SCIENCES PO RECRUITS A TENURE TRACK/OPEN RANK PROFESSOR IN *DIGITAL SOCIAL SCIENCES*

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Assistant, associate or full professorship in social sciences focusing on analyzing and developing digital methods and technologies. This position targets a sociologist, philosopher, anthropologist, political scientist, STS or media specialist who would be interested in studying the use of innovative digital methods and technologies and explore new topics for his/her discipline(s).

Research

Candidates are expected to show a solid portfolio, an excellent publication record (in his/her own name along with several international publications), and experience in conducting or participating in collective research contracts. A large-scale research project for the coming years is also expected as well as a significant teaching experience. The person recruited will work in the médialab, a research unit created in 2009 to place social sciences at the center of the new digital practices, bringing together the tools and capabilities needed to further digital methods.

Teaching

Teaching expectations:

- 3 courses of 24 hours each per academic year, including an undergraduate course, which can be taught in any of Sciences Po's regional campuses, as well as at master or PhD levels.
- An equivalent of 56 hours of lecturing (1 hour of lecture = 6,3h) of additional educational activities. Candidates must hold a PhD degree. They must have a basic command of both French and English.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach in the doctoral school programmes and should be willing to supervise PhD candidates. He/She will be involved in the administrative and training tasks of the research center.

RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in the humanities and social sciences. Its research community includes 210 professors and researchers divided into 12 internationally renowned centers and five disciplinary departments.

MEDIALAB

Established in 2009, médialab is one of Sciences Po's research centres. It helps researchers in the various disciplines of Sciences Po take advantage of the recently accessible digital (or digitized) data stream to amplify or modify their research methods. Its members combine various skills (computer programming, design, data visualization, sociology, controversy mapping). The center has created many tools and digital methods and accompanied many researchers **in their social science research**.

APPLICATIONS REVIEW, INTERVIEWS

Application deadline: March 31, 2016
Application review: April-May 2016

Interviews

The interviews will take place in Paris, during the April-May 2016 period.
They will be carried out in two steps.
The first one is public and consists in a presentation of the candidate's work, followed by a discussion with the members of the selection committee and the audience; the second step consists in an interview with the selection committee only.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR RECRUITMENT

The application file must include

- A photocopy of the PhD diploma, or the dissertation defense report,
- An up-to-date résumé,
- A list of publications,
- A research project,
- Three reference letters on research and teaching
- 3 publications illustrating the candidate's intellectual production.
- A teaching statement and, when relevant, syllabi and teaching evaluations.

DECISION, STARTING DATE

The decision will be made by the end of May 2016.

CONTACTS

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LINKS

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