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*CALL FOR APPLICATIONS*  
**MAX KADE VISITING PROFESSOR  
AT BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL**

## Introduction

Through the generosity of the Max Kade Foundation, Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany has the honor and pleasure of inviting an American law professor to campus every fall for the Max Kade Visiting Professorship. During this time the visiting professor has the opportunity to teach a course to Bucerius students, and engage with faculty members and lecturers at the law school. The professorship includes an economy-class transatlantic flight, faculty housing in Hamburg, and a stipend of 2,600 USD.

This year, the Max Kade Professor will have the option of teaching one of two courses:

- Comparative Environmental Law (1 ABA)
- Comparative Corporate Bankruptcy Law (1 ABA)

Courses will be offered to exchange students from more than 20 countries; these individuals represent a range of legal systems and study cultures, have varying language abilities and diverse knowledge from their previous training. With this in mind, lecturers are expected to have experience in and a passion for teaching heterogeneous groups of students. All program participants have studied law for at least for two years, but might not have any background knowledge about the topic at hand.

Courses should be taught using the Socratic Method and have a clear comparative perspective rather than focusing on one or two jurisdictions. The teaching appointment includes preparation of a syllabus and course materials, teaching of six class units of 120 minutes each, as well as providing and grading a final assessment (the form of which can be determined by the lecturer).

The course should be offered within a three-week span of time between the beginning of November and mid-December, to be determined in conversation between the selected Max Kade Visiting Professor and Bucerius Law School.

**The selection process for the 2016 Fall Max Kade Professorship is now open and we are accepting applications. Please read below for the application requirements and deadlines.**

## Application Deadlines

Feb 1 – Application Available

March 11 – Application Due

Mid-April – Max Kade Professorship Announced

## Application Requirements

1. Completed 2016 Max Kade Professorship Application Form
2. Curriculum vita or resume, including a list of all courses taught in the last five years
3. Proof of employment as a faculty member or lecturer at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States
4. Law school transcript, including the degree awarded
5. A list of any published work over the past two years
6. A minimum of one (1) or maximum of two (2)
  - a. letters of reference from academic peers; or
  - b. nomination from faculty supervisor or deanwho are able to comment on the applicant's promise as a scholar and instructor. These letters should be emailed from the authors themselves, or submitted applicant in a sealed and signed envelope.
7. Statement of the applicant's research agenda (maximum 2 pages, double-spaced)
8. A (preliminary) course outline / syllabus for the course you'd like to teach

## Submission Guidelines

Application form must be completed and sent, along with the supporting documents, to American Friends of Bucerius by 12:00 a.m. (GMT) March 11, 2016. They can be sent as hardcopies, or electronically as a PDF to:

- American Friends of Bucerius  
Attn: Scholarships  
871 United Nations Plaza, 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10017
- [Scholarships@buceriususa.org](mailto:Scholarships@buceriususa.org)

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: I want to teach something else, can I make a new course proposal?**

A: No. These two courses are designed to fit in with the course of study followed by the students at Bucerius Law School and cannot be altered.

**Q: May the letters of recommendations/nominations be sent separately?**

A: Yes. Please make sure that you inform your references about the relevant deadlines. Letters that arrive late will not be considered.

**Q: May spouses/families come to Hamburg as well?**

A: There is the possibility to arrange for housing that would accommodate a partner or family member. We do not, however, provide additional financial assistance and you will be responsible for covering the costs of their flights and living expenses.

**Q: Do I need a visa?**

A: No. Due to the short duration of the trip and teaching assignment, American citizens do not need visas.

## Max Kade Professorship Application Form 2016

## Personal details

Title (Mr/Ms/Dr)	
Family Name	
First Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Country/Countries of Citizenship	

## Course You'd Be Able and Interested in Teaching\*

- Comparative Environmental Law (1 ABA)
- Comparative Corporate Bankruptcy Law (1 ABA)

\*You may check both courses if you are willing and able to teach either one, but the selected professor will only teach one course during the Max Kade Visiting Professorship. If you check both courses, you will be required to submit two (2) preliminary course outlines/syllabi, one for each course.

## Previous Foreign Experience

Have you previously lived in Germany?

No	Yes	From		Until	
		From		Until	
		From		Until	

If you checked yes, please explain what you were doing during your time abroad:

Have you previously lived abroad in another country?

No	Yes	Where		From		Until	
		Where		From		Until	
		Where		From		Until	

If you checked yes, please explain what you were doing during your time abroad:

### Reference or Nomination Letter Contacts

*Required:*

Name	
Corporation/Institution	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone	

*Optional:*

Name	
Corporation/Institution	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone	

### Additional Materials

In addition to this application form, please include the following documents to your scholarship application:

- Curriculum vita or resume, including a list of all courses taught in the last five years
- Proof of employment as a faculty member or lecturer at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States
- Law school transcript, including the degree awarded
- A list of any published work over the past two years
- A minimum of one (1) or maximum of two (2) letters of reference from academic peers or nomination from your faculty supervisor or dean who are able to comment on the your promise as a scholar and instructor
- Statement of the applicant's research agenda (maximum 2 pages, doubled-spaced)
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### Questions

If you have any queries or you require assistance in completing this form, please contact us at [scholarships@bucerusUSA.org](mailto:scholarships@bucerusUSA.org).

**Release**

I give my permission to American Friends of Bucerius Law School, Inc. (AFB) to collect and store the information provided as part of this application. Any and all information received will be kept strictly confidential. Data gathered through these means will be summarized in the aggregate and will exclude all references to any individual responses. The aggregated results of these analyses may be shared with AFB staff, AFB funders, or other partners to evidence program effectiveness and/or qualifications of applicants.

I understand that AFB may share information contained on this application form with the organization or individual providing funding for the scholarship(s) for which I am applying. Information that will be disclosed may include the information provided on this application form, information provided by the academic institution at which I am presently a student, and other information collected by AFB, including data collected via surveys or questionnaires.

I understand that AFB will share information contained on this application form and part of my application packet with the selection committee(s), with representatives from AFB, Bucerius Law School, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, and the Max Kade Foundation.

If I am selected as the recipient of a scholarship, I agree to allow AFB to use my name and photograph for the purpose of promoting the organization and available scholarships/professorships, and to allow AFB to verify my employment as a full-time faculty member at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States.

**Applicant Signature and Date:**

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Printed Name:

**Completed applications should be returned to the address below via e-mail or postal service:**

American Friends of Bucerius  
Attn: Scholarships  
871 United Nations Plaza, Floor 15  
New York, NY 10017

[scholarships@buceriususa.org](mailto:scholarships@buceriususa.org)

Letters of recommendation can be sent separately by your references. Please alert them to the relevant deadlines so they do not miss the cut-off date.

All documents must be received by **April 11, 2016**.