D2023R10-2586 Chercheur ou Chercheuse

Critères du poste demandé

Métier Recherche - Chercheur ou Chercheuse

Emploi repère Hors Accord

Rémunération mensuelle brute ciblée

3400

Annexe réservée à la Direction des Ressources Humaines

+1

Priorité P1 : Demande à pourvoir immédiatement / Indispensable

Informations générales

Poste validé au budget initial A

Oui

Demande de recrutement avec financement particulier Libellé du projet de rercherche
The Rachel L. Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship "Nature in the City"

Titre du poste Chercheur ou Chercheuse

Présentation de l'entité The Sciences Po-based project "Nature in the City," funded by the Gerard B. Lambert Foundation, is looking to employ a Post-Doctoral Researcher with a social sciences specialization.

> Applicants have to submit a research project to examine the place of living beings in cities and how collective goods may help reconcile nature and peoples' needs. In particular, the post-doc will explore the impacts of contemporary urbanism on biodiversity, the ecological transition, and the possible trade-offs on social inclusion. The research should focus on how nature can thrive in present-day cities, addressing current urban or suburban settings and formal or informal settlements. We look for research projects on urban agglomerations in the North and South dealing with the interplay between housing, green spaces, and access to nature, able to recognize the importance of urban fringe and liminal areas. A few questions may raise the interests of candidates: how to reconcile informal housing, water scarcity and the presence of biodiversity, how the greening of housing construction impacts social inequalities, how to create and manage green infrastructures alongside current urbanization trends, how current trends of drought and water scarcity are governed and with which consequences on inhabitants, green spaces, biodiversity, and so on. The proposal accounts for the contentious processes of (re) naturalization and urbanization on one side and governance agreement, policy instruments on the other

Description de la mission

We propose a four-year post-doctoral researcher to explore how the experience and study of urban planning relate to nature, biodiversity, urban green spaces, and collective ways of living together. The post-doctoral researcher will participate in the intellectual and academic life at the Urban School, researching and teaching key issues such as understanding cities as socio-ecological systems, the historical legacies of cities' environmental issues and their impact on humans and nature, and sustainable urban development policies (and their governance) that seeks to reconcile cities and nature.

In addition, we will seek a researcher with an explicitly comparative profile capable of understanding different political, social, and environmental contexts and different processes of conceptualizing the place of nature in cities.

This position will be based at the Urban School of Sciences Po.The post-doctoral researcher will participate in academic life at the Urban School, researching, disseminating, mentoring students' teamwork, and teaching critical issues related to the program "Nature in the City" one 24 hour course per year, in English or French, in one master's program of the Urban School.

Sciences Po relies on a robust expertise on the environment, anchored in criteria of academic excellence, pluralism, and critical analysis. Through their research, postdoctoral fellows will deepen and renew existing initiatives within Sciences Po Urban School and outreach programs developed in partnership with the Institute for the Arts and Creation. It will participate in the research seminar "Cities are back in town" and will contribute to the activities of the Interdisciplinary Workshop on Environmental Research (AIRE). As a vital member of the research team "of "Nature in the City," the position will also involve assisting the Urban School in managing and implementing the project, coordinating with partners, and planning research outputs. A particular feature of the position will be the chance to collaborate with an international network of other post-docs and PhDs working in Urban Studies, all disciplines included, at Sciences Po. Some national and international travel related to the role is

expected as part of the research.

- Research: to conduct their research program submitted, to participate in the scientific activities of Cities are back in town and those of the Interdisciplinary Workshop on Environmental Research (AIRE).
- Teaching: to give at least one course per year (24 hours) at the Urban School of Sciences Po (in French or English, with content to be defined in coordination with the Urban School) and to work with the Urban School to supervise one students' teamwork (capstone)
- Dissemination and exhibition: to work with the Urban School and the Institute for the Arts and Creation to contribute to the reach-out activities of the program "Nature in the City," as well as the organization of workshops and conferences

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Qualifications, Knowledge, and Experience

A Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences ('Urban Policy Analysis' and 'Urban Planning' included) with a solid methodological focus relevant to the project. Previous research and publications on the issues studied in the project (living soil, water regulation, drought, urbanization, urban governance, metropolization, and renaturalization programs) are appreciated in the selection process.

Proficiency in English; working knowledge of French has an added value.

Skills, Abilities, and Competencies:

Proven ability to organize academic and public events.

Ability to take initiative, self-manage, and contribute intellectually to the overall project. Ability to work as part of a team.

Good oral and written communication skills.

Contrat Durée déterminée

Durée du contrat (en mois) 48

Motif de la demande Contrat budgété

Commentaires How to apply

The chair of the selection committee is Prof. Tommaso Vitale (Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics), Dean of the Urban School, with Prof. Manisha Anantharaman (Center for the Sociology of the Organisations) and Prof. Marco Cremaschi (Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics), scientific advisor of the Urban Planning Master's Program, Urban School.

Informal inquiries can be made in confidence to Prof. Tommaso Vitale, Dean, Sciences Po Urban School; Email: tommaso.vitale@sciencespo.fr

Please send:

(1) a cover letter outlining precisely the qualifications and skills that match the requirements for the position.

(2) a CV

(3) a research proposal (7 pages max.) describing the issues, hypothesis, overall theoretical framework, methods, and objects of investigation, as well as a timeline and academic publication goals.

Candidates will be selected based on their scientific merit, ability to mobilize trans-disciplinary interest, and the quality of their research project.

Applications must be submitted by email to marco.cremaschi@sciencespo.fr and ilaria.milazzo@sciencespo.fr

Candidates should apply, in confidence, before noon (Paris Local Time) on Friday 24th November 2023. No late applications will be accepted.

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Date de début de contrat envisagé Date de fin de contrat prévisionnel Départements Paris

01/01/2024

31/12/2027

Imputation budgétaire

(ex: H01; T01; O04 etc.)

Code Activité (ex : GENE ;
AP11 ; BAG1 etc.)

Code Opération (ex : 05-00002 ;
04RECA801 ; XXXXXXX etc.)

Multi-imputation Non

Affectation

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Recrutement

Accepté Oui

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