



## SCIENCES PO IS RECRUITING A FULL PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY

### Sociology of stratification and social inequalities

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#### JOB DESCRIPTION

This is a public sector position at the level of Full Professor (*Professeur des universités*).

**Job description:** we are seeking a specialist in the sociology of stratification and social inequalities with proven ability in statistical methods, a demonstrated interest in qualitative methods and familiarity with international comparisons. **The position is designed to consolidate the Social Stratification and Transforming Inequalities strand at the OSC.** The successful candidate will be required to teach general sociology at undergraduate level, and to deliver Master's and doctoral level training in the analysis of social hierarchies and inequalities.

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

##### Research

Research will be concentrated on the analysis of social stratification and more broadly, the re-composition of social hierarchies together with the causes and effects of these.

Work covering the multiple dimensions of these re-compositions (education, socio-economic position, income, prestige, patrimony, place, ethno-racial origins, gender) and the links between these factors and changes in the more general structure of inequalities will be of particular interest.

All fields of study are of interest: work, housing, education, culture, health, the family and the domestic sphere, etc.

A sound knowledge of quantitative methods, surveys and databases relevant to the field of study will be particularly appreciated. However, this does not exclude profiles that are more specialised in qualitative methods.

Experience in international comparison and involvement in international projects and research networks will also be taken into account.

A good working knowledge of English is required

##### Teaching

The successful candidate will take on three courses, each of which will have a total of 24 hours contact time. S/he will also take part in examining boards, missions, Master's thesis supervision, etc. corresponding to a total of 56 hours.

The post includes one general sociology course at undergraduate level, (Parisian or regional campus), one more specialised course on social stratification and inequalities at Master's level and a specialised course in one of the institute's schools.

#### RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is a higher education teaching and research institute specialising in the human and social sciences. Its permanent academic community of 210 professors and researchers is organised in 12 internationally recognised research centres, and divided into five departments by discipline.

#### THE OSC

The position is based at the **Observatoire sociologique du changement OSC**, a joint Sciences Po-CNRS research centre (UMR 7049). The OSC focuses on the dynamics of contemporary societies using both quantitative and qualitative methods in its work and favoring comparative approaches. Research at the centre focusses on four main themes: *social stratification and inter-generational relations, the spatial dimension of inequalities, culture and ways of life, and education dynamics and policies.*

*The OSC is actively involved in the supervision and training of students in Sciences Po's doctoral programme*

Internet Site : <http://www.sciencespo.fr/osc>

#### PROCEDURE

Written applications will be examined in May 2015

##### Auditions

Auditions will take place in Paris on June 26, 2015.

The procedure will consist of two phases: the first of these will be open to the public and will consist of a presentation of the candidate's research work, followed by a discussion with the members of the selection committee and the public present; the second part will consist of an interview with the selection committee alone.



#### RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

##### Pre-qualification for candidates employed outside of France

Candidates currently employed by an institute of higher education outside of France who have not been qualified by the Conseil national des Universités (CNU) must be validated by Sciences Po's Conseil scientifique to determine whether they are eligible for the post. **They are requested to contact the president of the selection committee by March 15, 2015.**

##### ■ Application Procedure

Applications must be saved on the Galaxie portal of the *Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche* **between March 2 and April 30, 2015.**

The application file should include all documents listed on the Galaxie portal:

- a statement of purpose, addressed to Marco Oberti, president of the selection committee
- a full CV including a list of all research work
- a **shortened CV**
- a full bibliography of all research carried out by the candidate
- **three copies/examples** of the candidate's main research work - a research project
- letters of reference

Applications should be sent electronically by April 30 to:

[Drh.poleacademique@sciencespo.fr](mailto:Drh.poleacademique@sciencespo.fr) and/or by post to

Sciences Po- DRH Pôle académique

27, rue Saint-Guillaume 75337 Paris Cedex 07

Applications will be examined by a selection committee in line with articles relative to public sector employment for professors as contained in Law No. n°2007-1199 enacted on August 10, 2007. A short list of candidates selected will be communicated at the end of May 2015. **Short-listed candidates will then be auditioned in public seminars that will take place at Sciences Po on June 26, 2015.**

#### DECISION

The successful candidate will be chosen by July 15 at the latest.

#### Start date

September 2015 (this may be open to negotiation).

#### CONTACTS

President of the selection committee: Marco Oberti

[Marco.oberti@sciencespo.fr](mailto:Marco.oberti@sciencespo.fr)

#### Administrative contact:

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#### USEFUL LINKS

##### Sciences Po

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/>

##### Portail Galaxie

[https://www.galaxie.enseignement-sup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand\\_posles\\_GALAXIE.htm](https://www.galaxie.enseignement-sup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand_posles_GALAXIE.htm)

##### Observatoire sociologique du changement

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