



SCIENCES PO IS RECRUITING A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN GEOGRAPHY/URBAN STUDIES

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JOB DESCRIPTION

University professor position, with public employee status, in geography/urban studies. Other disciplines may be involved, such as, planning, anthropology, management, urbanism, economics sociology, political science....

Research

The field of interest includes urban studies in general, the dynamics of urbanization, and the changes in contemporary metropolises. The position is very open in terms of area of specialization. Candidates are expected to have a substantial research portfolio, an excellent publication record (including at least one work in his/her own name and international publications), experience in international research programs, solid teaching experience, and a major research project for the coming years. Comparative dimensions of the research (in different forms) are of interest, but not necessary, as is knowledge of spatial representation issues. Candidates can work on France, Europe or other parts of the world. The person recruited will work at a research centre with the team of the "cities are back in town" crosscutting research program <http://blogs.sciences-po.fr/recherche-villes/>. Depending on his/her background the recruited person will seek to join one of Sciences Po's research centres. Since Sciences Po does not have a department of geography or of urban studies the selected candidate will become affiliated with one of Sciences Po's five departments.

Teaching

Expectations in terms of teaching: three 24-hour courses per academic year, including one undergraduate geography course that can be taught at Sciences Po's regional campuses, and at least one Urban School course <http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-urbaine/fr>. Duties also include 56 hours of supplementary pedagogical activities. Candidates must have a command of English. The selected candidate will have the opportunity to teach in the doctoral school and to supervise dissertations. The recruited person will be expected to be involved in his/her research centre and the Urban School's activities and projects.

RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the humanities and social sciences. Its permanent research community includes 210 professors and researchers working in 12 internationally recognized centres across five academic departments.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS, INTERVIEWS

Review of applications

Scheduled for April and May 2016

Interviews

Interviews will take place in Paris in April and May 2016.

They include two rounds, the same day. The first round is open to the public and consists of a presentation of the candidate's work, followed by a discussion with members of the selection committee and of the public; the second round consists of an interview with the selection committee.



RECRUITMENT PROCESS

The application must include a current CV, a list of publications, a research project, three letters of reference on research and teaching, and 3 publications that reflect intellectual output. Elements on teaching or pedagogical experiences can be included, especially teaching evaluations and syllabuses for current courses.

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- Since this university professor position has a public employee status, pre-qualification by Sciences Po research board is required.

Professors teaching at an institution of higher education outside of France and non-qualified by the national university council – Conseil national des Universités (CNU) – must obtain approval from Sciences Po's research board to be eligible for this job. They should contact the president of the jury before January 30. The position will not be opened on the Galaxie portal until after this pre-qualification period.

- The position will be opened on the Galaxie portal of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research in March 2016. Candidates must submit their application on Galaxie.

DECISION, START DATE

The hiring decision will be made no later than the end of May 2016

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Useful links

Sciences Po

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

Galaxie

<https://galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/antares/can/astree/index.jsp>

