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

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	York University, Toronto Department of Politics https://www.yorku.ca/laps/pols/ und/oder Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics (DLLL) https://www.yorku.ca/laps/dlll/ und/oder Department of History https://www.yorku.ca/laps/hist/ und/oder Department of Humanities https://www.yorku.ca/laps/huma/
Fachliches Profil:	**Politikwissenschaft**, **Kulturwissenschaft** und/oder **Geschichte**, jeweils mit Bezug zu **Deutschland** bzw. **Deutschland und Europa**
Lehraufgaben:	Entweder 2 Jahreskurse über jeweils zwei Semester oder 4 Semesterkurse über jeweils ein Semester (mindestens 1 Semesterkurs im Graduiertenbereich während der ersten zwei Jahre, der Rest im Undergraduate-Bereich). 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, Mitwirkung bei der Koordinierung des Graduate Diploma
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:

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As in the past, the visiting professor would complete an initial appointment of 2 years, renewable for up to five 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:

All with a focus on Germany or Germany and Europe:

Political Science: German and European Politics; German and European Political History; Gender Studies.

History: German, Central European and European History; German and European Cultural History; European Conflict in the 20th Century; History of European Integration.

Cultural Studies: German and European culture; Popular culture; European cultural politics.

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

- **Completed PhD in relevant field**
- **Teaching experience at the post-secondary undergraduate and graduate levels**
- **Active research profile**
- **Fluency in English**
- **Proficiency in French an asset**
- **Demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary German/European Studies**

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

Two (2) Full Course Equivalents, which is either two year-long (two semester) courses, or four half (one semester) courses.

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 course approval process is quite long at York University, and the expectation is that courses can be offered by a number of different members of faculty when they are approved. However, there is a wide range of courses on the books of each of the relevant programmes, and wide latitude for the instructor to shape those courses to suit their research and teaching interests.

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

Courses are regularly already cross-listed, and it is possible to cross-list courses more easily and quickly than approving new courses. It is also possible for students to take courses in any of the programmes in the Faculty, and indeed across the university, and so most of the courses the DAAD visitor would be teaching would be available to most if not all students at York.

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

The usual expectation is that the visiting professor would be able to teach at least one graduate half course (a single semester course) over the term of the initial two-year appointment.

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

Courses at the first and second year level range between 100 and 300 students, generally. However, all courses of this size include teaching assistants who lead small tutorial groups and do some if not all of the grading.

Courses at the third year level tend to have 50 students, while those at the fourth year level are run as seminars capped at 25 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):

The Visiting scholar is expected to contribute to the ongoing research and outreach activities related to German and European studies. This can include organizing research events (seminars, conferences, etc.) in their area of expertise, and contributing to European related co-curricular activities. The DAAD Visitor will also usually be involved in the coordination of the Graduate Diploma. The DAAD scholar is also expected to liaise with various local and regional partners, including university partners, the German Consulate, the Goethe- Institute Toronto, and the DAAD-IC in Toronto.