

*Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the humanities and social sciences. Its permanent research community – 210 professors and researchers – is built around 12 established and internationally recognized entities (including 5 units jointly run with the National Center for Scientific Research – CNRS) and is divided into 5 academic departments (Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, and Law).*

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Sciences Po is recruiting an Assistant Professor of sociology (tenure track), position beginning on the 1st of September 2022. The successful candidate will be affiliated to the Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC) and to the Department of Sociology at Sciences Po.

OSC fosters cutting-edge research on social inequality. The center is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a diversity of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, comparative, etc.), adopting a variety of lenses (micro, meso, macro) and promoting interdisciplinary approaches for an integrated investigation of inequality in the social sciences. Our research program seeks to measure patterns and trends of inequality, analyze their mechanisms and inform and contribute to policy analysis. This position is designed to reinforce and complement our expertise in the study of social inequality. We welcome applications from candidates with a recent PhD and with an ambitious research agenda in social stratification and inequality targeting publications in leading journals of sociology.

OSC faculty members are international experts on central questions of inequality such as education, gender, life course, labor market and economic inequality, social mobility, urban segregation, migration, ethnoracial minorities, cultural inequality and digital inequality.

We welcome candidates engaged in all these areas as well as those capable of stimulating new expertise in the center on environmental inequality and health inequality. **The successful candidate should specifically demonstrate solid experience in qualitative research methodology** (ethnography, interviews, observations, focus groups, etc.). We will also value applicants capable of stimulating innovative qualitative approaches (online qualitative methods, content analysis, historical data analysis, qualitative comparative analysis, process tracing, visual methodologies, mixed-methods, etc.)

Candidates should have a PhD or should complete it before June 2022.

## DUTIES

### Research

The successful candidate will become a full member of the Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC). He / She is expected to play an active role in OSC's collective activities: seminars, academic events, and participation in research networks. He / She should 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 campuses), and will contribute to training and supervision in the graduate program in sociology (Master's and PhD). Beyond her / his specific research fields, she / he should also be willing to teach general sociology in the Collège universitaire.

Teaching load:

- 2022 - 2024 : 2 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 40 hours per year of other academic duties
- 2024-onwards : 3 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 56 hours per year of other academic duties.

Courses can be taught in English or French.

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS

The application must include the following documents:

- CV with a list of publications
- Motivation letter
- Research statement (2 pages)
- Short teaching statement (1 page)
- 2 significant publications chosen by the candidate
- The name of two academic referees

**Applications must be electronically submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022 to:**

**[marie.ferrazzini@sciencespo.fr](mailto:marie.ferrazzini@sciencespo.fr)**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present a research paper during job talks at Sciences Po, and will be interviewed afterwards by the Selection Committee (end of May, date to be confirmed).

Position starting on the 1st of September, 2022

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

## UNIT OF AFFILIATION

Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC)

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

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

OSC is located in Paris, 7<sup>th</sup> arrondissement, on the Sciences Po campus

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/actualites/actualite%20C3%A9s/artillerie-d%20C3%A9couvrez-notre-futur-campus/3430>

## CONTACTS

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