APPLICATION

PhD Partnership in Political Science between Columbia University and Sciences Po

The partnership 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 program 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 partnership 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, available on the Alliance Program website: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/alliance/education.html

APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2013-2014

Eligibility

- The program is open to students currently enrolled in the PhD programs of Political Science at Columbia University or Sciences Po.
- Columbia students who are not enrolled in either program may apply for the admission to the PhD Partnership through the standard application process established by the Graduate School of Art and Sciences at Columbia University: https://apply.gsas.columbia.edu/

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, AY2013-2014

- The deadline for applications for Columbia University students is December 1st, 2012.
- The deadline for applications for Sciences Po students is January 4th, 2013. More information available at: http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-doctorale/content/sciences-po-columbia-university
- Results will be announced by February 2013.

Application Materials

- Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications
- Letter of Intention (one page)
- Dissertations project proposal (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.

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