

**University of Lausanne**  
**Faculty of Social and Political Sciences**

The Institute for Political, Historical and International Studies (IEPHI) invites applications for **TWO** positions of :

**PhD student and teaching assistant in Political Sociology**

Start date: Aug. 12015 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Duration of the contract : One year renewable 2 times for two more years. Five years in total.

Activity rate : 100%

Place of work : Lausanne University

**Desired profile :**

An MA graduate in political sociology, political science, sociology or an equivalent degree, obtained with very good results, who wants to write an original PhD thesis in political sociology. The candidate should have a strong interest for empirical research and scientific writing and possess good skills in qualitative methods (ethnography, life stories ,in depth interviews) and basic knowledge in quantitative methods. Working languages are French and English; fluency in French can be acquired during the 1st year of employment.. German is not required but would be a plus.

**Task description :**

50% of working time is dedicated to the writing of a doctoral thesis related to the domains of interest of the Research Center on Political Action, University of Lausanne (CRAPUL) <http://www.unil.ch/crapul/home.html>

A maximum of 50% of the regular working hours will be spent assisting with teaching and research tasks at the BA and Master level (teaching activities under a professor's responsibility. Research work that is not linked to personal research and technical or administrative tasks that pertain the department's teaching or research activities.)

**What we offer :**

- A job in a dynamic research centre (CRAPUL), closely linked to an extended network of other research centre in Europe specialized into social movement studies and political sociology.
- Continued support and exchange during the candidate's writing of his or her PhD thesis, with the possibility to attend PhD courses, participate in international seminars and achieve a quality thesis during the five years of employment.
- Gross annual wage: CHF 65'000 (first year).

**How to apply:**

- A letter specifying the motivation,
- A CV listing the names of three referees,
- Grades obtained in the Bachelor and Master studies,
- A PDF of the MA thesis, an excerpt of a personal academic text (for example a published article or a paper discussed in a conference, a term paper).

Applications should be sent by email to [Rhiephi.ssp@unil.ch](mailto:Rhiephi.ssp@unil.ch)

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**Deadline for application : 06.30.2015**

*Seeking to promote an equitable representation of men and women among its staff, the University encourages applications from women.*