

Call for Applications for Visiting Faculty

Application deadline: November 7, 2025.

Applications are open for 1-semester stays planned in the 2026 Fall Semester and the 2027 Spring Semester.

Sciences Po is an international research university, ranking among the finest institutions in the fields of humanities and social sciences. As part of its partnership with Université Paris Cité, Sciences Po is renewing its call for visiting professors for 2026-2027.

In the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027, Sciences Po will open several visiting faculty positions for 14 weeks. This Visiting Stays aim at fostering interdisciplinary opportunities, encouraging the development of new partnerships for collaborative research, as well as facilitating the mobility of English-speaking and French-speaking researchers towards France.

Particular attention will be paid to applications related to environmental research and to applications related to gender research.

At Sciences Po, the [Institute for Environmental Transformations](#), which was created as part of the ExcellenceS TIERED project¹, coordinates and gives visibility to environmental research activities. Research activities are organised through the Interdisciplinary Environmental Research Workshop (AIRE), [a cross-cutting programme](#) bringing together researchers from all disciplinary research units. Research in the field of exact sciences is carried out in collaboration with Université Paris Cité, especially through the [LIEPP's environmental policy unit](#).

Gender research is organised through PRESAGE (Sciences Po's Gender Studies Programme), [a cross-cutting programme](#) bringing together researchers from all disciplinary research units. Connections will also be established with Université Paris Cité's gender studies programme, Cité du Genre.

The visiting faculty will be hosted in one of the Science Po research units (an exhaustive list can be [found here](#)), and will benefit from numerous interactions with researchers with diverse disciplinary backgrounds.

The visiting programme is open to academics at any career stage and in any discipline.

CONDITIONS

Visiting faculty will receive a net **monthly stipend of 4.000 euros** (from which income taxes will be deducted).

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Visiting faculty are expected to **teach one full course (12 x 2-hour weekly sessions)** over the semester. They are also expected to contribute actively to the research community they will join, and to **deliver at least one Public Lecture (for both Sciences Po and Université Paris Cité students)** during their stay.

Visiting faculty will be given access to an office space on campus, in the heart of Paris, to the Sciences Po library and other university facilities and to the research activity and events programme offered by the research unit they will be hosted in.

The stay is to be scheduled between late August/September 2026 and December 2026, or between January 2027 and April/May 2027.

APPLICATION

Applicants must be current full-time permanent faculty members of their home university or research institute, hold a doctorate (or equivalent university degree), and have teaching experience.

Application materials include the following and must be submitted in English or in French:

- A statement of interest for the position, including research project to be undertaken at Sciences Po and specificities (preferred semester of stay) ;
- A proposed course to be taught in French or in English, and a two-page, session-by-session description of each course's content, for the [Undergraduate College of Sciences Po](#) or one of [Sciences Po's graduate schools](#);
- A full CV, including a list of publications;
- A letter of invitation from the head of the Sciences Po research unit sponsoring the visit to Sciences Po;
- A letter of support from the relevant head of department or dean of the applicant's home institution confirming their agreement for this one-semester residence at Sciences Po.

Important notice: Please note that you should contact the relevant Research Centre **at least one month prior the deadline for applications** to secure a letter of invitation in due time.

Applications and questions should be sent to Mathilde Croquet, academic partnerships officer: mathilde.croquet@sciencespo.fr.

Sciences Po is a bilingual university (English and French), French is therefore not required for this position but speaking one of the two languages is essential.

SCHEDULE

Deadline for applications: **November 7, 2025.**

A selection committee will meet after the submission deadline and decisions will be communicated to applicants by Sciences Po shortly thereafter.