

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Private sector contract: Assistant Professor with tenure track
- Discipline: Political Science
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This post is designed to reinforce one of the three main research themes at the CEVIPOF. The CEVIPOF is a leading and historical centre on elections. Based on survey analysis and real data, research on electoral sociology has gained consistent and increasing importance over time. The introduction of massive and open data on voting justifies renewing methods and research questions to investigate new issues on political behavior.

Apart from a sound international and general knowledge of political behavior, the candidate should make the demonstration of:

- A strong interest in the study of elections, voting, political parties
- Strong skills in quantitative or formal analysis techniques
- A good knowledge of international comparative work
- Teaching experience

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Research

Research will be centered on elections and political behavior: political parties, issue voting, spatial inequalities of voting, turnout, and electoral competition... Approaches based on the causes and effects of vote choices will be of particular interest. Familiarity with the exploitation of electoral surveys, public opinion datasets, and contextual data will be strongly appreciated. Experience of research in a variety of national contexts, interest in comparative politics, and involvement in international research networks will be an advantage. The successful candidate will have published in recognized peer-reviewed journals. S/he will be expected to play an active role in the CEVIPOF's collective activity: seminars, academic events, participation in research networks, answering French, European and international calls for tender.

Teaching

The successful candidate will teach in the Sciences Po's undergraduate program (in Paris or in province campuses), and will contribute to the training and supervision of participants in the graduate program in political science (Master's and PhD) or at the School of Public Affairs.

Teaching load

(2016-2018)

- Two lecture courses (24 hours per course)
- 40 hours per year of other academic obligations

(2018-...)

- Three lecture courses
- 56 hours per year of other obligation

Classes will be mainly in French, some may also be in English. Candidates should have a good working knowledge of English.

RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is a higher education teaching and research institute specialising in the human and social sciences. Its permanent academic community of 210 professors and researchers is organised in 12 internationally recognised research centres and divided into five departments by discipline.

THE CEVIPOF

The post is based at the **CEVIPOF**, a joint Sciences Po-CNRS research centre (UMR-7048). The CEVIPOF is multidisciplinary research centre focusing on the dynamics of political systems and democracies using both quantitative and qualitative methods. Research at the centre focusses on three main themes: *political behavior and electoral sociology, political sociology and political theory*.

The CEVIPOF is actively involved in the supervision and training of students in Sciences Po's doctoral programme

Internet Site: <http://www.cevipof.com>

Procedure

Application deadline: May 10th, 2015

Applications will be examined in May 2015

Short-listed candidates will be informed about the decision at latest on June 10, 2015.

Auditions

Auditions will take place in Paris in June, 2015.

The procedure will consist of two phases: the first of these will be open to the public and will consist of a presentation of the candidate's research work, followed by a discussion with the members of the selection committee and the members of the public present; the second part will consist of an interview with the selection committee alone.

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE

Candidates should submit their application electronically. They have to enclose the following files:

- A statement of purpose
- A CV with a list of publications
- 3 publications chosen by the candidate

Applications should be sent by email to:

Martial Foucault, Director of the CEVIPOF

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Deadline: May 10, 2015

Sciences Po is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and values the diversity of culture.

Decision

The successful candidate will be chosen by June 30, 2015 (at the latest)

Start date: September 1st, 2015 (or January 1st, 2016).

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