

APPLICATION

PhD Partnership in Political Science between Columbia University and Sciences Po

The dual degree PhD program in Political Science allows Columbia and Sciences Po students to spend two years at the partner institution, during which students take courses, conduct research, write a dissertation under the direction of a joint Columbia-Sciences Po dissertation committee, and become eligible to receive the PhD degrees of both institutions. Building on a decade of strong existing collaboration between our two institutions through the Alliance Program, this dual degree furthers our mission to extend our global engagement by supporting an international approach to the scholarly training of a new generation of political scientists. For more information on the dual PhD program, please refer to the [FAQ for incoming Columbia students](#) and the [FAQ for incoming Sciences Po students](#); and download the [brochure](#) of the program.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2009-2010

Eligibility

- The program is open to students currently enrolled in the PhD programs of Political Science at Columbia University or Sciences Po.
- Application is open to students enrolled in the third year of their doctoral studies (i.e., after receipt of the Masters Degree and the first year of PhD studies for Sciences Po students).

Application Process

- Students will be selected based on the review of applications by committees both at the home institution and at the host institution.

Timeline for the initial year of the program, AY2009-2010

- The deadline for applications to depart for the host institution in September 2009 is April 15, 2009.
- Results will be announced by May 2009.

Application Materials

- Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications
- Letter of Intention (one page)
- Presentation of the dissertation research project (composed of one page of project summary, and ten pages of project description)
- Three letters of recommendation, which must include a letter from the home PhD advisor and a letter from the proposed host PhD advisor
- Language proficiency test scores: TOEFL scores for Sciences Po students (minimum score of 250, 600, or 100, depending on the version of the test); DALF proficiency tests for Columbia students (minimum passing score).

All documents must be written in English. Letters of recommendation must be submitted confidentially by email or postal mail.

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