

POLITICAL SCIENTIST

Political Scientist is a specialist who reads, understands and researches about the political discourse, government policies, government steps, international relations between countries and local political issues. They research on different policies and frameworks set up by the government, analyse the budget, election campaigns, election manifesto, how voters/ public identifies with these policies, campaigns and manifestos.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES



- You have strong communication skills
- You like to analyze and interpret data
- You have a creative bent of mind
- You pay attention to details



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 5,000 - 80,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

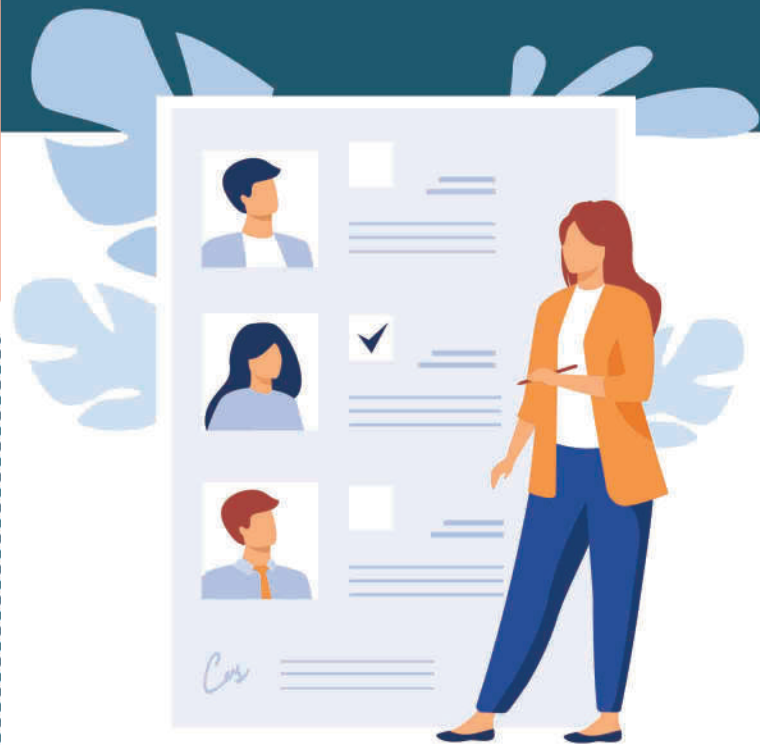
• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in Political Science followed by Master's degree in Arts (M.A.) in Political and then complete a PhD

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Political Scientist ranges between **INR 25,000 - 25,00,000*** per month.

Source: https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Political_Scientist/Salary

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Central and State Government Agencies, Social Research Organizations.

Work Environment: You will typically work full time in an office. You might sometimes work additional hours to finish reports and meet deadlines.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Professor → Political Scientist
→ Professor
OR
Political Scientist → Advisor → Senior Advisor

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Political Science

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi
2. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
3. Gauhati Univeristy, Guwahati
4. Assam University, Silchar
5. University of Delhi (DU), Delhi
6. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
7. Tezpur University, Tezpur
8. Calcutta University, Kolkata

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai
4. Fergusson College, Pune
5. K J Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce (KJSAC), Mumbai
6. Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune
7. Parul University, Vadodara
8. Banasthali Vidyapith, Jaipur

Information on Institute rankings is available at -
<https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

ONLINE COURSE

Udemy - <https://www.udemy.com/course/political-science-understanding-our-government/>

Search keywords...



political scientist, political science researcher

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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Source - <https://www.mei.edu/profile/amita-singh>

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