

Visiting professors' charter

Each year, Sciences Po Grenoble welcomes visiting professors who play an essential role in the institution's reputation and scientific activity. They contribute to the international development of students, teaching and research and make it possible to pursue existing cooperation programs or develop new ones.

In accordance with Decree 85-733 of July 17, 1985, "part-time visiting professors are appointed under the same conditions as full-time visiting professors for a period of not less than one month and not more than one year. Their service obligations are equal to half those of full-time associate professors", i.e. 11 hours of teaching per month of visiting professor obtained.

The conditions of remuneration are set by Decree No. 2007-772 of May 10, 2017 on the conditions of remuneration of associated or visiting teaching staff in higher education and research institutions. Sciences Po Grenoble does not cover travel or accommodation expenses.

The invitation of visiting professors and their integration into the institution will include a welcome statement from Sciences Po Grenoble as well as an official "welcome-coffee". The inviting professors will facilitate the integration of the visiting professors and inform them of the expectations.

In addition to their teaching obligations, each visiting professor is expected to hold a small research "workshop" (e.g., a 2-3 hour meeting with interested researchers and doctoral students on a key concept, theory or method) as well as a lecture for the general public (between 1 and 2 hours, preferably in the late afternoon or early evening, for all students and staff) during his or her stay at Sciences Po Grenoble. The two lectures can take place on the same day. The inviting professor must participate in both lectures.

In addition, the guest professors will be asked to publish a contribution on the Sciences Po Grenoble blog, in collaboration or not with local colleagues, to mark their visit.

The stay also includes research-related activities with Sciences Po Grenoble's faculty, as well as possible meetings with students and doctoral candidates wishing to benefit from the visiting professor's expertise. It should also provide an opportunity to review, with the International Relations Department, the collaboration between the visiting professor's home university and Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA. This collaboration may already exist, and therefore be maintained or strengthened, or it may not exist, and therefore be established, in the form of an agreement between the institutions or in any other form deemed appropriate.

The selection criteria of visiting professors are the following:

1. The application must include the name of a professor from Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA who serves as the “inviting” professor and helps organizing the guest professor's lectures and other activities. Ideally, the lectures of the guest professor should already be determined in the application.
2. The candidates must demonstrate high quality as researchers, with high-level publications in their area of expertise.
3. Visiting professors who have already benefited from the program before must meet the following additional conditions:
 - a. For those who have already been invited once, a renewal is possible if the research workshop, conference and blog contribution have been done in addition to the lectures.
 - b. For those who have already been invited twice, a renewal is possible provided that at least one scientific publication has been made in collaboration with faculty of Science Po Grenoble-UGA.

No one may be invited more than three consecutive years.

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