

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Sciences Po welcomes applications from post-doctoral and doctoral students who are in the final phases of their PhD for one-year teaching positions on one of three English-speaking undergraduate campuses in France: **Le Havre**, **Menton** or **Reims**. Each campus provides the core undergraduate curriculum of Science Po in addition to a geographic specialisation in international relations study, culminating in a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences and Humanities. Coursework in **Economics, History, Law, Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology and Quantitative Methods applied to Social Sciences** is taught in English. The area of expertise of successful applicants will be relevant to the disciplines taught at Sciences Po and to the regional focus of each campus. Given the international nature of the Teaching Fellowship, applications from Sciences Po university partners are strongly encouraged.

[The Reims Campus](#) hosts two geographic specialisations, on North America and Africa, the [Menton Campus](#) hosts the Mediterranean and Middle-East specialisation, and the [Le Havre Campus](#) hosts the Asia and the Pacific specialisation.

Teaching Fellowships will be offered for the 2026-27 academic year as follows:

Reims Campus (7 Fellowships) in the following disciplines:

- Economics/quantitative methods for social sciences
- History (2 Fellowships)
- Law
- Political science
- Sociology
- Political theory (political humanities).

Menton Campus (2 Fellowships) in the following disciplines:

- Law
- Sociology.

Le Havre Campus (2 Fellowships) in the following disciplines:

- Economics
- History.

1. TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As an integral part of the academic learning community, Teaching Fellows will be responsible for a teaching portfolio in relation to their disciplinary specialties and the core curriculum needs on each campus. The courses will be taught in English.

The teaching commitment for the academic year is **128 lecture course hours based on a standard French contract, plus 48 office hours** (corresponding to 16,8 lecture course hours). For further

details, please see the [framework for pedagogical activity](#) for Sciences Po Faculty. **Fellows are expected to be present on campus for the duration of the academic year.**

2. LENGTH OF STAY

Fellowships will begin at the end of August 2026.

Each semester covers a duration of 17 weeks, including two orientation weeks, a week-long recess and 10-day final examination period. The autumn term is from August to December, the spring term is from January to May. For detailed dates of the 2026-2027 academic year, see the [academic calendar](#), which is updated each spring.

Fellowship contracts are for one calendar year, with the possibility of a one-year renewal. Teaching Fellows are expected to settle their residence near campus.

3. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The Fellowship is a **full-time contract** and cannot be held alongside other contractual commitments. Fellowship stipends are € 2,308 gross per month, paid for the period from 24 August 2026 to 23 August 2027, and include full health benefits from the French national system with access to resources and facilities on all Sciences Po campuses.

The employer's contribution to employees' public transportation passes currently amounts to 55% of the cost of the daily transportation fare.

This reimbursement basis applies to all weekly, monthly, or annual subscriptions, both in the provinces and in the Île-de-France region (including local transport networks, RATP in Paris, SNCF commuter passes, etc.), as well as subscriptions to public bicycle-sharing services (such as Vélib'). Reimbursement applies exclusively to daily commuting journeys.

A mobility allowance is granted to employees who commute by bicycle or electric-assist bicycle between their usual place of residence and their workplace. This allowance amounts to a fixed €475 per year, paid on a monthly basis. Employees are required to complete the annual Sustainable Mobility Allowance Request Form for bicycle commuting. In the event of implementation or termination during the year, the allowance will be prorated accordingly.

Accommodation is made available to each Teaching Fellows on the Menton campus.

4. REQUIREMENTS

Successful applicants will have completed a PhD or are in the process of submitting their dissertation in one of the following fields: Economics, History, Law, Political Science, Political Theory, Sociology or Quantitative Methods for Social Science. Their research and teaching interests should be relevant to the regional focus of the chosen campus.

Teaching experience is strongly preferred and fluency in English is mandatory. While not required, applicants with linguistic ability in French or other non-English languages are appreciated.

5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Calendar:

Submission deadline: **24 April 2026 (EOB)**

Final decisions will be taken **end May 2026**.

How to apply:

Candidates shall submit their applications on the internal Google platform:

<https://forms.gle/oJuuiCqL1CoLp7hW9>

Applications not submitted on the platform will not be considered. If necessary, a Gmail address can be created [here](#).

Candidates shall attach the following documents (in French or English) to their application on the platform:

- Curriculum Vitae,
 - Course proposal(s): In one document, a summary of one to three seminar elective course proposal(s) in English with a sample of main readings/resources the Fellow would like to teach, given the opportunity (please limit each course proposal to two pages),
 - Names of two referees,
 - In one document, evaluations of previous teaching experience, if available.
- Two letters of reference, qualifying the applicant's pedagogical ability, sent directly from referees to teaching.fellows@sciencespo.fr, before 24 April 2026.
- Letters can be written in English or French. The file will be named: CANDIDATE's family name. Candidate's first name. Referee's name. Example: SMITH.Adam.Referee.doc.

6. CONTACTS

For information or any question about the application process, please contact: teaching.fellows@sciencespo.fr

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