies (cultural memory, intercultural translation, comparative literature, digital culture)

History (cultural, social, political, gender, sexuality, science, environment, migration)

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d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

Completed PhD in relevant field

Teaching experience at the post-secondary undergraduate and graduate levels

Active research profile

Fluency in English, Proficiency in French an asset

Demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary German Studies

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

Visiting professors are expected to conduct two courses per semester, for two semesters in the academic year. Visiting professors are also expected to contribute to the research and outreach activities of the Department of Politics and/or Languages, Literatures and Linguistics.

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?

Given the length of time required for approval of any new course offerings, in the first year of appointment the visiting professor would be expected to teach within established course offerings. The visiting professor would however have the autonomy to design his or her own syllabus within these frameworks. In subsequent years, however, the visiting professor would have more flexibility to design new courses. There are also several opportunities to design seminars, colloquia, study tours, etc. through the Department of Politics graduate program. In some cases, flexible courses at the upper undergraduate level (for example advanced topics in a particular subfield) may allow for a substantial degree of autonomy even in the first year.

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

Courses are regularly cross-listed across departments and units. Courses in the German Studies program, for example, with the exception of language courses, are interdisciplinary in nature and are all cross-listed with other units across the humanities disciplines. German Studies courses are recognized credits within degree programs – in Women's Studies, Urban Studies, Film Studies, European Studies, Humanities and English.

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

In Politics, the visiting Professor will have the opportunity to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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

Courses at the third-year level generally have an enrollment of approximately 50-60 students. At the fourth year and graduate level, courses are capped at 25 and 15 students respectively. The exact number of students would depend on the courses taught. The first-year general education course in German Studies that has often been taught by the DAAD professor has an enrollment of 80 students. This can be team-taught and the tutorials are capped at 25.

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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 Visiting Professor is expected to contribute to the ongoing research and outreach activities of the host department(s). This includes organizing research events (seminars, conferences, etc.) in his/her area of expertise, contributing to teaching-related activities (e.g., in the past s/he could participate in the annual Graduate Student Study Tour in Germany). The DAAD scholar is also expected to liaise with various local and regional partners, including university partners, the German Consulate, the Goethe-Institute Toronto, and the DAAD-IC in Toronto.