

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Status: Assistant Professor, tenure track – private law contract with Sciences Po

### **Discipline: Political science**

Profile: This position requires a double qualification: a thorough knowledge of Islam as a religion (norms and practices) and a good sociological knowledge of Muslims in Europe (20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> century). It is necessary to have studied the situation of Islam in at least one major European country (Germany, France or United Kingdom) while at the same time developing a true comparative approach within Europe.

In addition to political science, candidates can also come from other disciplinary backgrounds, such as sociology of religion, sociology and anthropology of ethnicity, history, religious anthropology of Islam...

The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Centre de Recherches Internationales (Centre for International Studies, CERI) where there is already a solid group of researchers working on the Arab and Muslim worlds. Some of them work mainly on the links between politics and religion through the issue of Islamism.

CERI is an active member of the French national scientific network "Middle East and Muslim World", which brings together researches on Muslim countries and Islam. CERI is also co-founder of the monitoring group on religion (Observatoire international du fait religieux). The successful candidate is expected to be active within these and other scientific networks at the international level.

## DUTIES

### Research

The candidates will be assessed on the quality of their publications, as a testimony to their capacity for carrying on innovative research on Islam in Europe: religious practices of Muslims, leadership within Muslim communities, organization of religion (mosques, schools ...).

A special attention will be given to the candidates' previous experience as part of international scientific networks (coordination of research programs, extended stays in universities abroad etc.).

Ability to secure research funds will be considered an asset.

### Teaching

The Assistant Professor is expected to perform his/her teaching duties at any of the three levels: college (on one of the seven Sciences Po campuses), Master's and PhD.

At the Master's level, his or her courses will be particularly relevant to the curricula of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA).

The teaching load will be as follows:

- 2019 to 2021:           \* Two classes of 24 hours by class  
                                  \* 40 hours of other academic obligations (juries, theses supervising etc.)
- From 2021-2022 on: \* Three classes of 24 hours by class  
                                  \* 56 hours of other academic obligations

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

### Application

The application must include the following documents:

- A cover letter presenting research projects that the applicant intends to pursue;
- The copy of ID or passport;
- The PhD dissertation defense report (or, failing that, the announcement of the defense) and the copy of the PhD degree;
- A detailed CV with a complete list of publications;
- A description of the research project the candidate intends to carry on if recruited at Sciences Po;
- 3 prominent publications;
- A synopsis of courses currently (or previously) taught and, if possible, course evaluations.

Applications must be electronically submitted before **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** to Alain Dieckhoff, Director of CERI, at the following email address: [alain.dieckhoff@sciencespo.fr](mailto:alain.dieckhoff@sciencespo.fr), as well as to his Executive Assistant, Nadia Alexici: [nadia.alexici@sciencespo.fr](mailto:nadia.alexici@sciencespo.fr)

The selection committee will examine all applications and proceed to a short list of 3-4 candidates who will be invited to present their research at a "Job Talk" before the members of the Sciences Po faculty.

As an institution promoting gender equality, Sciences Po strongly encourages female candidates to apply.

## UNIT OF AFFILIATION

Centre de Recherches Internationales / Center for International Studies (CERI)

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/ceri/fr>

CERI (UMR 7050) concentrates on the study of world politics through a double approach: international/transnational relations and area studies. It brings together about 60 scholars from various disciplines in the social sciences. It fully participates in the training of PhD students as well as in the various teaching programs at Sciences Po at the bachelor and master's levels.

## CONTACTS

### President of the selection committee

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