



Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) GSPIA Student Exchange - Application

Update for 2020-2021 funding opportunities:

According to University guidelines, the ESC will be able to fund research and travel experiences in certain circumstances, starting with your home campus being in a Guarded rather than an Elevated or High posture at the time of travel. Any faculty or graduate student award for 2021 that involves travel will be contingent upon public safety recommendations by the CDC and the Department of State and subject to University policy (see below). Grantees will be instructed to await approval before purchasing flights or making any other non-refundable expenditures related to the research trip. Failure to do so may result in expenses that result from a cancellation not being reimbursed. Even after purchase, University travel can only take place if certain conditions are met at the time of departure. Local guidelines may also require self-isolation or quarantine periods that grantees should expect to bear the costs of themselves. The ESC will not cover any expenses associated with mandated self-isolation or quarantine periods in a destination country or upon return to the United States. Please email Allyson Delnore, Associate Director (adelnore@pitt.edu) or Iris Matijevic, Activities, Events, and Partnerships Coordinator (irm24@pitt.edu) if you have any questions.

Please also take note of the University's Standards and Guidelines impacting "Fieldwork and Research Travel" (<https://www.policy.pitt.edu/university-policies-and-procedures/covid-19-standards-and-guidelines>).

In order to participate in the Sciences Po exchange, you must have at least a 3.5 QPA and be a second year Masters-level student. Many of the programs are taught in English. However, students intending to take courses at Sciences Po taught in French must speak, understand, read and write French at a level adequate to perform graduate-level research in that language. If you do not meet these requirements but would still like to be considered for participation, please complete this form but include a justification in your statement of interest based upon your program of study while in Paris.

Please submit **via email attachment** to irm24@pitt.edu:

- this form, completed
- a statement of interest (max 600 words) explaining your qualifications, why you want to study at Sciences Po, and what program of study you would pursue there.
- a letter of recommendation from a Pitt faculty member (sent directly to irm24@pitt.edu by the faculty member)

APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2021 ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2021

Name: _____

Email: _____ Local Phone: _____

Credits completed as of December: _____ Current QPA: _____

Credits you are taking this semester: _____

GSPIA program: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

To what level did you study French as an undergraduate? _____

If planning to take courses at Sciences Po in French, please provide the name and contact information for at least one of your recent French instructors or someone else who can comment on your ability to speak, understand, read and write in French:

If scholarship funding is not available, would you be able to participate in the exchange?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If the exchange remains entirely remote, would you still participate?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Please sign here to allow GSPIA and ESC advisors to review your undergraduate transcript on file in GSPIA as a part of your application:
