

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

## Status

Public sector position at the level of Full Professor (*Professeur des universités*). Candidates must have the status of a professor, or be in an equivalent position at a foreign university at the time of recruitment.

**Discipline: Sociology****Profile : Populations studies**

The recruited professor will increase Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC)'s expertise in the analysis of social change by strengthening the study of population characteristics and dynamics.

Although all European societies have undergone significant changes in the traditional fields of demographic research (birth rates, fertility, morbidity, mortality, family structures and migration), the pace and intensity of these phenomena still vary greatly from one society to another. Similarly, depending on the social and political contexts, the effects and modes of regulation of these changes vary and impact inequalities in specific ways.

Health and epidemiology issues, ageing, family structures, and migration deserve particular attention in order to grasp the scale and characteristics of ongoing changes and, in close dialogue with sociology, understand their effects on the societies concerned.

The ability to link the analysis of these dynamics to sociological dimensions will be appreciated. This articulation is particularly relevant for understanding the effect of demographic phenomena on social inequalities, and their interaction with public policies. The combination of a demographic and sociological approach seems especially suitable to better grasp such issues.

We are thus looking for a scholar with a solid background in Population Studies, attested by an excellent record of publications in demographic and/or sociological journals, strong integration in national and international networks, and strong teaching experience.

**DUTIES**

## Research

The recruited professor will be affiliated with the OSC. He/She should have a good knowledge of recent theoretical and methodological developments in sociology, and solid experience in empirical work. He/She will develop research programmes by integrating them into international research networks and by actively participating in the centre's collective activities: seminars, scientific events, collaboration, responses to French, European and international calls for proposals, and the supervision of doctoral students.

## Teaching

Annual teaching duties are 128 master class-equivalent (CM) hours that can be divided into three 24-hour master classes and 56 CM hours of complementary pedagogical services at the three levels of teaching offered by Sciences Po: its college (undergraduate) program (on one of the seven Sciences Po campuses), its graduate (Master) program and its Doctoral School.

In particular, the recruited professor will be required to teach general sociology within the College (undergraduate program), and teach at the School of Public Affairs, and at the Urban School of Sciences Po.

Fluency in English is required.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

### Pre-qualification

Professors who teach at a higher education institution outside of France and are not certified by the National Council of Universities (CNU) must go before Sciences Po's Research Council to determine their eligibility for this position. They are requested to report to the selection committee's president before June 22, 2018

### Application

Applicants must complete their application on the "Galaxy" portal of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research between May 18 and July 27, 2018

<https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/candidats.html>

This application must include the following documents:

- A cover letter presenting research projects that the applicant intends to pursue;
- A CV and a complete list of publications;
- 3 prominent publications;
- A synopsis of courses taught and, if possible, course evaluations.

**Applications must also be electronically submitted before July 27, 2018** to Ettore Recchi, the president of the selection committee, as well as to Sciences Po's academic centre: [drh.poleacademique@sciencespo.fr](mailto:drh.poleacademique@sciencespo.fr).

The selection committee will examine applications and proceed to a short list of candidates who will be interviewed at Sciences Po **on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018**

Start date: From January 2019

*Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and particularly welcomes applications from women.*

## UNIT OF AFFILIATION

Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC)

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/en>

OSC is a research center in sociology, focusing on the dynamics of contemporary societies, using both qualitative and quantitative methods, and comparative approaches. The OSC is actively involved in the supervision and training of graduate students. OSC is affiliated with Sciences Po and CNRS (UMR 7049)

## CONTACTS

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