Aufgabenbeschreibung für die ab Hochschuljahr 2027/2028 an nordamerikanischen Universitäten zu besetzenden Gastdozenturen

**USA-GSD-5**

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| | **University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati**<br>Department of Asian, East European, and German Studies<br>https://www.artsci.uc.edu/humanities/asian-eastern-european-and-german-studies.html |
| **Fachliches Profil:** | **Kulturwissenschaftliche Germanistik** nach 1750 mit einem Schwerpunkt in einem der folgenden Bereiche: Literatur, Kultur und Gesellschaft, Medien |
| **Lehraufgaben:** | Vier Kurse pro Jahr (idealerweise 3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich, 1 Kurs im Graduiertenbereich). Die inhaltliche Gestaltung hängt von den wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in ab<br><br>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; Bewerber/innen müssen während der letzten beiden Jahre vor der Bewerbung ihren Lebensmittelpunkt in Deutschland gehabt haben |
| **Beginn:** | August 2027 |
| **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:

**Initial appointment: 2 years. Renewable up to 4 years.**

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

**We are flexible and would welcome an appropriate fit at any level (as an example, past appointees have had the rank of Visiting Associate Professor).**

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

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**German Studies since 1750, with a focus on literature, culture & society, or media.**

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

**Ability to provide leadership in interdisciplinary collaboration between faculty here and in Germany; ability to organize conferences or workshops that involve and attract faculty from other universities in the region and beyond; the ability to communicate comfortably in English within Anglophone academic workplaces is highly desirable.**

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

**Regular course load for tenure-track, research active faculty is two courses per semester (four per year). We would expect to offer the same course load for the DAAD Visiting Professor.**

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?

**The DAAD Visiting Professor will be given a great deal of latitude to design courses and influence the curriculum. They will be treated as a full and equal member of the department, just as we have viewed the current and former faculty members in that position. The department strongly believes that the best curriculum and the strongest program are ones that best reflect and balance the talents and needs of its faculty and students. The professor will teach undergraduate courses and graduate courses on German Studies and Germany, and their classes could also cover broader and overlapping areas such as European Studies, film and media studies, cultural studies, etc.**

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

**Yes. Indeed, this has been the norm with our DAAD professors and will be encouraged.**

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

**The DAAD Professor will be expected to teach four courses (2-3 undergraduate and 1-2 graduate courses) per year.**

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

**Graduate Seminars (including cross-listed seminars) per year: 5-15. Undergraduate courses (including cross-listed seminars): 20-40. Enrollments could be higher if the instructor is interested in and able to develop a larger enrollment, general education course.**

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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):

**Organization of conferences and/ or lecture series in cooperation with regional institutions (Xavier University, Miami University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Hebrew Union College) and the Cincinnati community, which is highly engaged with German culture and is also home to an active film, art, architecture, and music scene.**

**Fostering of research cooperation between local faculty and German institutions is highly desirable. Two of the past occupants of the position have established close, productive, long-term partnerships with German institutions. We would be excited to have the next DAAD Visiting Professor continue this tradition.**