



Aufgabenbeschreibung für den ab Hochschuljahr 2025/2026 an der New York University als Global Distinguished Professorship zu besetzenden Max-Weber-Lehrstuhl

New York University, New York

Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS),

<https://as.nyu.edu/research-centers/cems.html>

Fachliches Profil:	Geschichte, Politikwissenschaft, Soziologie oder German Studies. Deutschland oder Deutschland und Europa sollten bei offenem Themenschwerpunkt Forschungsgegenstand sein.
Lehraufgaben:	<p>Drei Kurse mit Deutschland- und Europabezug, verteilt auf den Undergraduate- und Graduate-Bereich je nach Bedarf und wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in.</p> <p>Kooperation mit dem Deutschen Haus an der NYU in der Planung und Durchführung von Veranstaltungen sowie Organisation eigener Veranstaltungen; gegebenenfalls zusätzliche Stärkung der programmatischen Arbeit des Deutschen Hauses durch Bereitstellung fachlicher Expertise. Aktive Mitwirkung an öffentlichen Veranstaltungen an der NYU und insbesondere am CEMS.</p> <p>Der/die Inhaber/in des Lehrstuhls soll den aktuellen Forschungsstand zu Entwicklungen in Deutschland und Europa präsentieren, an der Gasthochschule deutsche bzw. europäische Perspektiven in das Studienangebot und weitere wissenschaftliche Aktivitäten einbringen.</p>
Voraussetzungen:	Habilitation oder eine vergleichbare Qualifikation, bevorzugt werden Inhaberinnen/Inhaber einer C3/C4-Professur bzw. W3/W2-Professur; 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 2025
Dauer:	Besetzung zunächst für die Dauer von zwei Jahren, mit Verlängerungsmöglichkeit



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Die Beschreibung der Position formuliert die Gasthochschule wie folgt:

The DAAD and New York University (NYU) are seeking faculty in

History, Political Science, Sociology, or German Studies

for a

Global Distinguished Professorship

as the

**Max-Weber-Chair for German and European Studies
at New York University**

Duration: The position will span academic years 2025/26 and 2026/27, beginning September 1, 2025, pending budgetary and administrative approval, with the possibility of further extensions for up to five years.

Expectations: The Max-Weber-Chair was established to promote the study of Germany, both in itself and in its relationship with Europe and the world. Interested candidates should demonstrate a strong understanding of current historical, political, social, economic, or cultural developments related to contemporary Germany and Europe – particularly the European Union – in their research and teaching. We are especially interested in scholars whose work explores topics of democracy; political and social identity; immigration; globalization and security; the environment; populism; or the market economy.

The Max-Weber-Chair is affiliated with the interdisciplinary Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS) within the School of Arts and Science at New York University (NYU) and may, where appropriate and upon approval, have an additional association with the university department of their own disciplinary background. The successful scholar will teach three courses annually (in accordance with curricular requirements and the scholar's own expertise) and should be able to integrate German and European perspectives into the curriculum. Courses will be at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, should ideally include an introductory course on European studies, and will be taught in English. As a Global Distinguished Professorship, the holder of the chair may also offer courses and organize or participate in programs in other departments, subject to mutual agreement. The Max-Weber-Chair will strengthen the programmatic work of Deutsches Haus at NYU by providing it with disciplinary expertise as necessary, cooperating with it on the planning and implementation of events featuring German and American scholars, and organizing their own events. The Max-Weber-Chair will also actively participate in other public events at NYU in general and at CEMS in particular.

NYU is a world-class research institution in the heart of Manhattan with a strong history of studying German and European affairs. The Max-Weber-Chair holder will receive a competitive salary and have access to a substantial budget for conducting their own research and for organizing events and have the option to hire a research assistant. They will be able to collaborate with the German-centered community network that is cultivated by Deutsches Haus at NYU, which connects academics with the



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public in New York City. And they will have access to the community, family, and housing resources provided by NYU to its faculty.

DAAD and NYU welcome candidates whose experience in teaching, research, and public engagement prepares them to foster a climate of excellence and inclusivity, with a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring that attracts and retains a diverse student body. We request that candidates include in their cover letter information about how they have contributed to building a broadly inclusive educational environment and how they imagine doing so at NYU.

Requirements: Applicants must have completed a German *Habilitation* or demonstrate a comparable qualification. Current holders of a W3/W2 professorship (or C4 or C3) are preferred. Other requirements are a scholarly record of publication consistent with a senior rank, several years of teaching experience at a German university, and an excellent command of English. Applicants must be a national of an EU member country and must have been employed in Germany for a minimum of two years before applying.

Application: Please apply exclusively via the application portal. Applications submitted by E-Mail will not be considered. More information on the objectives, tasks, application requirements and necessary documents is available on the DAAD homepage at:

<https://www.daad.de/de/im-ausland-studieren-forschen-lehren/lehren-im-ausland/dozenten/german-studies/>

Application Deadline: Complete applications must be submitted to DAAD by **November 14, 2024** at the latest.