

## Job Description

### Assistant/Associate Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Sociology and Politics

#### Position Overview

<b>Discipline</b>	Politics, International Relations, Sociology and Anthropology
<b>Faculty</b>	Social Sciences
<b>Location</b>	London, Devon House (St Katherines Dock)
<b>Term</b>	Full-time; Permanent.
<b>Salary Range</b>	Assistant Professor (G8) from £47,321 to £54,827 per annum. Associate Professor (G9) from £56,467 to £69,404 per annum.
<b>Direct Reports</b>	None
<b>Reports to</b>	Assigned line manager within the Social Sciences
<b>Benefits</b>	The university supports staff maintaining a good work/life balance, offer flexible working and parental leave opportunities, an Employee Assistance Programme which provides free, confidential advice on both home and work concerns as well as optional private medical insurance, season ticket loans and being part of the cycle to work scheme.
<b>Start</b>	1 August 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter.

#### The role

Northeastern University London wishes to appoint an Assistant or Associate Professor in Sociology and Politics. The appointee will lead and deliver courses in both sociology and politics.

We wish to appoint a specialist in Political Sociology. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of sociology to one or more of the following areas: Politics, International Relations, Urban Studies, Sustainability or Digital Governance.

Core duties will include: course development and course updating, teaching across a variety of courses in sociology and politics (including team teaching if required), scholarly engagement with the discipline, interdisciplinary interests, and administrative duties within the Discipline and the Faculty.

We particularly encourage applications from those with an interest in innovative teaching, learning and assessment; those with experience of supporting a wide variety of students;

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and those belonging to groups underrepresented in UK higher education. We are open to appointing on a reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs.

### **Discipline/ Faculty**

In the academic year 2024/25, the Faculty of Social Sciences will have approximately 60 academic staff, including academics in Economics, Politics and International Relations, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Design & Communication Studies. The Faculty is highly collaborative and interdisciplinary, with many projects in both research and teaching occurring across discipline boundaries.

The Discipline of Politics, International Relations, Sociology and Anthropology is a growing interdisciplinary group which reflects the breadth and depth of both our academic discipline and the ethos of Northeastern University London. The Discipline is developing specialisms in Digital Politics and Governance, Sustainability, and Political Philosophy. Further details about the Discipline and areas of specialism can be found [here](#).

### **About the University**

Founded in 2012, Northeastern University London (formerly known as New College of the Humanities) has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. Northeastern University London is part of Northeastern University's Global Campus Network. Positioned as top ranking in the USA, Northeastern has campuses in Arlington, Boston, Charlotte, Miami, Oakland, San Jose, and Seattle in the USA, and Toronto and Vancouver in Canada.

After becoming part of Northeastern University's global network in early 2019, the University has undergone a period of rapid growth, having been granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in February 2020 and moved to a new, state-of-the-art campus in 2021.

Northeastern University London offers a vibrant, collegiate community delivering broad and academically rigorous degree programmes, designed to equip graduates with the combination of skills and knowledge that are increasingly desired by organisations, employers, and society. It offers state of the art audio visual technology in its teaching and meeting spaces across the organisation.

### **Person Specification Criteria**

To undertake this role, the following should apply – should you not have the experience below, please do highlight where transferable skills would assist with you undertaking the role.

#### Education, Qualifications and Training:

- PhD completed, or near completion (all but dissertation), or equivalent professional experience, in a relevant area (**essential**).

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- Teaching qualification (FHEA or equivalent, and higher level) (**desirable**).

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Teaching competency in Sociology to at least Level 4 (first year undergraduate) (**essential**)
- Teaching competency in one or more of the following: Political Arguments in Action to at least level 5 (second year undergraduate), Political Ideologies to at least level 5 (second year undergraduate), Introduction to Politics and International Relations, Politics to at least level 4 (first year undergraduate) and/or Comparative Politics to at least level 4 (first year undergraduate). (**desirable**)
- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in teaching, and service. (**essential**)
- Ability to develop excellent educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students, including at postgraduate level (**essential**)
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to institutionally strategic themes, including but not limited to technology, data, sustainability, and ethics. (**essential**)
- Flexibility and capacity to teach across a wide range of courses (**essential**)

### Experience:

- Previous experience of teaching sociology and/or politics courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels (**desirable**)
- Experience in planning, managing, organising, and assessing own teaching contributions (**desirable**)

## **Additional Information**

### **Enquiries**

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Pablo Calderón Martínez, Head of Politics, International Relations, Sociology and Anthropology ([pablo.calderon-martinez@nulondon.ac.uk](mailto:pablo.calderon-martinez@nulondon.ac.uk)). However, all applications must be made in accordance with the application process specified.

## Application Process

Applications should be made via [this link](#) by 23:59 on **Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2024**. Please reference your application "**AAPSP0224**". Participation in the equal opportunities section is encouraged, but voluntary.

Applications must include a covering letter of no more than one page and a full curriculum vitae.

Interviews are likely to take place between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

**Please note this role may require a basic or enhanced DBS check. Our organisation acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of our students and staff, and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice and Ofsted requirements. You must adhere to the above if you are offered a role with NU London.**

Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and will be judged on merit alone. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006.

**Job sponsorship: Visa sponsorship may be available for a successful candidate for this position.**