

Job Description for Recruitment Junior Professor Chair

Job and Project Description

Institution: Institute of Political Studies of Rennes (Sciences Po Rennes)

Head of Institution: Pablo Diaz, Director

Location: Rennes

Academic Region: Brittany - FRANCE

Project Title: Greening, Democratization, and Territorialization of Industries in a Comparative Perspective

Keywords: Ecological Transition, Public Policies, Economy, Citizen Participation, International Comparison

Nature of the Position:

Intended Duration: 5 years

Research Assignment: UMR CNRS 6051 ARENES, co-supervised by CNRS, University of Rennes, and EHESP, with Sciences Po Rennes.

Teaching Assignment: Sciences Po Rennes

Scientific Discipline: Humanities and Social Sciences

Relevant CNU/CoNRS/CSS Sections: 04, 19, 24

Targeted Tenure Track: University Professor

Funding: Salary for delegated position (Title 2) + €50k (self-generated resources) + ANR funding (€200k) over 5 years.

Institutional Strategy:

The general strategy of Sciences Po Rennes (2022–2027 strategic plan) is based on five main strategic axes:

- **Axis 1:** Become the catalyst, within the University of Rennes, for the development of research and training on renewed public policies across various scales, in a context of transitions.
- **Axis 2:** Achieve excellence in transdisciplinary research to understand the evolving complexity of reality in a world in transition.
- **Axis 3:** Accelerate pedagogical transformation to enable all learners (students, continuing education trainees) to understand and act in a changing world.
- **Axis 4:** Fully embed the institution within a framework of social and environmental responsibility for all learners and staff.
- **Axis 5:** Establish efficient governance with a long-term vision.
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The Junior Professor Chair (JPC) fully aligns with these strategic axes.

The scientific project of Sciences Po Rennes, founded on open and pluralistic interdisciplinarity, aims to study multiple transition processes—ecological, energy, food, and health-related. In this context, public action frameworks, as well as proven collective regulation mechanisms, are being affected. From the local to the global level, our cognitive and strategic frameworks are evolving with the emergence of new citizen aspirations (issues of consultation), new social movements, new territorial tensions, changes in the "purpose" of firms, and increasing tensions over the use and management of natural resources. Therefore, it is essential to consider the territorialization of actor systems in response to these global

changes and new spaces of political regulation (rural areas, metropolitan regions, medium-sized cities, states, continental integration).

This JPC fits fully within this scientific strategy.

Host laboratory strategy : This JPC could take place in the UMR CNRS 6051 ARENES within its research axis "Public action, democracy, and territories in transition". This axis focuses on the missions and contributions of public and private organizations to transitions.

Summary of the scientific project:

The ecological transition has become a new framework within public policies in many European, North, and South American states. This implies implementing changes within industries, raising three key questions that this project aims to address:

1. Greening of industries: The growing influence of the ecological transition framework introduces the idea that industries must reduce their negative externalities and increase their positive environmental externalities. To better understand how this framework is operationalized at various levels across different industries, this project will analyze the modes of appropriation and forms of transformation in response to this concept.
2. Democratization of industries: The ecological transition is closely tied to the rise of a "participatory imperative." This project will contribute to analyzing this phenomenon by examining how the greening of industries is accompanied by their democratization.
3. Territorialization of industries: The spread of the ecological transition framework potentially reconfigures the relationships between European, national, and local levels of industrial governance, which this project will analyze

Summary of the teaching project:

The courses will primarily be offered in two schools: "Public Policies" and "Cities and Urban Environments," as well as in the dual curriculum of INSA-Sciences Po. Three new courses will be proposed:

1. A "lecture-based" course titled Governance of the Ecological Transition, which presents and details the content of transition public policies (actors, institutions, interests, instruments).
2. An English course on The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Policies, and Institutions in a Comparative Perspective, which combines practical application with theoretical content.
3. A master's seminar (48 hours) aimed at understanding and explaining ecological transition processes using the tools of political economy and public policy analysis.

The candidate is expected to engage in innovative pedagogical approaches, utilizing a competency-based framework and various digital tools (digitization of courses, use of digital platforms, etc.).

Scientific dissemination : The project leader will aim for two annual publications in high-quality journals and will commit to organizing international conferences during the contract period. Participation in various national and international scientific networks will also enable the presentation and promotion of the results.

Open science: The publications will be disseminated on HAL (Hyper Articles en Ligne).

Science and society: Participation in the work conducted by the MSH de Bretagne is to be considered. The project will engage in various outreach initiatives (Champs Libres, the main public cultural facility of Rennes Métropole, with which Sciences Po Rennes has an agreement; the Science Village; public

conferences; participation in "popular universities," etc.). The project leader will be active on non-scientific media and social networks (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.), and the launch of the project will be communicated to the general public through press releases.

The holder of the chair may contribute to the TISSAGE project (Triptyque Science Société pour AGir Ensemble), which is labeled SAPS (Sciences with and for Society), as well as to the IRIS-E project, a winner of the national call for proposals "Excellences sous toutes ses formes" under the future investment program.

Finally, INSA will be involved in science-society actions that it plans to implement in collaboration with the MSH de Bretagne, organizing interdisciplinary exchanges between social sciences and "hard" sciences on topics that are the subject of scientific and technological controversies.

Indicators: The monitoring indicators will be formulated in terms of the number of publications, organized scientific events, media presence, and supervised research projects. The CPJ chair will undergo a mid-term assessment, which will be presented to the scientific committee of Sciences Po Rennes and the management of the host research unit.

Desired profile

The required qualities for the position demand a diverse and solid experience in research and teaching, publishing and teaching in English, as well as interactions and dialogue with other disciplines, including scientific ones. Proficiency in data management and statistical analysis is highly desirable.

The candidate will lead national and/or international research projects involving various partners. He or she will organize scientific events and contribute to the strategic research areas of the chosen research unit and institution. Activities may be conducted in partnership with field stakeholders. Experience in participating in such projects (ANR, Inter-reg, etc.) is an advantage.

Application Procedures

References:

- *Decree No. 2021-1710 of December 17, 2021, relating to the junior professor chair contract provided for by Article L. 952-6-2 of the Education Code and by Article L. 422-3 of the Research Code.*
- *Order of February 6, 2023, establishing the application procedures for recruitment through the junior professor chair contract.*

Applications are open from October 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM (Paris time) to November 25, 2024, at 4:00 PM (Paris time).

The application submission is fully digital. The application file must be submitted through the Galaxie application (FIDIS module) by **November 25, 2024, at 4:00 PM Paris time**.

In accordance with Article 26 of the Order of February 6, 2023, the application file includes the following documents:

- Online application form (in Galaxie-FIDIS)
- Identity document with photograph (front and back)
- Document proving possession of a doctorate, as provided in Article L 612-7 of the Education Code, or a diploma whose equivalence is recognized according to the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the aforementioned decree of December 17, 2021
- The defense report of the obtained diploma (thesis defense report)

- The CPJ application form to be downloaded at the following address: https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-echerche.gouv.fr/ensup/cand_CPJ.htm
This form must be submitted in the "Titles and Works" section.
This CPJ form specifically includes:
- Curriculum vitae
- Teaching and research activities
- An exhaustive list of contracts and funding obtained in research activities
- An exhaustive list of publications, books, patents, and communications
- An analytical presentation of the works, books, articles, achievements, and activities related to the targeted position, mentioning those the candidate intends to present at the hearing
- A copy of each of the works, books, articles, and achievements mentioned in the analytical presentation that the candidate intends to present at the hearing, not exceeding six documents.

Administrative documents written in whole or in part in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation in French, for which the candidate attests to compliance on honor.

Candidates who do not hold a doctorate must have their diplomas, qualifications, and titles recognized as equivalent to a doctorate according to one of the procedures provided in Article 5 of Decree No. 2021-1710 of December 17, 2021, relating to the junior professor chair contract provided for by Article L. 952-6-2 of the Education Code and by Article L. 422-3 of the Research Code.

Any incomplete application submitted by the aforementioned deadline will be declared inadmissible.

Organization of Auditions

Only candidates previously selected based on their application files by the selection committee will be invited to the auditions.

Professional Situational Assessment: Yes

A lesson in the form of a seminar presentation lasting between 15 and 20 minutes on a topic of the candidate's choice related to the theme "Ecologization, Democratization, and Territorialization of Industries from a Comparative Perspective." The presentation methods are left to the discretion of the candidate.

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