

Position available at Sciences Po
Junior Chair in Political Science /
External Action of Authoritarian States (China or Russia)

JOB DESCRIPTION

Discipline: Political Science (section 04 of the National Council of Universities, CNU)

Candidates must have a strong research record on external action of authoritarian States, specifically either China or Russia. In addition to demonstrating an excellent general knowledge of one of these countries, they must show expertise in the field of Chinese or Russian foreign policy on both the regional and global levels, focusing on subject matters such as foreign policy-making, interactions between political economy and foreign policy, China's or Russia's role in global governance, security policies, etc. They should also be interested in exploring research avenues comparing foreign policy decision-making processes within authoritarian States with those of democratic regimes, and addressing the question whether the former follow a path and comply with a logic that is different from the latter.

DUTIES

Research

Building upon his/her previous experience, the successful candidate will be expected to conduct innovative research leading to top-ranking publications and to the strengthening of his/her scientific networks, both national and international. He/she will also be expected to participate in the various research programs led by the CERI, and to cooperate with the Centre's other specialists in International Relations and in the same geographic area of studies. More specifically, he/she will join in the activities of CERI's Research Axis 1, "Actors and Scales of Regulation in the Global Space" and in those of one of the other axes ("Identities and Politics", "The State and its Transformations", "Political Participation and Mobilizations", or "Violence and Danger Management").

Given the profile of this position, it is anticipated that the successful candidate will contribute to the public debate on the external action of authoritarian States, while at the same time maintaining the highest academic standards.

Teaching

Annual teaching duties will consist of two courses (equivalent to 48 hours of lecture-based classes, LBC) and additional pedagogical obligations equivalent to 40 hours LBC. One of the courses will be taught on the Paris campus, either at the Bachelor's or the Master's (e.g. at the Paris School of International Affairs) level; the other course, at the Bachelor's level, would be part either of the Dijon campus curriculum (specializing in the post-Soviet space), or the Le Havre campus curriculum (focusing on Asia).

Candidates will have to demonstrate their ability to teach general courses in International Relations, and their willingness to contribute to the supervision of doctoral theses.

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STATUS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This position is offered for a period of six years maximum, at the end of which the chairholder might be granted tenure as Full Professor.

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As one of the main objectives of the Junior Chair programme is to foster research carried on by entry-level academic jobholders, a separate budget will be allocated to cover the following expenses:

- Three years of funding for a PhD student working on a dissertation pertaining to the topics covered by the chairholder.
- A part-time contract for a research assistant in charge of data management and data processing.
- Travel for fieldwork or for international participants in conferences organised at CERI.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Application

Applicants must complete their application on the “Galaxy” portal of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research between **June 22, 2022 and July 22, 2022**:

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

Sciences Po is an equal opportunity employer committed to guarantee a balanced representation of gender, geographic origins, and minorities. Woman applicants are particularly welcomed.

Applications must include the following items:

- Application form, to be downloaded on: https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand_CPJ.htm
- A CV and a comprehensive list of publications
- Copies of the three most significant publications
- A synopsis of a course and, if possible, past course evaluations

Applications should also be sent electronically, before July 22, 2022, to Alain Dieckhoff, president of the search committee, to these two email addresses: alain.dieckhoff@sciencespo.fr and recrutement.ceri@sciencespo.fr.

All applications will be reviewed by the search committee. 3-4 short-listed candidates will be invited to give a “Job Talk” before the members of Sciences Po academic community.

Job starting date: December 2022 at the latest.

AFFILIATION AND CONTACTS

Centre de recherches internationales / Center for international studies

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

Research at CERI encompasses both international/transnational relations and regional studies. The Centre's faculty consists of about 60 social scientists, mainly in the field of political science, but also sociology, history, anthropology, and geography. Its members supervise doctoral students enrolled in Sciences Po's School of Research and teach classes at the Bachelor's and Master's levels.

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Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the humanities and social sciences. Its permanent research community of 210 professors and researchers is built around 12 established and internationally recognized entities (including 5 units jointly run with the National Centre for Scientific Research - CNRS), and is divided into 5 academic departments (Sociology, Political Science, History, Economics, and Law).