

Call for Applications for US Visiting Faculty

Committed to supporting research at the highest level through their partnership, Sciences Po and Université Paris Cité are calling for outstanding applications for visiting faculty from the United States. Candidates selected under a principle of shared interest for both institutions will be hosted at either Sciences Po or Université Paris Cité.

The visiting programme is open to all disciplines.

Particular attention will be paid to applications related to the following themes:

- Gender
- Climate and climate governance
- Health and social sciences
- International relations and security studies
- Education policies
- Discriminations
- AI and data science

Application deadline: January 30, 2026.

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, both selective and open to the world, ranking among the finest institutions in the fields of humanities and social sciences. According to the 2025 QS Rankings by subject, Sciences Po is among the top four international universities around the world for studying politics and remains the leading university in the European Union in this discipline.

Sciences Po stands out for combining approaches and confronting different worldviews. This tradition of diversity and multidisciplinary approach makes Sciences Po a reputed player in academic research through its scientific production, an internationally recognized teaching university and an active participant in public debate, a forum where thought meets action. Detailed information about Sciences Po's research units can be found [here](#).

Université Paris Cité is France's leading multidisciplinary university. It covers a wide range of disciplines, with one of the most comprehensive and ambitious educational offerings available in the world. Université Paris Cité is part of the incarnation of a world city, aware of its place and missions, open to youth and knowledge. The ambition of Université Paris Cité is to lead and develop an exceptional potential to meet the challenges of tomorrow's society. Université Paris Cité is fully engaged in an experience that brings together thought leadership, pedagogical innovation in education, and excellence in research.

CONDITIONS

Visiting faculty will be hosted in one of the [Sciences Po](#) or [Université Paris Cité](#) research units, and will have the opportunity to exchange and collaborate with colleagues from the other institution.

French is not required for the position, but speaking either French or English is essential.

Visiting faculty will receive a gross monthly stipend of 5,000 euros (from which taxes will be deducted).

Visiting faculty will be given access to an office space on campus, to the library and university facilities, and to the research activity and events programme at either Sciences Po or Université Paris Cité.

Visiting faculty are expected to contribute actively to the research community they will join, and to deliver at least one academic lecture or seminar presentation during their stay (if the visiting faculty is hosted by a research unit at Sciences Po, the lecture or seminar will take place at Université Paris Cité. If the visiting faculty is hosted by a research unit at Université Paris Cité, the lecture or seminar will take place at Sciences Po).

APPLICATION

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

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

- A statement of interest for the position, including research project to be undertaken at Sciences Po or Université Paris Cité, demonstrating an interest in collaborations with the other institution, and indicating the preferred semester of stay;
- A full CV, including a list of publications;
- A letter of invitation from the head of the research unit sponsoring the visit to Sciences Po or Université Paris Cité;
- 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 or Université Paris Cité.

Applications and questions should be submitted by email to mathilde.croquet@sciencespo.fr.

Contact for Université Paris Cité : mathieu.sene@u-paris.fr

SCHEDULE

Deadline for applications: **January 30, 2026.**

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.

Firstly, a selection committee will meet in each institution, to evaluate the applications received. A joint jury, with representatives from Sciences Po and Université Paris Cité will meet shortly thereafter, to review all pre-selected applications, with regards to the shared interest of both universities.

Decisions will be communicated early April to applicants after the two rounds of selection have been completed.