

Faculty Job Opening

Sciences Po invites applications for a permanent position of Professor of Sociology at Sciences Po, at the level of Associate or Full Professor depending on the experience of the candidate. The successful candidate will co-direct the MaxPo Center.

Established in 2012 by the Max Planck Society and Sciences Po Paris, the *Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (MaxPo)* is a Franco-German center in the social sciences located in Paris. Its research focus on investigating how individuals, organizations and politics are coping with the increased instability that has developed in Western societies during the last forty years due to liberalization policies and cultural shifts. Research at the center is conducted by two research group leaders under the supervision of the two institutions.

We are seeking a social scientist with a background in **economic sociology** or related fields for one of the research leader positions. The new research group leader will receive funds for his or her research and for sponsoring up to three doctoral students during the next four years. Further funding will depend on a positive evaluation of the center after four years. The specific research project proposed by the candidate must be linked to the research focus of the MaxPo center, as described at www.maxpo.eu/research.asp. Since this is a full time position, the successful candidate will remain professor at Sciences Po and member of the Faculty beyond the MaxPo period.

Basic qualifications

The applicant must have an excellent academic record, a scientific reputation, highly ranked publications and a demonstrated ability to build international collaborations. The ability to direct doctoral students is important and a "habilitation" is a plus. The salary is negotiable and will depend on the experience of the candidate.

The Max Planck Society and Sciences Po are equal opportunity employers. We aim to increase the percentage of women in positions where they are under-represented and are committed to employing more people with physical challenges, who are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application procedure

Candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest, a CV with a list of publications, a five-page outline of a research project proposal oriented to the goals of the center, proof of education and previous employment and two letters of reference.

Applications will be examined by a selection committee, which will shortlist a small number of candidates. The shortlisted candidates will be asked to give a talk on their own research and the way they envision their role as co-leader of the MaxPo center.

Deadline of application: 15 May 2013

Completed applications should be addressed electronically to Vincent Morandi (vincent.morandi@sciences-po.fr)

Interested candidates with questions about the position or the research content are invited to contact Jens Beckert, Director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne (beckert@mpifg.de), or Christine Musselin, Director of the Center for the Sociology of Organizations at Sciences Po Paris (c.musselin@cso.cnrs.fr).

For more information on the research agenda and activities, please go to www.maxpo.eu.