

Call for Applications

2019-2021 KUWAIT CHAIR IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

100,000€ in research funds over two years

The **Kuwait Program of Sciences Po** is a partnership between Sciences Po and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS). Working together, the two institutions support research and teaching of excellence in the social sciences and the humanities, with special emphasis on the Arab World and the Gulf Region.

Sciences Po and KFAS, under the **Kuwait Chair of Sciences Po**, are seeking a talented scholar for a **two-year term** to serve as the Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair, based at the Paris School of International Affairs, with commensurate compensation. The Scientific Advisor will dedicate his/her research and teaching to the region.

Eligibility

The position is open to:

- Individuals of all nationalities
- Professors and researchers who are full-time faculty members of professorial rank at their home institution (e.g. assistant professor, associate professor or university professor)
- Applications must come from Economics and the Social Sciences, with an interest in the Gulf region and Arab world are welcome. The ideal candidate will have a research focus on e.g. political economy issues; human development policies; urban policies; environmental issues; the comparative study of legislative cycles in the region; health issues.

Terms and Conditions

The Kuwait Chair will support the development of original research and teaching on the Middle East and North Africa in line with the research focuses mentioned above.

Title	The selected faculty will hold the title of Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair of Sciences Po.
Research	<p>A research budget of up to 50 000 euros (gross) per year will be made available to the selected candidate.</p> <p>The Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair will be expected to develop a two-year research project in the field of the Chair. The Scientific Advisor is expected to publish his/her research findings before end of contract, and mention the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po.</p>

Teaching

The Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair will teach two courses per year at the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po, in the field of the chair. Courses last 24 hours over 12 weeks and are scheduled in the Fall and Spring semesters. The Scientific Advisor will be supported by a teaching assistant, covered by the Kuwait Program.

The salary attached to the position will be competitive. Please contact the Kuwait Program of Sciences Po for more information.

Contribution to new activities at Sciences Po and in Kuwait

The Scientific Advisor will contribute to the annual series of public events and private meetings in Paris and Kuwait, organized by the Kuwait Program. He/she will commit to a minimum of two one-week trips to Kuwait yearly, one trip dedicated to the delivery of a public lecture, and another dedicated to research efforts. The Kuwait Program will cover travel costs associated with these trips.

Duration

The position is open for a duration of two years, including a minimum of a full academic year in residence at Sciences Po (from September to July). The position will start on September 1st, 2019 and last until August 2021.

Application Process

To apply, please send the following materials in English to the Kuwait Program Manager by email to: morgan.packer@sciencespo.fr. All materials listed below must be included in the application, files with missing or incomplete documents will not be considered.

- A letter of intent (2 pages max.)
- A brief resume
- A detailed resume with a complete list of the candidate's research, work and publications
- A research proposal detailing the two-year research project which must include expectations in terms of publications (10 pages max.)
- Suggestions for two courses to be offered on topics related to the Arab World and the Gulf Region, taught at the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po at the graduate level.
- Two letters of references
- Teaching evaluations of previous courses offered, if available

*The deadline to apply is **Sunday, 2 September 2018**. Results will be announced by November 2018.*

Evaluation Process

The selection process will follow Sciences Po appointment rules, which will include an application review by our joint KFAS-Sciences Po selection committee, and interviews of short-listed applicants. Sciences Po is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to gender, national origin or any other characteristic protected by law.

Contact

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