

GENERAL JOB PROFILE

Status : Full Professor – Private law contract.

Discipline : Political science

Profile : International political economy & Comparative politics (Sub-Saharan Africa)

The Center for International Studies (CERI) at Sciences Po is hiring a professor of political science, specialist of sub-Saharan societies, conducting his or her research in the double perspective of comparative politics and international political economy.

The candidate will be a political scientist with a scientific approach at the crossroads of comparative politics and international relations on Africa. At senior level, his or her work should demonstrate an ability to carry out substantial and innovative research at an international level. Research into the economics of commodities, international trade and financial issues, as well as projects linked to the continent's Portuguese-speaking countries, will be particularly welcome. We are looking for applications from highly qualified individuals who have published articles in international journals and have solid international research networks. Candidates will have demonstrated their ability to secure competitive external funding, as well as their collective commitment to the university and their discipline. Extensive experience in research management is expected, particularly in the supervision of doctoral students. Fluency in English and French is important. Portuguese would be an additional bonus.

Research

The successful candidate will be affiliated to CERI, where there is already a group of researchers working on African studies and international political economy. While developing his or her own projects, he or she will be expected to participate actively in the CERI's research groups and join Sciences Po's Africa Programme, a new cross-disciplinary and multidisciplinary structure.

Teaching

The successful candidate will be asked to cover the growing need for teaching on Africa, as well as a number of courses in comparative politics and international political economy.

The Professor will teach at three levels: college, master and doctorate. At least one course will be taught on one of Sciences Po's provincial campuses at university college level (in Reims for the Africa minor), the others in Paris (either for university college or at master's and doctoral level, in one or more of Sciences Po's schools).

He or she will supervise Master's and PhD research.

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

Evaluation criteria

The committee will base its assessment on the following criteria:

* Candidates will be assessed on the quality of their scientific output and publications, as well as on their teaching and research management experience;

- * They will have demonstrated innovative, high-quality research in the international political economy of sub-Saharan African societies;
- * Particular attention will be paid to candidates' experience in international academic networks;
- * Relevant teaching experience at all levels is required;
- * Experience in supervising doctoral research is also expected;
- * The ability to obtain research funding will be considered an asset;
- * Research dissemination and outreach activities are considered an additional merit;
- * Experience in the management-administration of research and teaching is considered an additional asset;
- * Candidates must be fluent in English and French, the languages in which they will also be teaching. Portuguese will be an additional asset.
- * A PhD and Tenure in political science.

Application

The application must include the following documents:

- A covering letter explaining how the applicant meets the selection criteria (max. 3 pages);
- A CV and a full list of publications;
- Photocopy of doctoral diploma and HDR/Tenure certificate;
- 3 outstanding publications (PDF)
- A synopsis of two potential courses that the candidate could teach (at Bachelor's and Master's level) and, if possible, student evaluations of courses already taught;
- A description of the proposed research programme (approx. 3,000 words).

Applications must be submitted via email by **June 3, 2024** (recrutement.ceri@sciencespo.fr).

All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee to shortlist 3-4 candidates who will be invited to present their research work at a 'Job talk' at Sciences Po in front of the academic community.

Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to ensuring a balanced representation of genders, geographical areas and minorities. Applications from women are particularly welcome.

UNIT & CONTACTS

Centre de Recherches Internationales

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The CERI (UMR 7050) is dedicated to the study of world space through a double approach: international/transnational relations and comparative politics of regional areas. It is composed of around sixty social scientists. The CERI plays a full part in the formation of doctoral students and in the various undergraduate and postgraduate courses at SciencesPo.

Chair of the selection committee

Stéphanie Balme, Director of the CERI – Research Director, Sciences Po

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