

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
**Doctoral Fellowship at the Max Planck-Sciences Po Center on Coping with  
Instability in Market Societies**

Attention : application deadline = 30 juin 2012

The newly established Max Planck-Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (see <http://www.mpspc.eu>) invites applications for one or more PhD student positions. The recipient of the PhD fellowship will be formally enrolled through the Ecole Doctorale de Sciences-Po under the supervision of **Marion Fourcade** (see [www.marionfourcade.org](http://www.marionfourcade.org)).

*Note that it may also be possible to enroll for a joint degree with the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, provided both directors agree. See <http://www.mpifg.de>.*

The thesis project should be linked to the research rubrics singled out by the Max-Planck-Sciences Po center for special emphasis, though empirical research topics may be quite varied. These broad research themes include but are not limited to:

The political consequences of economic crises, including political conflicts over attributions of responsibility.

The moral boundaries of economic discourses, instruments and policies: for instance, the definition and punishment of economic crimes; the political uses of incentives; the new forms of surveillance in employment policies or social policies; the implementation of bailouts (corporate, bank, nations) ...

Changes in socio-technical devices in credit markets, employment, health, environment, financial markets ...

**Eligibility:** The candidate will hold a master's degree (or equivalent) and have received at least some training in one or more of these disciplines: sociology, economics, history, management, political science, or philosophy. S/he must have experience with qualitative and quantitative methods. There is no nationality requirement, however working knowledge of English and/or French is necessary.

**Fellowship amount:** € 2,100 / month (gross salary, about 1,600€ net); 3-year contract; one 12-weeks teaching or administrative requirement, preferably in the first year of the fellowship (to be negotiated with the PhD adviser).

**Application Deadline:** 30 June 2012.

**Application Documents**

- a CV/resume
- a transcript of records
- a cover letter briefly describing your intellectual trajectory so far and discussing

*the themes that interest you (2 pages maximum)*

- *a thesis project (5,000 words maximum)*
- *a writing sample (article, thesis, term paper, ...)*
- *if possible, we strongly encourage you to obtain one or more letters of recommendation (especially useful is a letter from your MA adviser)*

Please email **the complete file** to [vincent.morandi@sciences-po.fr](mailto:vincent.morandi@sciences-po.fr) by the deadline (write "APPEL DOCTORAT 2012 " in the subject line). Incomplete files will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Applicants may be called for an audition **between June 30 and July 30, 2012**. Please indicate any time constraints in your letter and your availability for an online interview, if need be.