Assistant Professorship (Tenure Track) in Political Science with a special focus on European Politics

Company:
University of St.Gallen

Location:
Switzerland / St.Gallen

Discipline:
Political Science with a special focus on European Politics

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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The University of St.Gallen and its School of Economics and Political Science are inviting applications for a Tenure Track Assistant Professorship in Political Science with a special focus on European politics (100%). We are looking for candidates who can combine scientific rigour with practical relevance. We seek candidates pursuing innovative research on European politics, for example in the areas of European integration, Swiss–EU relations, multi-level governance, EU institutions and decision making and/or European public policy. The successful candidate is expected to establish an internationally recognized research profile, publish in leading academic journals, and actively contribute to collaborative research initiatives and externally funded projects.

Applicants should have a doctorate in political science, a promising research agenda, and a willingness to collaborate on research and teaching with scholars from other fields, notably economics, law, and management. The successful candidate will contribute to teaching in the

Department's BA and MA programmes in International Affairs and Governance. They are expected to teach courses in the area of European politics and multi-level governance, while contributing more broadly to the department's teaching portfolio. The teaching load for this full-time position is four hours per week. They are also expected to contribute to academic citizenship, service, and research dissemination within and beyond the university.

We seek candidates to fill the position per August 1st, 2027 or by mutual agreement. For further information, please contact Professor Dr. Patrick Emmenegger, Chair of the Appointment Committee and Vice-Dean of the School of Economics and Political Science (facultyposition@unisg.ch).

The appointment is for 6 years, with an intermediate evaluation after 3 years. Based on the tenure track process, successful candidates can be promoted to a tenured Associate Professor position.

The University of St.Gallen is committed to promoting equal opportunities and an inclusive working culture. We explicitly encourage women and members of underrepresented groups to apply. We offer dual-career and welcome services for newly appointed faculty and their families.

The application should include a cover letter (motivation for the position, description of teaching, research, and other academic activities), curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of acquired funds, identification of two publications that best represent your current research and contact information for two professional references that we may contact if shortlisted for the position.

Candidates should submit their application to the President of the University of St.Gallen, Professor Dr. Manuel Ammann, online via www.unisg.ch/professorships at the latest by January the 10th, 2027. Research talks are expected to take place on February 26th 2027.

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