

Application procedure

Step 1: Registration on the [ODYSSEE](#) platform

Step 2: Submission of your **complete** application exclusively on the [ODYSSEE](#) platform

You must first create an account using the dedicated button, then submit your application.

Deadline for submission on the platform:

22/07/2025 – 16h (Paris Time)

Compliance with these two steps is compulsory and will determine whether your application is deemed administratively eligible.

Requirements to apply:

- Hold a PhD or equivalent degree
- Significant international post-doctoral experience

Application package :

The list of compulsory documents to be provided is defined by the “arrêté” of February 6, 2023, available on the [GALAXIE](#) portal.

- A completed CPJ application form, available in Galaxie or on the ENS Paris-Saclay website in Word format, to be uploaded (in PDF format) in the “**Establishment document**” tab in ODYSSEE ;
- A legible copy of both sides of a photo ID;
- Proof of possession of a doctorate, as provided for in article L. 612-7 of the French Education Code, or of a diploma, title or qualification whose equivalence is recognized in accordance with the procedure set out in the procedure laid down in 1° of article 5 of the aforementioned decree of December 17, 2021;
- An analytical presentation of the candidate's works, articles, achievements and activities, mentioning those that the candidate intends to present at the audition;
- A copy of each of the works, articles and achievements mentioned in the analytical presentation and which the candidate intends to present at the audition, without exceeding six documents.
- The diploma's defence (“viva”) report, or an attestation from the awarding establishment certifying that no examination report was drawn up;

Administrative documents (your diploma or its equivalent) as well as the examination report, if written in whole or in part in a foreign language, must be accompanied by a **translation into French**, the conformity of which the candidate certifies on his or her honour. **Failing this, the application will be declared inadmissible.**

Selection and recruitment procedures :

-A selection committee will carry out the evaluation. Its composition will be available on the ODYSSEE platform.

-Only candidates pre-selected by the selection committee will be invited to the audition.

Important : Any application incomplete by the closing date will be declared ineligible.

Etablissement/organisme porteur : Ecole normale supérieure Paris-Saclay

Nom du cheffe d'établissement/d'organisme : CARRASCO Nathalie

Site concerné : Université Paris-Saclay - ENS Paris-Saclay

Entité(s)/DER : Sciences Humaines et Sociales

Intitulé du profil : Sciences du patrimoine

Section CNU : 01/02

Keywords:

1/ : Heritage

2/ : Materiality/immateriality

3/ : Normativities

4/ : Societal and environmental issues

5/ : Interdisciplinarity

Target duration: 6 years

Research center : Institut des Sciences sociales du Politique

Introduction

The École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay (ENS Paris-Saclay) is committed to recruiting academics whose projects are fully in line with the establishment's missions, which are to train students for careers in higher education and research, and to develop scientific research at the highest level.

The academic staff recruited by ENS Paris-Saclay must be at the top of their field and have significant teaching and research experience. Thematic and geographic mobility, particularly abroad, is a highly valued asset. A broad knowledge of their discipline is expected to ensure that Normaliens and Normaliennes acquire a genuine scientific culture at every stage of their training.

The quality of the Ecole's environment is characterized in particular by the excellence of its students, the quality of its research laboratories and the resources made available for teaching. In addition, its organization into eleven teaching and research departments (DER) facilitates the integration of academic staff into teaching and research teams. This interweaving of teaching and research goes hand in hand with a proximity between disciplines that encourages multi-disciplinary teaching and research.

As part of its interdisciplinary development strategy, ENS Paris-Saclay is inviting applications for a Junior Professorship at the interface between biology and mathematics. This prestigious position offers an early to mid-career researcher the opportunity to lead interdisciplinary projects in an environment at the highest international level. A competitive start-up package including an installation grant and support for a PhD student will be offered.

Description des entités/du département de rattachement

The appointed candidate will be affiliated with the Institut des sciences sociales du Politique (ISP), which conducts research on the legal dimensions of heritage from an interdisciplinary perspective. The ISP is actively involved in the scientific structures and initiatives developed within the Paris-Saclay area, notably through its participation in the OI Palabre and the HSP Graduate School. As a multidisciplinary research unit, the ISP brings together legal scholars, political scientists, sociologists, and historians—particularly within its new research axis “Norms, Knowledge, Heritage”—to engage with issues related to heritage.

The successful candidate will be responsible for advancing the legal and/or anthropological dimensions of this thematic area, in coordination with the other disciplines involved. They will benefit from the multidisciplinary environment of ENS Paris-Saclay. The ISP places particular emphasis on the development of research projects and collaborative efforts with other partners within Université Paris-Saclay engaged in this field.

Profil enseignement

The successful candidate will mainly be involved in ENS master's courses (in particular “Contemporary Sociology”, “Quantitative Sociology and Demography”, and “Economy Organisation and Society”), and in cross-disciplinary courses at the ENS with, for example, engineering sciences, civil engineering or natural sciences. In a secondary capacity, she will be involved in first-year courses.

These courses could focus on the legal or anthropological status of objects and methods, on heritage institutions, on the status of research data and, more broadly, heritage data, on the contemporary forms taken by patrimonialization, or the appropriation and regulation of heritage.

In the medium term, the person recruited will be responsible for structuring the “Heritage Science” training offer, on a site-wide scale, at the interface of SHS and other sciences. He/she will be able to consider the construction of a cross-disciplinary course.

Profil recherche

The research project should be structured around a multidisciplinary approach to contemporary issues, which may focus—though not exclusively—on the dual material and immaterial dimensions of heritage. Particular attention should be given to normative questions, which serve as a key entry point (such as modes of categorization, issues of use, appropriation, and reappropriation), with norms considered as a subject of inquiry across all disciplines (human and social sciences, experimental sciences, and digital sciences).

Heritage is to be approached in an open and inclusive manner, with an expected integration of environmental concerns related to the enhancement and preservation of heritage.

The research project should be developed in close collaboration with the various heritage science research structures in which ENS plays a leading role. The appointed candidate will be expected to actively participate in these bodies and to contribute to strengthening ENS's position in heritage science within the Paris-Saclay framework.

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