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

USA-GSD-13

	University of Washington, Seattle Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies https://jsis.washington.edu/ und Department of Political Science https://www.polisci.washington.edu/
Fachliches Profil:	**Politikwissenschaft** mit Fokus auf die politische, geschichtliche, kulturelle, gesellschaftliche und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung **Deutschlands und Europas**
Lehraufgaben:	Vier Kurse mit Deutschlandbezug pro Jahr nach dem Quarter-System (idealerweise 3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich, 1 Kurs im Graduiertenbereich), verteilt auf die Jackson School of International Studies und das Department of Political Science. 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
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:	September 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:

The appointment will initially be for 2 years and is renewable for up to an additional 2 years maximum.

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

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We invite the DAAD professors at the level of visiting assistant or associate professor, depending on credentials of the candidate. For internal UW accounting (and only for our internal purpose), the visiting professor will be designated as 'visiting instructor'.

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

JSIS:
The European Studies Program brings together a broad range of topics from German and European history and culture, sociology, economy, and political science. We seek a scholar with interest in some aspects of current German and European affairs.

Political Science:
Political Science seeks a scholar with interest in contemporary German politics, Germany and the European Union or Germany and Europe in world politics.

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

PhD in Political Science with active research profile and teaching experience.

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

4 courses (including one graduate level course in the DAAD Professor's discipline)

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?

JSIS:
According to the broad range of topics within European Studies, we would be interested in a wide variety of themes relating to current German and European affairs. The JSIS Senior Seminar and graduate courses , in particular, would serve as a conduit to highlight the DAAD Professor's research focus.

Political Science:
Course assignments would be determined by the particular specialization of the candidate selected. Political Science has a number of existing courses in European politics, but will also add new courses or focus existing courses on the particular interests of the DAAD Professor.

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

Yes. JSIS/European Studies cross-lists a number of its courses with the following disciplines:

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History, Sociology, Germanics, Scandinavian Studies, Political Science, Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, Public Affairs, the Law School.

Yes. Political Science cross-lists with the following: History; International Studies; Communications; Law, Societies & Justice; Economics; Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies.

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

We expect the DAAD Professor to teach three undergraduate courses and one graduate course per year.

JSIS/ European Studies:
The Jackson School offers BA, MA, and PhD level courses. The DAAD Professor will be expected to teach advanced undergraduate and occasionally graduate courses.

Political Science:
The Political Science Department offers BA, MA, and PhD level courses. We expect the DAAD Professor to teach advanced undergraduate and graduate courses.

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

Depending on the courses, the number of students in all departments ranges from a seminar of 10 to a lecture of 100 students. We will work with the DAAD Professor to ensure that their interests are being met.

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 DAAD Professor is involved in all the activities listed above. They are expected to participate in outreach activities aimed at increasing the visibility of German and European affairs in the Pacific Northwest. The DAAD Professor will also participate in outreach to local and regional schools and other communities in Seattle and Washington State. We work with the American Council on Germany, the European Consul's Association, the Goethe-Institut, Chambers of Commerce, Community Colleges, as well as with K-12 schools to increase the visibility of European and German Studies. We would expect the DAAD Professor to become part of these outreach initiatives.

The DAAD Professor is also encouraged to build relationships with German institutions and the German scholarly community across North America. We invite the DAAD Professor's engagement in the German Studies Association Conferences as well as at the Council for European Studies and the European Studies Association Conferences. Our DAAD Professors regularly give talks and participate in panel discussions across the University of Washington campus and in the wider scholarly and public communities of the Pacific Northwest. They also take an active role in the student-led German and Euro Clubs and advise students on study abroad opportunities and on degree completion projects related to Germany and Europe.