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**VISITING PROGRAMME FOR A JAPANESE SCHOLAR IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**CALL FOR APPLICATION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014**

**Deadline for application – March 15, 2013**

A Visiting Programme for a Japanese scholar has been established at Sciences Po in 2007, with the support of the Japan Foundation, with a view to enhancing knowledge of Japanese academic excellence in France and in Europe.

Sciences Po, located in Paris, France, has established itself as one of the foremost international academic institutions in Social Sciences. With ten research centres, a Doctoral School, and more than 200 researchers, one of the most reputed libraries in Social Sciences in Europe and a dynamic editorial activity, Sciences Po is a leading institution in international higher education (for more information on Sciences Po: www.sciences-po.fr).

Sciences Po will be inviting a Japanese scholar in Contemporary History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Law, or International Relations for the academic year 2013-2014, starting September 2nd, 2013 and ending May 31st, 2014.

Applications for 2 continuous semesters will be examined in priority. Applications for one semester (semester 1 or semester 2) are also eligible.

**Academic Year Calendar at Sciences Po:**
Semester 1 (Fall Semester): From early September until late December.
Semester 2 (Spring Semester): From mid-January until late May.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Candidates must hold a doctoral degree in Social Sciences;
- Candidates must be fluent and able to teach in either French or English;
- In accordance with the French legislation, candidates aged over 65 at the time of recruitment cannot be considered.

## REQUIREMENTS

During his/her stay at Sciences Po, the Visiting Professor will be expected to:

- deliver a guest lecture;
- teach two (2) regular courses during the academic semester (twelve weeks) at the undergraduate and/or graduate/post-graduate levels. The visiting Professor is expected to bring the Sciences Po students to a better understanding of Japan. Thus, the two courses taught shall tackle issues related with Japan either as a main topic or in the framework of a comparative study.
- participate in research seminars;
- write a final report on his/her activities at Sciences Po.

## PROFESSORSHIP

On the basis of a 2 semesters visiting stay, the Visiting Professor will be provided with:

- a round trip economy air ticket (1.500 euros at the maximum);
- an allowance of 12.000 euros for housing;
- a stipend for the courses delivered at Sciences Po, (amount to be defined in accordance with Sciences Po's salary scale);
- administrative assistance for his/her resident card;
- an office space at Sciences Po with all facilities;

On the basis of a 1 semester visiting stay, the Visiting Professor will be provided with:

- a round trip economy air ticket (1.500 euros at the maximum);
- an allowance of 6.000 euros for housing;
- a stipend for the courses delivered at Sciences Po;
- administrative assistance for his/her resident card;
- an office space at Sciences Po with all facilities;

Sciences Po has no university faculty house. Selected candidate will have to find an appropriate housing for the duration of the stay. Assistance can be provided.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted in English in an electronic format and include the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Complete curriculum vitae
- Teaching proposal for 2 courses, one at the undergraduate level, one at the graduate level, including syllabus and bibliography.
- Two reference letters

Applications should be addressed to Sciences Po (Marie Azuelos, International Office: marie.azuelos@sciences-po.fr) at latest by **March 15, 2013**.

A selection committee will gather at Sciences Po. Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview.

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