

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Economics of Sciences Po (Paris, France) is hiring a Professor in behavioral economics.

Only candidates with an exceptional publication record in economics and behavioral sciences will be considered. Candidates must have sufficient experience to lead the behavioral economics group. They should also have broad teaching experience, including at the PhD level. An excellent command of English and extensive experience in foreign economic departments are required. The ability to establish or strengthen international research partnerships, as well as to secure competitive funding (such as ERC grants), is expected.

REQUIREMENTS

Research

In terms of publications, the candidate must show evidence of cutting-edge research, recognized at the international level and published in the very best journals of the field.

He/she/they will pursue his/her/their research activities at the Department of Economics and is expected to participate in all activities of the department including organization of reading groups and seminars. The candidate is also expected to interact with disciplines beyond economics, particularly those present at Sciences Po.

Some experience in leading a lab or a research group is strongly recommended.

Teaching

Teaching will be primarily in English and at the three levels of education that Sciences Po offers: undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels.

Undergraduate teaching will take place at the Paris campus or in one of the regional campuses. The candidate is expected to teach behavioral economics.

The annual teaching load consists of 128 lecture-theatre class-equivalent hours (CM) which are generally divided into three 24-hour lecture and seminar courses (undergraduate and graduate) and 56 hours of pedagogical activities (e.g., student admissions, MA and PhD dissertation supervision, university administration tasks, etc.).

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Application

The application must include the following documents:

- A short cover letter, which outlines the research projects the candidate intends to pursue and teaching plans.
- A CV and complete list of publications.
- 3 selected publications.

Applications must be sent before November 10th, 2025. The candidate is expected to take up the position in September 2026 at the latest. Applications will be examined by the Selection Committee, which will establish a shortlist of candidates who will be auditioned.

Sciences Po is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to balanced gender, geographical, and minority representation. We particularly welcome applications from women.

UNIT OF AFFILIATION, CONTACTS

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