

POSITION

Position: Full Professor

Discipline: Political Communication / Political Psychology

Expectations: The position is designed to reinforce one of the main research themes at the CEVIPOF: political behavior (elections, voting, electoral campaigns, political communication). The role of psychological factors in the understanding of political behaviors remains under-investigated in France. A growing body of literature in political psychology has raised significant issues for further study such as, the rise of populism and authoritarianism, the decline in citizen participation, and the role of social media in politics. Given the emergence of these themes, applicants must be capable of demonstrating how and why political communication/psychology may be complementary to the existing literature on political behavior – an approach which is needed to understand how political choices are made at a time when traditional political parties and structures are increasingly called into question. Special attention will be paid to applicants' proficiency in methodological skills with a particular focus on the use of experimental approaches.

Apart from a sound international and general knowledge of political communication/psychology, candidates should indicate to what extent a comparative approach is consistent with their research agenda. The applicant must demonstrate:

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

JOB DESCRIPTION

Research

The successful candidate will pursue his/her research programme at the CEVIPOF (Research Centre for Political Science) 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 and will play an active role in the CEVIPOF's collective activities: seminars, academic events, participation in research networks, responding to French, European and international calls for tender. S/he will be expected to remain involved in ongoing programmes at Sciences Po and adopt an interdisciplinary perspective that will facilitate work with social scientists.

Teaching

The successful candidate will teach in the *Collège universitaire, Formation commune des Masters, École doctorale* (Undergraduate, Masters and PhD level). They may also be required to teach on one of our regional campuses. Teaching may take the form of tutorials, training, lectures and PhD supervision.

- Expectations in terms of teaching load: three lecture courses per academic year (24 hours per course)
- Additional responsibilities representing the equivalent of 56 hours of lecture time.

Teaching Language: French and/or English.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Candidates should submit their application electronically. The following files must be attached:

- A statement of purpose
- A CV and list of publications. The CV should include the name and contact details of three referees.
- 3 publications chosen by the candidate
- One syllabus and teaching evaluation (if applicable) for each of the last 3 years)

Applications should be sent before March 1st, 2020 by email to:

Prof. Martial Foucault (Chair of the selection committee): martial.foucault@sciencespo.fr

All applications will be evaluated by the selection committee and a short-list of 3 to 4 candidates will be invited to deliver a position-related presentation at Sciences Po in March 2020.

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

CONTACTS

Chair of the selection committee

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