

Call for application Vice-Dean of Political Science

Position: **Vice-Dean (Associate or Full Professor level)**

Location: **Rabat, Morocco**

Status: **Full-time**

Application deadline: **31 January 2022**

Expected starting date: **September 2022**

The Faculty of Governance, Economics and Social Sciences (FGSES) of the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) invites applications for the position of **Vice-Dean of Political Science**.

The UM6P is a well-funded, non-profit university created with the ambition of providing a world-class educational experience and delivering cutting-edge research in natural sciences, engineering, and social sciences. It was established to serve countries of the Global South, with an emphasis on producing research relevant to the African continent and training the next generation of political, social, scientific, and business leaders.

The FGSES seeks an experienced, dynamic, and innovative leader who will advance our educative and scientific vision for the continent. This position reports directly to the Dean of the FGSES. The Vice-Dean provides strategic direction and academic oversight both for research and teaching in political science at our faculty. Details of the FGSES' teaching and research in political science can be found <https://aires.fgses-um6p.ma/> and <https://www.fgses-um6p.ma/science-politique>

The position is open with respect to subfield as well as regional and methodological specialism, but we are especially interested in hiring in the fields of: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, African Politics, Political Methodology, Political Economy, Development Studies, and Public Policy.

Applicants must hold a PhD in **Political Science** or a related field. They must provide evidence of effective teaching and research, as evidenced by publications in top peer-reviewed journals and/or with reputable academic publishers. Knowledge of either English or French is essential while a knowledge of the other language would be an advantage.

We will give preference to candidates who can demonstrate a record of significant academic leadership experience appropriate for this role; proven experience in recruiting, supporting, and retaining, professional staff and students; a demonstrated commitment to diversity; and a successful record developing, implementing, and sustaining innovative programs.

The roles and responsibilities of the successful candidate include research, teaching and Management. The successful candidate is also expected to actively contribute to the design and implementation of specific teaching and research programmes.

Salary and Benefits: Salaries and benefits are internationally competitive and commensurate with experience.

Job location: The FGSES boasts state-of-the-art facilities in a newly built campus located in Morocco's capital city Rabat – a large, cosmopolitan city between Casablanca and Tangier.

Required Documents:

- Copy of the PhD degree
- Academic CV including a full list of publications
- Cover letter which includes administrative accomplishments and philosophies related to the position
- Evidence of teaching excellence and supervision
- One sample publication

How to apply: The applicants must send a single, merged PDF file containing all the items listed above (in the order listed) to the following address: pol.recruitment@um6p.ma by **31 January 2022**.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview held remotely by videoconference. Selected candidates will in a subsequent stage be asked to present their experience in management, research and conduct a course simulation through videoconference.

For further information, please contact: pol.recruitment@um6p.ma