

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. JOB DETAILS:	
Position Title:	PhD Scholarship in Sociology
Reports to:	Associate Professor - Philosophy & Sociology Department
Department:	SUAD Research Institute
Location:	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Grade:	NA
Prepared / Revised on:	April 2024

2. JOB PURPOSE / ROLE:
<p>Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi is pleased to announce the availability of a fully funded PhD scholarship, for exceptional and motivated candidates interested in pursuing advanced research in the field of sociology and environmental studies.</p> <p>This scholarship aims to support outstanding young researchers in developing their expertise and contributing to the advancement of sociological knowledge on environmental-related issues and especially in the context of the UAE society. The PhD candidate will be enrolled in the PhD program of the Sociology Department at Sorbonne Université (Paris) and will be associate to Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi Research Institute.</p>

3. JOB DIMENSIONS		
Number of Staff Supervised:	Direct Reports:	0
	Total:	0

4. KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:	
Key Priority	Key Activities
Research Focus:	The successful candidate will investigate and analyze recycling habits in the United Arab Emirates, exploring factors influencing recycling behavior, identifying challenges and opportunities, and proposing innovative strategies to enhance recycling rates and environmental sustainability. The quantitative approach will be followed for the methodology, so the candidate needs to master quantitative research methods and statistical analysis.

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Scholarship Details:	The selected candidate will receive a full scholarship covering tuition fees and a stipend for living expenses. The candidate is expected to live in the UAE and be available for travelling to Paris when required. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years, contingent on satisfactory progress and fulfilment of the research requirements.
Application Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a detailed curriculum vitae (CV). 2. Provide a cover letter outlining your academic background, your motivation for pursuing a PhD in Sociology and your interest for environmental research. 4. Submit copies of academic transcripts and certificates (Bachelor and Master degrees). 5. Provide contact information for two academic references.
Selection Process:	Applications will be reviewed by a committee of faculty members from the Department of Sociology in Paris and in Abu Dhabi as well as a representative from Veolia Middle East. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview, either in person or virtually in May.
How to Apply:	<p>Please submit your application electronically to Dr. Clio Chaveneau, Associate Professor of sociology: clio.chaveneau@sorbonne.ae with the subject line "PhD Scholarship Application - [Your Full Name]."</p> <p>For inquiries and further information, please contact: [Dr. Clio Chaveneau, clio.chaveneau@sorbonne.ae , +97126569125]</p> <p>Application Deadline: 31st May 2024</p> <p>Note: Late or incomplete applications will be considered.</p>

5. QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, & SKILLS:

- Master's degree in Sociology or a closely related field (environmental studies), earned with praise (GPA above 3.5 or 15/20).
- Demonstrated academic excellence and research skills.
- Demonstrated statistical literacy and quantitative data analysis skills.
- Strong interest in contributing to the field of sociology through innovative and impactful research.
- Significant knowledge on the UAE society and Emirati/Gulf culture will be an asset.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills (English language). Proficiency in French or Arabic will be appreciated.