

3rd (THIRD) FOREIGNERS' FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME NSRF 2007-2013

ACADEMIC YEAR: OCTOBER 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2015

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES:

JANUARY 31st, 2014

The Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Cultural Center Non-Profit Organization (AMKE) in collaboration with the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens announces the third (3rd) annual Programme of research grants and educational scholarships starting on October 1st, 2014 which is addressed to non-Greek 1) post-graduate students and Ph.D. candidates and 2) postdoctoral researchers (Ph.D. holders).

The programme is implemented within the framework of the operation "Academy of Plato - Development of knowledge and innovative ideas", which is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources through the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning", (NSRF 2007-2013).

FIELDS/SECTIONS OF RESEARCH OR STUDY

The Programme covers the following fields only:

- **Humanities:** Philology, Linguistics, History, Art History and Theory, Archaeology, Philosophy
- **SocialScience:** Political Sciences, Social Theory and Sociology, Political analysis, International and European Studies
- **Arts:** Visual Arts (Theory), Theatre, Cultural Heritage Management, Museology

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Programme covers research on post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral level inGreeceonly and in the fields stated in the above paragraph only.

Eligible to participate are the following candidates:

- a) Persons of non Greekdescent.
- b) Persons of Greek descent or nationality (second generation and on) who have obtained a degree outside of Greece and are permanently residing outside of Greece for more than fifteen (15) years.
- c) Non-Greek Post-doctoral researchers

The decision to authorize each application for a fellowship is taken by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Cultural Center Non-Profit Organization (AMKE), which take into account the recommendations of the Foundation's Scientific Committee. The submission of an application equals acceptance of all the conditions of the Announcement.

APPLICATION FORMS / DEADLINE

ANNOUNCEMENT & NOMINATION/ APPLICATION FORM

- Copies of the Announcement and the relevant nomination/application forms are available
- Monday to Friday, 10:00-15:00 hrs. at the Foreigners' Fellowships Department of the Representative of the Onassis Foundation, 7 Aeschinou Street, 105 58 Plaka, Athens
 - by regular mail to the interested parties, upon their request and after written indication of the relevant address. Please contact the Foreigners' Fellowships Department by post, fax (0030 210 3713013) or e-mail: fhadgiantoniou.ffp@onassis.gr or mpagoni.ffp@onassis.gr to request this material.
 - by e-mail, as attachments (please write to fhadgiantoniou.ffp@onassis.gr or mpagoni.ffp@onassis.gr)
 - at the Foundation's web site: www.onassis.gr.
 - at the University of Athens' website: www.uoa.gr

In case you ask for the form by mail, please indicate clearly a) the category of grant/scholarship you are interested in and b) your complete postal or e-mail address

DEADLINE

JANUARY 31,
2014

The deadline for the submission of the application file is JANUARY 31, 2014 (date as per postmark). The application files can either be sent online or by registered mail at the Foundation's offices or handed in at the Foundation's Foreigners' Fellowships Department (address above) in person or by representative, from Monday to Friday 10:00-15:00 hrs. Applications sent after the above-mentioned deadline will not be accepted.

Applicants will be informed of the results electronically by the end of July 2014.

GENERAL INFORMATION

No candidacy will be taken in for examination unless accompanied by all of the required supporting documents (including the recommendation letters).

1. The letters of recommendation must be strictly addressed to the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Foreigners' Fellowships Programme (NSRF 2007-2013). Please note that photocopies of letters of recommendation will not be accepted. The letters can be included in the candidate's file or be sent directly to the Foundation by the referees.
2. Any correspondence with the Foundation as well as the nomination/application forms and all supporting documents, i.e. certificates, letters of recommendation, degrees, diplomas, university transcripts etc. must be written and submitted in Greek, English or French. Otherwise, they must be translated into one of those languages and the copies must be legalised by Public Authority.
3. The submitted supporting documents will not be returned. Applicants are kindly requested to submit copies, legalised by Public Authority, on A4 paper size [297x210mm].
4. All applicants are kindly requested to send their applications to the Foundation directly and not through private or public institutions or organisations.
5. Former Fellows of the Foreigners' Fellowships Programme of the Onassis Foundation can apply to this programme by submitting all the requested documents.
6. Extension of the scholarship beyond the time limitation for each category, as stated in the announcement, is not possible.
7. The scholarship cannot be transferred to or postponed for future academic years.

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CATEGORY I

RESEARCH GRANTS

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS (PH.D HOLDERS)

Number of Grants: Up to two [2]

Duration: 12 months during the academic year Oct. 2014–Sept. 2015

Addressed to Ph.D.holders

Postdoctoral Researchers who wish to visit Greece in order to conduct scholarly research or to collaborate with educational or research institutions and organization on a specific research project.

Age limit: Forty [40] years old (maximum)

Condition: a) For a Category I grant, all applicants should have already completed their Ph.D., b) the field of research must belong to the fields covered by the Programme (see section Fields of research), c) the grant covers research in Greece only.

Subject of Research: The proposed research subject should be either directly related to Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece and be covered by this Programme (see p. 1).

Requirements:

- The proposed research subject has to be an officially accredited programme.
- The grantees of Category I, in case they will be invited during their stay in Greece, to deliver a lecture either at the Onassis Cultural Centre, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens or at another University or another scientific, research or cultural center of Greece, should respond positively unless there are special reasons. The same applies if the grantees will be invited to offer a seminar within the framework of an undergraduate or postgraduate programme at a Greek University.
- The grantees must state on a scientific article or chapter from a volume or book dealing with findings deduced from their research for which they received the scholarship, that their research work was conducted within the framework of the operation "Academy of Plato - Development of knowledge and innovative ideas", which is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources through the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning" (NSRF 2007-2013).
- A specific collaboration with a Professor of a Greek University or a researcher of a Greek research foundation or another research institution.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IN CATEGORY I

1. The application form (see Nomination/Application Forms-Deadline)
2. A copy of the passport page where your birth date is mentioned
3. One (1) passport size photograph
4. A letter including the following information:
 - The title, purpose and specific object of the research that the candidate intends to conduct in Greece. Additionally, the candidate must mention why it is judged necessary for him/her to carry out research in Greece
 - Specific officially accredited research programme publication plan/schedule
 - Specific collaboration with a Professor of a Greek University or a researcher of a Greek research foundation or another research institution.
 - Any research in Greece already completed or in which you are currently involved
 - Any previous collaboration with Universities or Institutions in Greece
 - The University or Institution and the Greek colleagues you will collaborate with

- The proposed workplan of research in Greece. Please indicate whether travel within Greece will be necessary for your research and include a project plan of the trips you intend to make in Greece.
- Knowledge of Modern or Ancient Greek. Knowledge of the Greek language, whenever not necessary by definition for scholarly purposes, is not a prerequisite. However, elementary knowledge of the Greek language will be favourably taken into consideration

5. An acceptance letter from a Professor of a Greek University or a researcher of a Greek research foundation or another research institution.
6. A letter of the university that supports the research proposal
7. Four (4) recommendation letters; 2 from Greece (if possible) and 2 from abroad. In case the candidate does not have academic contacts in Greece, 4 recommendation letters from abroad can be provided.
8. All candidates should include a photocopy of their Ph.D. degree
9. A certification of employment by the University or Research Centre where the candidate teaches, stating his exact academic position (if applicable)
10. A detailed Curriculum Vitae/ List of publications

PROVISIONS OF THE RESEARCH GRANTS - CATEGORY I

1. A monthly allowance of One Thousand Five Hundred Euros (€1.500) for subsistence, accommodation and other expenses.

NOTE:

1. The Foundation, the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Cultural Center Non-Profit Organization and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens wish to advise the applicants that they will not extend any facilitation other than the described above, under any circumstances whatsoever.
2. No allowance is provided to the grantee's spouse or dependents.
3. Extension of the scholarship beyond the time limitation for each category, as stated in the announcement, is not possible
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CATEGORY II

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS & Ph.D CANDIDATES

Number of scholarships: Ten [10]

Duration: Twelve [12] months during the acad. year Oct. 2014–Sept. 2015

Addressed to: Postgraduate Students & Ph.D. Candidates

Age Limit: Thirty [30] years old (maximum)

Conditions: a) the field of study should be covered by the Programme (see p. 1) b) at the time of application the applicants should be enrolled in a postgraduate course (Master's, M.Phil., Ph.D.) at a University either outside Greece or in Greece c) the scholarships are offered for research in Greece only

- Requirements:

-The grantees must state on their research work (dissertation, thesis, publication related to the research work for which they received the scholarship) that it was conducted within the framework of the operation "Academy of Plato - Development of knowledge and innovative ideas ", which is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources through the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning" (NSRF 2007-2013).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES IN CATEGORY II

1. The application form (see Nomination/Application Forms-Deadline)
2. One (1) passport size photograph
3. Official copies of all university diploma(s)/degree(s), with final grade(s), translated into either Greek, English or French and legalized by Public Authority
4. Official transcript or university record showing grades obtained in each course for all previous years of study, where the final grade of the diploma / degree is clearly stated
5. A certificate from the University where the applicant is currently enrolled, attesting that he/she is enrolled for postgraduate studies/doctoral diploma and the exact title of the post-graduate thesis or the doctoral dissertation
6. Official certificate attesting adequate knowledge of the Greek language. Please contact the relevant university departments or language schools or Greek embassy offices in your country for more information. Please note that basic knowledge of the Greek language is a necessary prerequisite for applying, unless the applicant can prove that the research can be conducted in another language. The certificate can be submitted at a later date, but no later than March 31st, 2014.
7. From three (3) to four (4) original recommendation letters in Greek, English or French, :2 from Greece (if possible) and 2 from abroad. In case you have no contact with any persons either in Greece or abroad, you may send from three (3) to four (4) recommendation letters (in total) either from Greece or abroad.
8. A complete Curriculum Vitae

PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, CATEGORY II

1. A monthly allowance of One Thousand Euros (€ 1.000.-) for subsistence, accommodation and other expenses

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