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

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	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Department of History http://www.history.pitt.edu/ in Verbindung mit dem European Studies Center (ESC) https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/esc/
Fachliches Profil:	**Geschichte** mit Schwerpunkt **Deutschland** im vergleichenden Kontext Europas und der Welt
Lehraufgaben:	Vier Kurse pro Jahr (idealerweise 3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich und 1 Kurs im Graduiertenbereich). Die inhaltliche Gestaltung hängt ab von 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 European Studies Center
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 will be for two years with subsequent annual renewals for up to an additional two years.

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

Visiting Assistant or Associate Professor

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

German History or German and European History

Fields of specialization are open but special consideration will be given to candidates with a strong record in research and teaching on comparative, transnational, global topics from the sixteenth to the twenty-first centuries. Preference will be given to someone who can place the German experience within a broader European or global context and would be interested in cooperating with our World History Center and our European Studies Center/Jean Monnet EU Center of Excellence.
The Department's European faculty is especially strong in early modern Western Europe and Atlantic, as well as in modern Central and Eastern Europe.

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

- **Proven research record in German and comparative or transnational European history**
- **Strong teaching skills**
- **Fluency in English**
- **Possession of Ph.D.**

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

The professor will teach four 3-credit courses per academic year (two courses for each of the major terms of our academic year), which may include courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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 European faculty meets each academic year to design the curriculum and select course offerings. The DAAD professor will be part of that process. S/he will be encouraged to teach and develop courses in German and European history that complement our regular course offerings. S/he will be welcome to draw on his/her own research specialty.

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

Yes. In addition, all courses taught by the DAAD Professor will be eligible for counting toward the Center's European Studies, European Union Studies, and Russian and East European Studies certificates.

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

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This will vary; see answer to e. above. In the past, our DAAD professors have been offering a ratio of undergraduate/graduate courses similar to other full-time faculty members.

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

In the History Department, research and writing seminars have an enrollment limit of 15 students. Regular upper-level undergraduate courses have an enrollment limit of 35 students. The typical enrollment for graduate courses is 10 students.

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):

• Work with graduate students on the MA and PhD level by offering regular courses and Directed Studies;
• Work with undergraduate students outside of the classroom as appropriate for the undergraduate programs in which the faculty member participates;
• Actively participate in departmental seminars;
• Serve on faculty committees as appropriate to the interests and expertise of the faculty member and the needs of the department;
• Actively participate in the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center;
• Foster strong and productive relations between the Department and German institutions and the German scholarly community as appropriate;
• Interact with other departments of the University (e.g., the German Department) as appropriate.

Also, possible participation in programs related to Germany with the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and the American Council on Germany in Pittsburgh.