

Job Announcement: Asst/Assoc Professor of English or Social and Human Sciences at the ENSTA Bretagne

Context:

The department of Social and Human Sciences (SHS) at the ENSTA Bretagne is seeking candidates for a tenure-track position in English or an associated discipline. This department, part of a *grande école* of engineering, is responsible for the teaching of management, the humanities, languages, and physical education as well as for research in the social sciences.

The teaching responsibilities include courses in English language (ESL) and in the humanities. The ENSTA English curriculum aims to train students who not only know how to use the language, but who are also sensitive to the challenges of intercultural communication that will affect them in their professional lives. The course load may also include a range of introductory courses taught in English in the social and human sciences, with possible subjects including: Initiation to the working world and professional communication; Team and project management; Introduction to the social, environmental, and ethical responsibilities of the engineer.

The research activities of the candidate will be in Education Science, and they are expected to integrate into the research team “Formation and Professionalization of the Engineer” (FPI) within the laboratory for “Formation and Professional Learning” (FoAP), a research consortium co-supported by AgroSup Dijon, Cnam Paris and the l’ENSTA Bretagne. Ongoing work within the team is concerned by questions associated with the training of engineers, including issues dealing with curriculum and pedagogy, learning labs and other forms of project-based learning, the sociocultural dynamics of knowledge, identity formation and professional ethics, as well as domains such as education for innovation and sustainable development.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Teaching: The teaching load is approximately 200 hours per year, with classes primarily being taught within an ESL context (including the English core curriculum and courses in TOEIC, GRE, IBT and IELTS) and will also include classes taught in English in management or the humanities (depending on the candidate’s areas of expertise).
- 2) Administrative Responsibilities: The candidate is expected to play an active role in coordinating courses and developing the English and SHS curricula at the ENSTA.
- 3) Research: As a member of the FPI and FoAP, the candidate will develop and run research projects, co-direct theses, and publish (preferably in ranked Education Science journals).

Expected Profile:

Candidates will possess a Ph.D. in English, American Studies or some related and relevant social science field (Education Science, Communication, Sociology, Anthropology, Sociolinguistics, Management). They must have native-level mastery of English and be capable of working and communicating in French. The ideal candidate will be interested in engineering and technology, and they will be passionate about pedagogy. They will also be able to work as part of an interdisciplinary team, and they will be capable of making a significant contribution to ongoing and future research within the FoAP. Candidates should also be devoted to enriching the cultural environment of the school via interactions with students, other researchers, the administration, and the other departments at the school.

Contact:

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Administrative questions should be addressed to Jean-Pierre Baudu, General Secretary of the ENSTA jean-pierre.baudu@ensta-bretagne.fr

A CV and a Letter of Motivation should be sent before November 10th 2021 to **Monsieur le Secrétaire général de l'ENSTA Bretagne, 2 rue François Verny, 29806 Brest cedex 9, or by email to jean-pierre.baudu@ensta-bretagne.fr**