

Call for Applications

Spring 2020 Visiting Professor, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)

Kuwait Program of Sciences Po

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 Middle East and Gulf Region.

Our **Kuwait Program** offers **one-semester** teaching opportunities at Sciences Po's Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) for leading specialists of the Middle East and Gulf Region.

One teaching position in **Spring 2020** (25th January to May 31st, 2020) is open for academic year 2019-2020.

Eligibility

This 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)
- Applicants must have a background in either social sciences or economics, with an interest in the Middle East or Gulf Region. Our ideal candidate will have a research focus on one of the following subjects: political economy, human development, urbanism, environment, comparative study of legislative cycles, health, etc.

Requirements and conditions

The Kuwait Program at Sciences Po Visiting Professor will be based at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po, which offers a vibrant program in Middle East studies.

The Visiting Professor will teach one graduate course in English for one semester at PSIA (12 sessions of 2 hours each) on a topic related to the Middle East and/or Gulf Region. S/he will be supported by a teaching assistant. S/he will give one academic lecture or seminar presentation at Sciences Po and will spend one week in Kuwait to deliver one public lecture and participate in meetings. In addition, s/he will publish one policy brief during the semester on Kuwait and/or the GCC.

When applicable, the Kuwait Program at Sciences Po Visiting Professor will continue to receive her/his salary from her/his home institution. While at Sciences Po, s/he will receive

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20,000 Euros (gross) to help defray the cost of the visit as well as a travel allowance of up to 1,500 Euros for relocation to Paris, via reimbursement based on original receipts. *We highly recommend that the Visiting Professor reside in Paris for the duration of Spring 2020 semester. If the Visiting Professor chooses to reside outside of Paris, s/he will be responsible for covering their own travel expenses to and from Sciences Po on a weekly basis.*

How to apply

To apply, please send the following materials in English to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr with "Spring 2020 Visiting Professorship Application" in the subject title:

- A letter of intent (2 pages maximum)
- Curriculum vitae
- Course proposal for a class to be offered on topics related to the Middle East or Gulf Region, taught at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), graduate level
- Two-letters of recommendation sent directly by the referee to: program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr with the applicants' name in the subject line
- Teaching evaluations of previous courses offered, if available

The deadline to apply is Sunday 1 September 2019. Results to be announced October 2019.

More on Sciences Po's [Paris School of International Affairs \(PSIA\)](#)

Sciences Po has cultivated the minds of leading government officials, diplomats, and key international stakeholders for over a century. Consolidating this tradition of excellence, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) provides master's students with a unique multidimensional insight into the most salient fields of international affairs.

Attracting some of the best students from around the globe, PSIA has an international student population of 1500+ students coming from over 100 countries. 70% of courses are offered in English to the entire student body.

Faculty at PSIA is comprised of world-renowned professors, practitioners and leaders in international affairs. The PSIA curriculum thus interlaces conceptual foundations and current scholarship, with the most up-to-date operational training and best practices.

Courses on the Middle East and Gulf Region are offered at PSIA under several programs, including in the Concentration program in Middle Eastern Studies. The regional concentration programs build on a strong tradition of area studies at Sciences Po, and provides students with the possibility to deepen their knowledge and expertise on 8 different geographical areas.

Contact:

For more information, please visit the [Kuwait Program website](#) or send an email to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr