



Job opening

Assistant Professor in Sociology

The Department of Sociology in association with the Interdisciplinary Research Centre for the Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP), the Centre for the Sociology of Organizations (CSO), and the Observatory for Social Change (OSC) is seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor in Sociology from 1 Sept. 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The successful applicant will have an excellent research profile in sociology and in public policies analysis. He or She will have to demonstrate a real interest for interdisciplinary dialogue and international comparison. He or She will teach on graduate and undergraduate programmes, and will be expected to assume a role in the further development of sociological research and teaching at Sciences Po.

Job description

Research

We invite applications from a wide range of fields including, inter alia: education, employment, environment, financial regulations, health, higher education and research, immigration, industrial policies, labour markets, social inequalities, urban policies, and possible intersections of some of these fields.

Experience in cross-national comparisons, and in cross-disciplinary research projects based on innovative qualitative or quantitative methods would be highly appreciated.

The successful applicant will contribute to the international academic position of the institution, notably by acting as a participant in competitive research programmes.

He/She will join LIEPP, an interdisciplinary research centre for the evaluation of public policies.

He/She will be fully involved in collective activities developed in the founding research units in Sociology of LIEPP: CSO or OSC.

LIEPP website: <http://www.sciencespo.fr/liepp/>

CSO website: <http://www.cso.edu/home.asp>

OSC website: <http://osc.sciences-po.fr/>

Type of contract: Assistant Professor (tenure-track: fixed-term contract of 3 years, renewable once before possible tenure)

Salary: commensurate with experience.

Teaching

He/She will be required to teach two courses per year (each of 24 hours duration), at undergraduate level and/or in the Doctoral Program in Sociology depending on the needs of the Department and of LIEPP.

One course at least will be in English, and possibly two.

Application requirements:

Candidates should hold a PhD in social sciences and demonstrate potential for conducting outstanding research. International teaching and/or research experience will be favoured. All applicants should have a high-level publication record. Proficiency in English is necessary. Knowledge of French would be an advantage but is not mandatory. Applications are welcome from candidates of any nationality.

Application procedure:

Candidates are invited to submit:

- a letter of motivation,
- a full CV with a list of publications,
- a 2500-words research statement,
- internet access to (or paper versions of) a maximum of three relevant publications
- the contact details of 2 referees.

Please, send your application electronically, combining all documents into a single Pdf file if possible.

Deadline for Application: 31 March 2012

Recruitment procedure

Applications will be examined by a selection committee that will shortlist a small number of candidates in May 2012

Interviews will take place in Paris, in June 2012.

Short-listed candidates will also be expected to conduct a seminar for the Sciences Po academic community. The final decision will be made by the Director of Sciences Po.

The professorship starts in September 2012 (A later start may be considered if necessary).

Completed applications should be addressed to:
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