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

USA-GSD-8

	Cornell University, Ithaca Department of Government https://government.cornell.edu/
Fachliches Profil:	**Politikwissenschaft** mit Schwerpunkt in vergleichender Politikwissenschaft, internationalen Beziehungen oder politischer Theorie und einem Fokus auf **Deutschland** sowie **Deutschland und Europa**, insbesondere auf dem Gebiet der Europäischen Union
Lehraufgaben:	Drei Kurse pro Jahr (idealerweise 2 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; 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 for two years with the possibility of renewal up to four years.

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

Visiting Assistant Professor

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

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Political science: comparative politics, international relations, or political theory, with a focus on Germany or Germany and Europe. We are particularly interested in the European Union (an area lacking in coverage by our permanent faculty) but also welcome scholars who work on political institutions and who use cultural, historical or quantitative approaches.

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

PhD with teaching experience, preferably some experience in English language instruction

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

Three courses per academic 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?

We expect that the DAAD professor will teach one undergraduate lecture course dealing with contemporary German politics and another lecture course dealing with contemporary European affairs, and ideally the European Union. The professor will be given a great deal of discretion in designing these courses. We expect the other course to reflect the professor's research interests and academic specialization; for example, our most recent DAAD professor taught a course called "The End of Regionalism?" At least one course will be an advanced senior/graduate student seminar (4000/6000 level); the aforementioned regionalism course was at the graduate level, for example.

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:

Two courses would be taught each year at the undergraduate level, and one course would be taught at the graduate level.

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

Undergraduate lecture classes: 25-40
Undergraduate seminar: 15
Graduate seminar: 6-10

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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):

We hope that the DAAD professor will be an active member of the Government Department as well as the larger scholarly community at Cornell. Previous DAAD professors have regularly worked with undergraduate students on their honors theses; participated in seminars, workshops and conferences sponsored by the Government Department and by CIES and the Institute for German Cultural Studies; and contributed to the outreach activities of the CIES and other programs at Cornell. In addition, our DAAD professors have been a key resource for undergraduate and graduate students undertaking field research in Germany.