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The Korea Foundation - Sciences Po Korean Studies Chair: Full-time Professorship

Recruitment for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

In 2005, the Korea Foundation (www.kf.or.kr) supported the establishment of the Korean Studies Chair at Sciences Po (www.sciences-po.fr) for the purpose of enhancing Korea-related scholarship in France and the European region. Sciences Po is one of the foremost academic institutions in Europe dedicated to the social sciences disciplines. This Chair is intended for a Korean specialist with a doctoral degree related to the disciplines of economics/finance, international relations, political science, law, sociology, or contemporary history.

The full-time professorship is for a period of one academic year (nine months, from early October to end of June), involving the instruction of at least three (3) regular Korean Studies courses during the academic year, at the undergraduate, graduate, and/or post-graduate level in either English or French between (a regular course is a 2 hours class per 14-week semester). The Chair Holder shall also supervise the Korea-related doctoral studies of a research assistant, who will be appointed to assist the Chair Holder in the course-instruction activities as well as facilitating her/his integration into Sciences Po academic circles and participation in various Korea-related activities in France.

The Korea Foundation will directly provide the Chair Holder with a monthly salary of 3,900 euros for nine months, in addition to a relocation allowance (750 euros), housing support (1,000 euros per month), and book/reference materials allowance (75 euros per month), as well as round-trip, economy-class airfare (Seoul-Paris) for a spouse. Sciences Po will provide round-trip, economy-class airfare (Seoul-Paris), insurance coverage for the Chair Holder, as well as office space and related facilities/services for the visiting professor.

The selected applicant will serve during the upcoming academic year at Sciences Po: from early October 2008 through June 2009. The Centre for Asia and the Pacific (<http://asia-centre.sciences-po.fr/>), which administers the Asia-related activities of Sciences Po, will oversee the Korea Foundation-Sciences Po Korean Studies Chair.

Applications must include a letter of intent (including plans for research/publication activities at Sciences Po), complete curriculum vitae, outline proposal for at least three (3) Korean Studies courses, to be taught in English or in French, as well as two letters of referees. Applications are to be written in English, language of teaching has to be clearly specified.

Application materials should be submitted by e-mail to the Korea Foundation (jokim@kf.or.kr) and to Sciences Po (regine.serra@sciences-po.fr) by March 31st, 2008. A selection committee will be convened in mid-April 2008.

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