

**Sciences Po,
Assistant/Associate professor in Sociology:
Family and Occupational Careers**

Sciences Po (Paris) is seeking to appoint an Assistant or Associate 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 a record of publications in the fields of family and occupational careers. 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

The successful applicant will develop research projects interweaving family, occupational careers, women-men inequalities. His/her track record in international publications could also show interest in life course perspective, gender issues, the study of social inequalities, and the development of path-breaking methodologies (quantitative and/or qualitative).

Experience in cross-national comparisons, and in cross-disciplinary research projects would be highly appreciated.

He/she will join the Department of Sociology and the Centre for the Study of Social Change (*Observatoire sociologique du changement*, <http://osc.sciences-po.fr>; The OSC studies the dynamics of contemporary societies using both quantitative and qualitative methods).

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 be fully involved in collective activities at the OSC: seminars, academic events, active participation in research networks, etc.

Teaching

He/she will be required to teach **two** (Assistant) or **three** (Associate) courses per year (each of 24 hours duration), at undergraduate level and in the Doctoral Sociology Programme (one course at least in English and one course at least at each level) and forty (40) hours per year of additional obligations (exams, evaluation of candidates files for assessment procedures, juries, educational meetings, etc.)

Application

Applicants should provide:

- A full CV with a list of publications
- Internet access to (or paper versions of) a maximum of three relevant publications
- A statement of purpose of not more than two pages summarizing relevant skills and motivations

Knowledge of French would be an advantage but is not mandatory.

Applications are welcome from candidates of any nationality.

Salary and type of contract (Assistant or Associate, fixed term or permanent): commensurate with experience. Further details available on request.

Recruitment procedure

Deadline for Application: 30 March 2012

Applications will be examined by a selection committee which will shortlist a small number of candidates at the beginning of May 2012.

Interviews will take place in Paris at the beginning of 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 commences in September 2012 (A later start may be envisaged if necessary).

Completed applications should be addressed to:
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