

POSITION

Position: Assistant Professor (with tenure track).

Discipline: Political Science / Political Psychology

Expectations: This job position is designed to reinforce one of the three main research themes at the CEVIPOF, i.e. political behavior (elections, voting, electoral campaign, communication). The role of psychological factors in the understanding of political behaviors remains under-investigated in France. A growing literature in political psychology has raised important issues to study the rise of populism, the rise of authoritarianism, the decline of participation, or the role of social media in politics. Hence the applicants will have to make the demonstration of how and why political psychology may be complementary to the existing literature in political behavior. Further, a special attention will be paid on the methodological skills of applicants.

Apart from a sound international and general knowledge of political psychology, the candidate should indicate to what extent a comparative approach may be consistent with her/his research agenda. In sum, the applicant must make the demonstration of:

- A strong interest for experimental approaches
- Strong skills in quantitative or formal analysis techniques
- A good knowledge of international comparative work

FUNCTIONS

Research

The applicant will pursue his/her research program within the CEVIPOF (Research Center on Politics at Sciences Po). Experience of research in a variety of national contexts, interest in comparative politics, and involvement in international research networks will be an advantage. The successful candidate will have published in recognized peer-reviewed journals. S/he will be expected to play an active role in the CEVIPOF's collective activities: seminars, academic events, participation in research networks, answering to French, European and international calls for tender.

Teaching

The successful candidate will teach in the Sciences Po's undergraduate program (in Paris or in province campuses), and will contribute to the training and supervision of participants in the graduate program in political science (Master's and PhD) or at the School of Public Affairs, School of Communication...

Teaching load

(2018-2020)

- Two lecture courses (24 hours per course)
- 40 hours per year of other academic obligations

(2020-...)

- Three lecture courses
- 56 hours per year of other obligation

Teaching language: French and/or English.

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

Candidates should submit their application electronically. They have to enclose the following files:

- A statement of purpose
- A CV with a list of publications (with a list of three references: name, contact)
- 3 publications chosen by the candidate
- One syllabus and teaching evaluations if applicable (for the last 3 years)

Applications should be sent before April 30, 2018 by email to:

Prof. Martial Foucault (Chair of the selection committee): recruitment.cevipof@sciencespo.fr.

All applications will be evaluated by the selection committee in order to short-list 3 or 4 candidates who will be invited to deliver a job talk at Sciences Po in June 2018.

As part of its gender equality policy, Sciences Po encourages female applications.

CONTACTS

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