

Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the humanities and social sciences. Its permanent research community – 270 professors and researchers – is built around 12 established and internationally recognized entities (including 5 units jointly run with the National Center for Scientific Research – CNRS) and is divided into 5 academic departments (Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, and Law).

JOB DESCRIPTION

Full-time, Assistant Professor (tenure-track) position beginning on September 1st 2024.

The successful candidate will be affiliated to the [Centre for Research on social InequalityS \(CRIS\)](#).

CRIS fosters cutting-edge research on social inequality. The center is committed to theory-driven empirical research, drawing on a diversity of methods (qualitative, quantitative, experimental, comparative, etc.), adopting a variety of lenses (micro, meso, macro) and promoting interdisciplinarity for an integrated approach to inequality in the social sciences. Our research program seeks to measure patterns and trends of inequality, analyze their mechanisms, and inform and contribute to policy analysis.

This assistant professorship position is designed to reinforce and complement our expertise in the study of social inequality. We welcome applications from candidates with a recent PhD and with an ambitious research agenda in the area of social stratification and inequality, targeting publications in leading journals in the social sciences. Our faculty members are international experts in the study of central inequality concerns such as education, gender, life course, labor market and economic inequality, social mobility, urban segregation, migration, ethnoracial minorities, cultural, digital, health, criminal justice and environmental inequality. We welcome candidates engaged in any of these areas. We particularly encourage applicants capable of stimulating new expertise in the center on algorithm and AI related inequalities, environmental inequalities or on labor market inequalities. Profiles that broaden our comparative perspectives by adopting global approaches and/or focusing on low- and middle-income countries are also particularly welcome.

Sciences Po/CRIS is located in the city center of Paris. Knowledge of French is not required for this position.

DUTIES

The successful candidate will become a faculty member of CRIS. He / she is expected to play an active role in the center's collective activity: seminars, academic events, participation in research networks. He / she should also engage in responding to national and international calls to fund research projects. The successful candidate will teach in Sciences Po's undergraduate and graduate programs (Collège universitaire, in Paris and in other campuses), and will contribute to training and supervision in the [graduate program in sociology](#) (Master and PhD). Beyond her/his specific research fields, he / she could also teach general sociology in the Collège universitaire.

Teaching load :

2024-2027 : 2 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 40 hours per year of other academic duties.

Sep 2027-onwards : 3 courses with 24 contact hours each per year, 56 hours per year of other academic duties.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Applications are due by 11 March 2024. Candidates should have a PhD (or should complete it before June 2024). Submissions must include :

- CV with a list of publications
- Motivation letter
- Research statement (2 pages)
- Short Teaching statement (1 page)
- Up to 2 significant publications chosen by the candidate
- The names and email addresses of two academic referees

Applications should be sent to: linda.amrani@sciencespo.fr

Shortlisted candidates will present a research paper at the job talks that will take place in Paris, in June 2024 (public auditions)

Position starting on the 1st of September, 2024

Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and particularly welcomes female and minority applicants.

UNIT OF AFFILIATION

Centre for Research on Social Inequalities

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/osc/en.html>

CRIS is a joint Sciences Po / CNRS research Centre (UMR 7049).

CONTACTS

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