

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Sciences Po is recruiting an Assistant Professor in sociology (tenure track) at the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC).

OSC fosters cutting-edge research on social inequality. Research in the center is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a diversity of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, comparative, historical, etc.), adopting a variety of lenses (micro, meso, macro) and promoting interdisciplinary approaches for an integrated research on inequality in the social sciences. OSC's research program seeks to measure patterns and trends of inequality, analyze their mechanisms and inform and contribute to policy analysis.

The position is designed to reinforce and complement OSC's expertise in the study of social inequality. We welcome applications from candidates with a recent PhD, working with qualitative and/or quantitative methods, with an ambitious research agenda in the area of social stratification and inequality, and targeting publications in leading journals of sociology. OSC Faculty members are international experts in the study of central inequality concerns such as education, gender, life course, family, welfare state and economic inequality, labour market, social mobility, urban segregation, migration, ethno-racial minorities, cultural inequality and digital inequality. We would appreciate commitment to all these research themes, and we are also open to expertise on environmental or health inequality.

## DUTIES

### Research

The successful candidate will become a full member of the Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC) and will be affiliated to Sciences Po Department of Sociology. He/She will pursue his/her research at OSC and is expected to participate in collective activity : seminars, academic events, collaborations, research networks. He/She will also engage in responding to national and international calls to fund research projects.

### Teaching

The successful candidate will teach in Sciences Po's undergraduate and graduate programs (Collège universitaire in Paris and in other campus), and will contribute to the training and supervision of students. Beyond her/his specific research fields, the successful candidate could also teach general sociology to undergraduate students in the Collège universitaire.

#### Teaching load

2020-2022: 2 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 40 hours per year of other academic duties

2022-.... : 3 courses and 56 hours per year of academic duties.

Knowledge of French is not required for this position.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Candidates should submit their application electronically. The application must include the following documents:

- A motivation letter
- A research statement (2 pages)
- A teaching statement (1 page)
- A CV with a list of publications
- Two significant articles
- The name of two academic referees

**Applications must be electronically submitted before April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020 to:**

marie.ferrazzini@sciencespo.fr

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present a research paper during public job talks at Sciences Po and will be interviewed afterwards by the selection committee on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (date to be confirmed).

Position starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2020

*Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and particularly welcomes applications from women*

## UNIT OF AFFILIATION

Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/fr>

OSC is a joint Sciences Po/CNRS research center (UMR 7049)

OSC is located in Paris, 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, and we be moving with other Sciences Po research centres to a new campus by 2022, in the heart of Paris <https://www.sciencespo.fr/campus2022/en/>

## CONTACTS

### Chair of the selection committee

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