

Position in International Relations

Recruitment level

Sciences Po has an opening for a senior professor with very solid experience in teaching and research and specializing in international relations, for recruitment under a private law contract.

Teaching in the Paris School for International Affairs (PSIA)

This high-level professor will join Sciences Po with the aim, primarily, of teaching courses in the Paris School for International Affairs (PSIA). He/she must be able to demonstrate proven competencies in teaching and research. The courses which the successful applicant will be required to give will be aimed at students of different nationalities, a high percentage of whom will be foreign students. One of the teaching languages will therefore be English.

PSIA students may choose between several options. As is the case at Sciences Po generally, multidisciplinary is one of the main operating principles of this school and the professor must have the capacity to work with other disciplines. He/she will be called on to cooperate with specialists in a number of disciplines (political science, economics, law, cultural spaces and sociology).

International-level research

Applicants must provide proof of high-quality publications showing that they are a recognized member of the international research community in international relations and have good knowledge of this environment. The position will require them to maintain regular contact with other educational and research establishments, particularly outside France, that are Sciences Po's partners in the field of international relations.

PhD supervision and research with CERI and the Graduate School

The successful applicant will be required to supervise and direct PhD dissertation work in the framework of Sciences Po's Graduate School. He/she will also contribute to furthering research with the Sciences Po Center for International Studies and Research (CERI).

A position involving high-level responsibilities

The Paris School for International Affairs will be offering a reorganized and innovative educational program as of September 2010. The senior professor recruited will be expected to play a key role in this program.

The position is offered under a private law contract. Working conditions and salary will be in line with international standards and commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications.

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The application file must consist of the following documents:

- a cover letter in English explaining reasons for applying;
- a detailed CV in English with a complete list of the candidate's research work;
- a short CV in English;
- three letters of recommendation;
- three examples of the candidate's main research work demonstrating his/her competencies in international relations research.

A selection committee will examine these documents and will invite shortlisted applicants to an interview. Before this interview, the shortlisted applicants will be asked to give a "job talk" to which the entire community of teachers and researchers at Sciences Po and the members of the institution's management bodies will have been invited.

Deadline for applications

Candidates must send their application file no later than March 1st, 2010 to Michel Gardette

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- or by post (proof of postmark):
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