

## **Call for applications for the doctoral contract “DIPLOMATICA”**

The Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and Sciences Po are launching a call for the doctoral contract “**DIPLOMATICA**”. This doctoral scholarship will focus on the study of diplomatic practices in France and/or in the rest of the world. The aim is to encourage a young researcher to work on contemporary diplomatic practices and to analyze the implications of diplomacy on the conduct of international relations and the functioning of the state.

### **WORKING CONTEXT**

The successful candidate will be enrolled in a doctoral program in political science at Sciences Po Paris. He or she will be attached to the Center for International Studies (CERI), or another research center depending on the subject.

### **PROFILE**

The candidate should have a Master degree in social sciences (history, anthropology, sociology, political science) and must not be already enrolled in a PhD program at the time of application.

The doctoral thesis may be written in French or English.

### **CONDITIONS**

The admitted doctoral student will sign a doctoral contract granting 2045 euros gross per month for a period of three years, from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2026. The doctoral contract is funded by the MEAE

The doctoral student will conduct his/her research in a research unit of Sciences Po in Paris, France.

## APPLICATIONS

All applications must be made exclusively online

Only complete applications will be considered.

The conditions for applying to the doctoral program at Sciences Po are available at: <https://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-doctorale/en/content/application-in-thesis.html>

The candidate must include the following documents in your application file application:

- ✓ Choice for the international relations doctoral programme;
- ✓ A research proposal in PDF or Word format (2,000 to 5,000 words maximum);
- ✓ A summary of the thesis proposal (2 pages) in PDF or Word format;
- ✓ A CV;
- ✓ A copy of identity document;
- ✓ Master 1 grades, and if already available, Master 2 grades;
- ✓ A PDF copy of the Master 2 thesis if it has been completed;
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation;

## DEADLINE

The application must be sent before midnight on **18 May 2023 midnight**.

The candidate will be invited to a zoom interview conducted by a committee composed of professors of the International Relations Program at the Ecole de la Recherche, as well as a representative of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For more information on the Sciences Po Doctoral School, see <http://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-doctorale/fr>