

JOB DESCRIPTION

In the frame of the partnership between the McCourt Institute and Sciences Po on Technology for the Common Good, the Law School at Sciences Po (Paris) is seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor in Law and Technology (tenure track), position beginning on the 1st of January 2023 or the 1st of September 2023.

The post holder will contribute to the intellectual life of the Law School through engaging in innovative research, notably in the McCourt research project on the New Digital Rule of Law, in high quality teaching in its Master of Law, and participating actively in the wider activities of the School and the Sciences Po academic community.

The candidate should demonstrate the ability to produce outstanding quality research in the field of law and technology while engaging in contemporary debates about the digital transition, as supported by research, publications and teaching in the field. We are particularly interested in candidates carrying out research on how digital technologies: impact and shape our democracies as well as our access or lack of access to information; exacerbate or address structural inequalities, exclusion, and discrimination; frame cultural, social, and political participation or the possibility to express freely; and shape the distribution of resources across race, gender, class, and multiple identities. These theoretical debates could be explored through one or several of the following issues: regulation of social platforms and networks, internet governance, algorithmic governance, AI and big data, protection of digital rights and freedoms, digital and predictive justice, internet content regulation, fake news and misinformation, digital media, digital democracy, digital commons and open data.

Candidates should be willing to engage in a multidisciplinary and critical perspective, and demonstrate an international experience and visibility through their publications. They must also have a good knowledge of professional networks crucial to their subjects. We welcome candidates who show evidence of their ability to mobilize sophisticated legal tools as well as social sciences and humanities.

The candidate must hold a PhD in Law or its research equivalent, defended in the last 10 years. Fluency in English is essential, as the future recruited candidate will teach and carry out research in this language. Fluency in French would be an asset and the candidate should be ready to learn it if recruited.

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

FUNCTIONS

Research

The successful candidate will conduct his/her research program at the Law School, and will be particularly be integrated in the research project A New Digital Rule of Law that investigates the role and evolution of law in Internet governance and regulation, as well as new modes of normativities in digital environments. He/she will also engage with national and international research networks, as well as in collective events at the Law School (seminars, supervision of doctoral candidates, various collaborations, etc.), and the editorial activities of his/her discipline.

In connection with his/her participation in the activities of the Law Department and the Law School, he/she will also need to have a good acquaintance with the academic world, especially as related to seeking research funds, the ability to develop cooperation with partners outside Sciences Po, as well

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as the ability to design and lead high-level training projects and individual and collective research projects.

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: college (on one of the seven Sciences Po campuses), Master's (within one of the seven professional schools of Sciences Po), and doctoral studies. During the first three years, such duties are reduced to 2 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 40 hours per year of other academic duties

The candidate might participate to the clinical program dedicated to law and digital technology, developed by the Clinique of the Law School in the frame of the McCourt Institute.

Candidates must demonstrate their ability to teach foundational and advanced courses in an innovative manner, as well as their willingness to contribute to the supervision of doctoral theses. Candidates will be expected to teach in English and/or in French.

Management and administration

The candidate(s) will contribute to the management of existing programs as well as the creation and management of new educational programs at the Law School.

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

Application process

Candidates must send their application form (in electronic format) **before 14 October 2022** to Zina Osmani at the following address: zina.osmani@sciencespo.fr, as well as to the academic pole of Sciences Po: drh.poleacademique@sciencespo.fr

This file will consist of the following documents:

- A letter of application with a presentation of the research projects that the applicant intends to carry out;
- A CV and a complete list of publications;
- 3 major publications;
- A synopsis of possible teachings and, if possible, evaluations of the courses the candidate has been teaching.

All applications will be examined by the Selection Committee to pre-select 3-4 candidates who will be invited to present their research work at a Job talk at Sciences Po.

SCHOOL OF APPOINTMENT : Sciences Po Law School: <http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-de-droit/>

CONTACT

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