



Assistant Professor with tenure in political science with a focus on the European Union

The European School of Political and Social Science (ESPOL) at the Catholic University in Lille invites applications for a full-time permanent position as a *maître de conférences* (equivalent to assistant professor with tenure) in Political Science with a focus on the European Union (EU). The new faculty member will contribute to research at ESPOL and have the opportunity to pursue her or his own research projects. She or he will teach in the B.A. and M.A. programs in political science at ESPOL, including in the new interdisciplinary B.A. in International Relations to be launched in September 2018, as well as participate in other department activities.

The candidate must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations or Sociology and should focus in his or her research on EU politics, from a public policy, political sociology, or political theory perspective. The candidate should have a proven ability to undertake high quality research and publish in international peer-reviewed journals. She or he should have prior teaching experience and will be expected to teach general courses on EU politics, as well as other courses in political science, depending on department needs and personal qualifications. These may include, among others, courses on “EU and Global Governance”, “European law and institutions” and “EU policy-making” on the B.A. and M.A. level. The languages of instruction are French and English. A fluent command of English is expected, but proficiency in French is an important asset. For candidates without a sufficient knowledge of French, proficiency is expected within 2 years after the appointment.

The appointment starts on 1 September 2018.

ESPOL is a young, diverse, and rapidly growing political science school dedicated to excellence in research and teaching. Created in 2012, ESPOL is an autonomous department at the Catholic University of Lille, which includes five faculties (medicine, law, economics, theology, and humanities), and which is with over 29,000 students the largest private university in France. Bringing together an international faculty and investing in bilingual English-French study programs, ESPOL is committed to an innovative, international, and multi-disciplinary path of development in education and research. With about 15 permanent researchers, French and international, collaborative research at ESPOL-LAB revolves around three broad thematic axes: (1) ‘the quality of democracy’, (2) ‘regulation and governance’, and (3) ‘reconfigurations of the international’, providing platforms for faculty members to participate in common events and projects, next to their own research.

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The position includes the teaching of 4 to 5 courses per year, oral exams conducted in the 1st year of the B.A., as well as administrative tasks and B.A. and M.A. thesis supervision.

Remuneration depends on experience and qualification. The employment package includes public and additional private health insurance, a pensions scheme, and other benefits.

Applications must include:

- a letter of motivation in English or in French, including a statement concerning existing and planned research projects
- a CV including a publications list
- three writing examples of published articles or book chapters
- the contact details of three referees who can be contacted for letters of reference.

Applications should be addressed to Alexis MASSART, Director of ESPOL, and sent by email to the following two addresses: carine.ledoux@univ-catholille.fr and espol.recrutements@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is 9 March 2018. Interviews with short-listed candidates will take place in the second half of April. For further questions and inquiries about the position, please contact espol.recrutements@gmail.com.

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