



## POSITION AVAILABLE IN HISTORY-SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AT SCIENCES PO

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### POSITION

THE CENTRE OF HISTORY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT SCIENCES PO INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR :

- A full time tenured professorship in HISTORY. The job offered is a public sector position ("*Professeur des universités*") attached to section 22 of the French "*Conseil National des Universités*."
- Within History privileged themes are : history of Sub-saharan Africa, with a preference for the political of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.

This position aims at reinforcing the international development of the Centre of History at Sciences Po. Historical research conducted at the Centre reaches beyond France and neighboring countries to investigate other European and non-European areas.

This newly-created professorship reflects the high number of recent and important publications on Sub-Saharan Africa which have renewed our historical understanding of various periods – pre-colonial, colonial and postcolonial times - and which are of major interest to historians at Sciences Po concentrating on other regions.

All areas of research in the history of Sub-Saharan Africa are welcome, with a preference for the political history of the 19th and 20th century, understood in the broadest sense of the term. The applicants' areas of interest should fit and complement existing fields of research of the Centre of History.

Candidates should have a solid international profile based on their research, their professional activities, their teaching experience, their publications and their linguistic competence. A working knowledge of English is indispensable. A working knowledge of French will be required within a stipulated number of years after appointment. For those candidates who do not have a solid knowledge of French at the time of application, teaching will initially be carried out in English.

### REQUIREMENT

#### Research

The candidate is expected to demonstrate her/his ability to conduct innovative and internationally recognized research. Candidates must also be well-integrated into the most relevant international scientific networks. The ability to raise funds for research, including on behalf of her/his doctoral students, will be an asset. The newly-selected Professor will fully participate in the training of graduate students and the supervision of Ph.D. dissertations.

### RESEARCH AT SCIENCES PO

Sciences Po is an independent university which offers high-level educational programs in social sciences and has forged a network of strategic alliances with top world universities. It is also an international research university with 210 professors and researchers, 12 research and data centers.

### THE FILE REVIEW, JOBTALKS

#### The File Review:

\* Foreign applications expected at the latest: June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

\* French National-applications expected at the latest: September 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### Jobtalks

The Jobtalks will take place in Paris between October and november, 2016.

#### In two steps :

First part : open to the public, presentation of a topic chosen by the candidate ;

Second part : without the public, discussion with the members of the committee.

## Teaching

Teaching will take place on all three levels of education offered by Sciences Po: College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate programs), Masters and Doctoral programs on the Paris campus or on one of the regional campuses (especially that of Reims, which offers a specialization in African studies). The ability of the candidate to teach in areas and objects that go beyond the strict limits of her/his research interests and her/his knowledge of international debates in history will be particularly appreciated.

The selected candidate will have to teach in English.

## RECRUITMENT CONDITIONS

### ■ Application

All potential candidates are invited to get in touch with Professor Pap Ndiaye, by sending a letter of intent, a CV and a list of publications. Non-French candidates or professors teaching in non-French institutions who are not certified by the National Council of Universities (CNU) must obtain the approval of the Scientific Council of Sciences Po in order to be eligible for this position. These candidates should indicate their intent to apply by writing to Pap Ndiaye before June 13th 2016.

The application review will be conducted in July and September 2016. On-campus interviews are expected to be held in the Fall of 2016.

The appointment can start as soon as possible in 2017.

## DECISION, START

The recruitment decision will be taken not later than december, 2016.

For a start on 2017.

## CONTACTS

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## LINKS

<http://chsp.sciences-po.fr/>

<http://www.sciencespo.fr/departementhistoire>

### Galaxie

<https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/candidats.htm>