

Position Announcement: Full-time Instructor/Professorial Lecturer of German
Department of World Languages and Cultures
College of Arts and Sciences
American University

The Department of World Languages and Cultures in the College of Arts and Sciences at American University invites applications for a term faculty appointment in German for Academic Year 2022-2023. Rank of Instructor or Professorial Lecturer will be dependent on education and experience. The appointment is for one academic year (9-month position, fall and spring semesters) and may be renewable, depending on departmental needs. The contract will commence August 29, 2022. The position requires the teaching of three undergraduate courses per semester in the German program. The faculty member will be expected to hold office hours and participate in activities and service of the department and university.

Applicants for this position should hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree related to German language, literature, and culture. Highly qualified applicants with a master's degree or ABD will also be considered. Fluency in German (native or near-native) is required. Candidates who are from sectors of the population historically underrepresented on the professorial faculties of U.S. colleges and universities are especially encouraged to apply. The strongest candidates for this position will be enthusiastic instructors who can teach excellent courses at all levels of the language and culture, ranging from elementary German to upper-level courses on different topics in German-language culture (e.g. German-language culture/cultural studies, Business German, German Film, German literature/culture in English translation). The best candidates will not only be outstanding instructors, but will also be able to inspire students, serve as mentors to them, and get them excited about the German language and its culture(s). We are open to candidates with different areas of specialization and are eager to have a dynamic, collegial professional whose qualifications and strengths support and add to our current profile as a program. Applicants should be familiar with innovative teaching methodologies and with the use of technology in the classroom.

Salary is competitive. More information on term faculty benefits can be found here: <https://www.american.edu/hr/benefits/>. Candidates are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please submit application via Interfolio: <http://apply.interfolio.com/107758>. Please include the following: a letter of application, curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, statement of teaching philosophy, and recent teaching evaluations (or teaching portfolio). Candidates are also invited to submit a sample of recent scholarship, though this is not required. Please contact Dr. William Quirk, Director of German Program, at quirk@american.edu, if you have any questions.

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