

## Kuwait Program at Sciences Po Student Paper Award – Fall 2019

### Research Papers related to the Middle East or Gulf Region

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The **Kuwait Program** at 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 social sciences and humanities, with a special emphasis on the Middle East and Gulf Region.

The **Kuwait Program Student Paper Award** distinguishes outstanding papers written by Master students at Sciences Po, and Master students / fourth year Bachelor students in Kuwait on a topic related to the study of the Middle East or Gulf Region.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS – SCIENCES PO MASTER STUDENTS

The Kuwait Program at Sciences Po invites Sciences Po Professors teaching in the following participating courses (Fall Semester 2019) to nominate their students' outstanding papers for this competition.

#### Eligibility

Students enrolled in the Doctoral School, Sciences Po:

- Master programs in [History](#), [Political Science](#) and [Sociology](#)

Students enrolled in the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po:

- [Concentration in Middle East Studies](#)

#### Requirements

- Paper nominations in all social sciences or humanities related subjects, with a regional focus on either the Middle East or Gulf Region, are accepted. Other subjects are ineligible for this award.
- Proposed papers must have been written as a requirement for validating a course in the Spring 2019 semester. Papers written outside of the class (ad-hoc), or a paper written during previous semesters will not be considered. **Papers may not exceed 25 pages in length.**
- There must be one sole student author, papers may not be jointly-written in collaboration with a professor, teaching assistant, researcher or another student.
- Papers must be written in English.
- Students must be enrolled at the Master level at Sciences Po. Dual degree students and exchange students at the Master level are also eligible.

#### Paper Submission

- Outstanding papers will be nominated by professors teaching in the above-mentioned courses by **January 5, 2020** and sent by email to: [program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr](mailto:program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr) with 'Kuwait Program Student Paper Award Fall 2019' in the subject line.
- Please note that professors may submit no more than 2 papers per course.
- Students will then be contacted to get their approval in taking part in this competition.
- A joint KFAS-Sciences Po committee will review the papers. Results will be announced by April 2020.

#### Award

The authors of the selected papers will receive a prize of **1000 Euros**. Their work will be published on the Kuwait Program website.