



SCIENCES PO AVAILABLE POSITION: FULL PROFESSORSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY

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GENERAL PROFILE

We are pleased to announce that a full professorship position (*professeur(e) des universités*) is available at Sciences Po-Paris. This position aims to strengthen research at the Center for the Sociology of Organizations in one or several of its research domains, and to teach in the department of sociology at college and masters levels.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Research

Candidates should have an excellent knowledge of recent theoretical and methodological developments in sociology, a strong experience in empirical research, and a solid international reputation. The new professor will conduct his or her research within one or several of CSO's research axes and participate in its collective activities: research seminars, research projects, applications for grants to prestigious French, European and international funding organizations, PhD supervision.

Teaching

The annual teaching load equals 128 hours, composed of three 24-hour courses and 56 hours of academic obligations, at college and masters levels (including the PhD program). The future professor is expected to teach courses in general sociology on one of Sciences Po's six regional campuses, along with specialized fields of sociology and methods for graduate students (masters and PhD levels). We will look favorably upon candidates who are able to teach in areas that lie beyond their research specializations and who are keenly aware of current international debates in the field of sociology.

PROFILE

We seek candidates with a strong background in one or several of the following fields of sociology: organizations, markets, work, law, public policy, administration, knowledge, social movements. Their fields of research can be related to: employment, higher education and research, health, risk, firms, consumption or culture. Candidates' research must be strongly grounded in empirical research using either: qualitative methods (interviews, observation, document analysis, ...); quantitative methods (statistics, longitudinal analysis, textual analysis, dynamic network analysis ...); or digital methods.

RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the social sciences. Its permanent scientific community – 210 professors and researchers – is structured in 12 entities recognized at the international level. It is made up of research 6 units cohabilitated with the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and 3 research centers accredited for Phd Education), and 5 departments (sociology, political science, history, economics, and law).

THE UNIT

A research unit funded by Sciences Po and the CNRS, the Center for the Sociology of Organizations was founded by Michel Crozier in 1964. The CSO works at the crossroads of the sociology of organizations, economic sociology, and the sociology of public policy, in order to rethink the combined transformations of states, markets, and organizations. Today, the CSO brings together more than 70 persons, among whom 24 are tenured researchers and professors coming from different disciplines of the social and human sciences.

Its research is structured along five axes: Law, norms and regulation; Work, employment and professions; Governance and economic organizations; Knowledge, science and expertise; Public policy and state reconfigurations.



The candidate should be able to demonstrate an international reputation through publications in respected journals or with visible publishers. Candidates must also be committed participants in highly reputable and active international scientific networks.

Exemplary English-language skills are imperative, as the future professor may be required to conduct classes in that language. A capacity to teach in French is expected.

Sciences Po is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from women.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates interested in this position are invited to contact Olivier Borraz (olivier.borraz@sciencespo.fr), director of CSO, with a cover letter, CV, and a list of publications (all in electronic form).

This position will be opened for applications October 15 2018 on the Galaxie database. The application process will be the same as for professors in French public institutions.

Non-French professors or candidates with positions outside of France and who have not been accredited by the French National University Council (*Conseil national des Universités*) must have their dossier reviewed and approved by the Scientific Council of Sciences Po so as to determine if they are eligible for this position. Candidates in this situation are asked to contact the CSO before **November 15 2018** in order to prepare for this review process.

Once the position is open for applications, candidates will have to complete and upload their application materials on the Galaxie database of the Ministry for Higher Education and Research by **January 15 2019**.

The application should comprise:

- a cover letter, which includes future research projects;
- a CV and a complete list of publications;
- 3 major publications;
- a synopsis of a course offer for college or masters' level and, if possible, evaluations of past courses given.

Evaluation of Applications

The selection committee will examine applications in February-March 2019 and proceed to a short list of candidates who will be interviewed.

Interviews

Interviews will be held in Paris between March and April 2019. They will be organized in two stages. The first part, open to the public, will include a presentation of the work of the candidate, followed by an open discussion with the audience. The second part will consist of an interview with the selection committee.

Decision and start date

The final decision will be made by May 31 2019.

Expected starting date of employment at Sciences Po: September 1st 2019.

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Useful Links

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Galaxie

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