

Aufgabenbeschreibung für die ab Hochschuljahr 2019/2020 an nordamerikanischen Universitäten zu besetzenden Gastdozenturen

	Vanderbilt University, Nashville Max Kade Center for European and German Studies/ European Studies Program https://as.vanderbilt.edu/europeanstudies/ in Verbindung mit dem Department of Political Science https://www.vanderbilt.edu/political-science/
Fachliches Profil:	Politikwissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt auf Politischer Theorie oder andere Fragestellungen aus qualitativer Perspektive, jeweils mit Bezug zu Deutschland und Europa
Lehraufgaben:	Vier Kurse pro Jahr (zwei pro Semester): üblicherweise drei im Undergraduate Bereich, einer im Graduiertenbereich. Die inhaltliche Gestaltung richtet sich zum Teil nach den curricularen Erfordernissen der Universität, ansonsten nach den wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in Aktive Mitarbeit bei Planung und Organisation kulturpolitischer Aktivitäten der Gasthochschule zur Vermittlung eines zeitgemäßen Deutschlandbildes, aktive Mitwirkung am Max Kade Center for European and German Studies
Voraussetzungen:	Abgeschlossene Promotion; einschlägige wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen; mehrjährige Lehrerfahrung; sehr gute Englischkenntnisse; Staatsangehörigkeit eines EU-Mitgliedsstaats
Beginn:	September 2019
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:

Initially two years. Renewable up to the DAAD limit.

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

Depending on rank of the visiting professor either Visiting Assistant Professor of European Studies or Visiting Associate Professor and similar title from an affiliated department; our last DAAD Professor had the status Visiting Associate Professor of European Studies and Political Science.

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

We are looking for a political scientist or other social science scholar who works on issues of political theory or engages with European or German issues from a qualitative perspective (or at least has a qualitative component to his or her research). An interest in the European Union, European party politics, or Eastern Europe would be an advantage.

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d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

A research profile that allows the DAAD Professor to engage in broad conversations on European politics and current events; an ability to speak to both political scientists and scholars in the humanities (the latter make up the majority of our faculty dealing with Germany).

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

Two courses per semester (four per year).

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?

There are a few courses that the DAAD Professor usually teaches including EUS 203 (The Idea of Europe) and courses on European politics in the Political Science department. The future DAAD Professor will also have much freedom to design their own courses in their discipline. Two service courses and two self-designed courses is one possible formula although in some years when others are teaching service courses, the DAAD Professor might be able to teach more self-designed courses.

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:

Probably $\frac{3}{4}$ undergraduates and $\frac{1}{4}$ graduate. Undergraduate courses in both European Studies and Political Science or other discipline and possibly a co-enrolled or graduate course in Political Science.

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

Between 50 and 100.

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):

We are mainly hoping for an active and intellectually curious colleague who will join our many colloquia, workshops, and lectures on things German and European. The Max Kade Center for European and German Studies will be the main home of this scholar and we expect the DAAD Professor to be involved in its activities and to serve on its advisory committee.