

## SCIENCES PO – INSTITUT DU BOSPHORE

### CALL FOR PAPERS 2020

#### Sciences Po-Bosphorus Prize for Best Paper dedicated to French-Turkish Relationships

Sciences Po and Institut du Bosphore are partnering to offer a prize to students of Sciences Po who will produce a thorough note dedicated to French-Turkish relationships, with a focus on economic and business relations.

The Sciences Po-Bosphorus Prize will tackle this year the “sustainable cities and communities”, as one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in 2015 by United Nations Member States. According to the UN figures, almost 66% of the world’s population will live in urban areas by 2050 and this goal aims at creating safe, sufficient, inclusive urban settlements through the concept of sustainability in the 21st century. The fourth edition of Sciences Po-Bosphorus Prize will thus focus, under the theme “*Sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11): which models and policies to enhance the cooperation and partnerships between France and Turkey*”, on common problems, common targets and common solutions of both countries in this field, in particular from the business and civil society perspectives.

#### Eligibility

- All Sciences Po students, at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels, are eligible.

#### Requirements

- Topic for 2020 edition: **“Sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11): which models and policies to enhance the cooperation and partnerships between France and Turkey”**
- The format should be the following: a white paper well-researched with concrete policy recommendations.
- Papers can be written in French or English.
- Papers should not exceed 5 pages (double-spaced, Calibri, size 11). A bibliography should be included (in addition to the 5 pages).

#### Prize

Two authors of best papers - selected on an objective and competitive basis - may be rewarded:

- First prize: the author will receive an **award of 1000€** and his/her paper will be published online. The author will be invited to attend the Bosphorus Seminar in Istanbul and a visit of the TUSIAD office could be organized to meet high level representatives of a sector he/she is particularly interested in.
- Second prize: the author will receive an **award of 500€** and his/her paper will be published online.

#### Calendar

- Deadline to submit a paper: **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020** (by 23:59pm Paris time)
- Papers should be sent by email to: [psia.scholarships@sciencespo.fr](mailto:psia.scholarships@sciencespo.fr) with “Sciences Po-Bosphorus Prize” in the subject line.
- Submissions will be reviewed by a joint Sciences Po-Institut du Bosphore selection committee and will be judged on the quality of the research (originality and accuracy), the quality of the writing (command of language) and the feasibility of the policy recommendations.
- Results will be announced to all candidates by the end of March 2020. The prizes will be awarded during a joint Sciences Po-Institut du Bosphore public event in April 2020.