

## POSITION

**Position:** Assistant Professor

**Discipline:** Political behavior / Institutions / Trust

**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, democratic institutions, political parties, trust), democratic institutions and political theory. The successful candidate will be affiliated to the CEVIPOF and to Sciences Po Department of Political science.

CEVIPOF is a leading centre in the study of political behavior in France and in a comparative perspective. Research in the center is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a diversity of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, formal, etc.), adopting a variety of lenses and promoting interdisciplinary approaches for an integrated research on democratic issues in the social sciences. CEVIPOF's research program seeks to measure patterns of (in)satisfaction with democracy emphasizing the role of trust (interpersonal or institutional) in vote choice, electoral decision, participation. A special focus is dedicated to analyze mechanisms and inform and contribute to policy analysis.

Further, a special attention will be paid on the methodological skills of applicants.

Apart from a sound international and general knowledge of political behavior, 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 in vote choice based on individual surveys and experimental approaches
- Strong skills in quantitative analysis techniques
- A good knowledge of survey design

We welcome applications from candidates with a recent PhD and with an ambitious research agenda on political behavior targeting publications in leading journals of political science and social sciences. We welcome candidates engaged in all these areas as well as those capable of stimulating new expertise in the center on interactions between vote choice, electoral accountability and trust issues (from and towards citizens).

The successful candidate will show how their work contributes to interdisciplinary research at CEVIPOF on diminishing trust in governments, and confidence that democracies can surmount the challenges with which they are faced, whether national or international. Attention will be given to candidates who will contribute to empirical, formal and theoretic research in dialogue with others approaches pursued within the CEVIPOF. In such a perspective, the candidate must demonstrate his/her interests in research methods and design related to contemporaneous debates in political behavior.

The successful candidate will show a sound knowledge of political behavior and offer:

- A strong record of publications
- Proven excellence in teaching at Undergraduate and Graduate levels
- A strong international research network

## FONCTIONS

### 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. Candidates are expected to be involved in the ongoing program at Sciences Po and adopt an interdisciplinary perspective that enable them to work with social scientists

## Teaching

Candidates will teach at the three levels of Sciences Po: Collège universitaire, Formation commune des Masters, École de la Recherche (College, Masters and Doctoral School). They may be required to teach also on one of the regional campuses. These charges include tutorials, training, and doctoral supervision.

- Expectations in terms of teaching: three 24 hours CM (Cours magistral) courses per academic year.
- Additional responsibilities representing the equivalent of 56 hours CM.

Teaching language: French and/or English.

## RECRUITEMENT 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
- Two syllabus and teaching evaluations if applicable (for the last 3 years)

**Applications should be sent before March 30<sup>th</sup> by email to:**

Prof. Martial Foucault (Chair of the selection committee): [martial.foucault@sciencespo.fr](mailto:martial.foucault@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 before Mid-May 2023.

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

## CONTACTS

### Chair of the selection committee

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