



## Call for Application 2027-2028

### Waseda University Visiting Faculty Exchange Program

Waseda University, an old and prestigious private university in Japan, is one of Sciences Po's strategic partners in Japan. Under the WasePo Dialogue, our two universities cooperate on student exchange and scientific activities. The theme of cooperation is "Humans and Mobilities."

"Humans and Mobilities" aims to capture the complex significance of people's mobilities in the early 21st century around the world and its utmost relevance to understanding social, economic, and political change. It entails research ranging from geography to economics and demography, as well as sociology, anthropology, political science, and international relations. It also allows for crossover between "hard" sciences (such as life science) and social sciences.

Within the frame of our Memorandum of Understanding, Sciences Po is committed to sending up to 2 visiting faculty members to conduct research or to teach in Japan alongside the invitation of up to 2 researchers from Waseda hosted by our research community.

Detailed information about Waseda research activities can be found on their [website](#).

#### CONDITIONS

- Duration of the stay: minimum 2 weeks - maximum 2 months. However, long-term stays will be given preference (at least one month).
- Eligibility: To be a member of Sciences Po's academic community for more than 6 months - and to be under 65 years-old.
- Requirements: To be actively involved in a program related to the theme "[Humans and Mobility](#)"
- Living allowances: up to 320.000 yen (depending on the conversion rate, around 2500 euros on a per diem basis).
- Transportation: **Covered by the beneficiary**
- Accommodation: Waseda will support the visiting faculty to find affordable accommodation.

## **APPLICATION**

Application materials include the following documents and must be submitted in English:

- A full CV, including a list of publications
- A personal statement, including research project and specificities
- A letter of invitation from a Waseda researcher

Application should be submitted by email to Etienne Cazin, Director of the Centre Asia, Pacific, Africa and Middle-East ([etienne.cazin@sciencespo.fr](mailto:etienne.cazin@sciencespo.fr)) and Pauline Couteau ([pauline.couteau@sciencespo.fr](mailto:pauline.couteau@sciencespo.fr)), cc: Sophie Eclappier ([sophie.eclappier@sciencespo.fr](mailto:sophie.eclappier@sciencespo.fr)).

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: March 1st, 2026.**

A selection committee will meet in March 2026, and decisions will be communicated to applicants by Sciences Po early April 2026.

## **CONTACT & INFORMATION**

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