

Position available at Sciences Po Professorship in Sociology

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 a full-time professor of Sociology at the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC) at the associate or full professor level.

# Discipline: Sociology

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. 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 applications from candidates with an **excellent publication record in leading journals of sociology** and with an ambitious research agenda in the area of social stratification regardless of their methodological expertise. We particularly value applicants capable of **stimulating new research areas on health inequality at OSC**.

# **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:

- 3 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 56 hours per year of other academic duties.

Courses may be taught in English or French.

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### **RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

### **Application**

Applicants must complete their application on the "Galaxy" portal of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research between the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February and the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 4 pm, Paris time Galaxy website: https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand recrutement.htm

# The application must include the following documents:

- CV with a list of publications
- Motivation letter
- Research Statement (2 pages)
- Teaching statement (1 page)
- 3 significant publications chosen by the candidate
- The names of two academic referees

Applications must be electronically submitted before the 29th April, 2022 ( 4 pm Paris time) to: marie.ferrazzini@sciencespo.fr

### Eligibility

Eligible candidates are expected to meet the criteria for the status of French Professeur des Universités. This includes candidates who have an Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches and who have been qualified by the French National Council of Universities. Professors who teach at a higher education institution outside France and are not certified by the National Council of Universities (CNU) must apply on the Galaxy portal as well. Sciences Po 's Research Council will consider their eligibility based on their current position and career advancement.

The Selection Committee will examine applications and proceed to a shortlist of candidates who will present a research paper and be interviewed at Sciences Po in July, 2022

# Position starting on January 1st, 2023

#### Unit of Affiliation

Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC)

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

OSC is a joint Sciences Po/CNRS research center (UMR 7049) located in Paris, 7th arrondissement, on the Sciences Po campus.

#### CONTACTS

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



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