

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Greece presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honour to bring to the latter's knowledge the following:

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic announces granting of seventy (70) scholarships to nationals (foreigners or of Greek origin) of the Balkans, Eastern Europe (non E.U. members), Asia, Africa and Latin America, for studies in Greece for the academic year 2009 – 2010.

Further data regarding the terms of scholarships, the supporting documents and the correspondent financial provisions are to be found in the ten (10) pages' announcement attached herewith. All application forms should be submitted to this Embassy **by 29 May 2009**.

This Embassy would highly appreciate if the esteemed Ministry could accordingly inform Universities and other Academic or Research Institutions.

The Embassy of Greece avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Deputy Directorate General
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ANNOUNCEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE/POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES IN GREECE OFFERED TO NATIONALS OF BALKAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (NON-MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION), ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

(Programme 2009-2010)

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) announces that it will offer up to seventy (70) scholarships to nationals (foreigners or of Greek origin) of the Balkan and Eastern European countries (non-member states of the European Union), Asia, Africa and Latin America for studies in Greece beginning in the academic year 2009-2010.

In particular, the scholarships will be offered for:

- a) Postgraduate studies as follows:
 - i) Doctorate (Ph.D.) for one (1) year up to four (4) years.
 - ii) Second Master for one (1) year up to three (3) years.
- b) Postdoctoral research studies for six (6) months up to one (1) year.
- c) Further education in the Greek Language, Literature, Philosophy, History and Art for professors of Greek at foreign Universities, for six (6) months up to one (1) year.
- d) Attendance of seminars for specialization in the Fine Arts, for one (1) year up to two (2) years.
- e) Collection of research data for applicants who are conducting Ph.D. studies in their country, for one (1) year.

Scholarships for the categories b), c), d) and e) lead to non degree programmes.

Applicants may apply to study any subject area currently available at the Greek Universities.

Applicants are allowed to apply for only one category of scholarship.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

1. Be nationals of the Balkan and Eastern European countries (non-member states of the European Union), Asia, Africa and Latin America.
 2. Hold a graduate degree from a foreign University.
 3. Hold a first postgraduate degree from a foreign or a Greek University (Master's or equivalent). This postgraduate degree is not a prerequisite for those applying for:
 - a) specialization in the Fine Arts,
 - b) collection of research data or
 - c) for those who are legally residents in Greece whilst undertaking Ph.D. studies.
- Medical doctors should have either completed their speciality or hold a postgraduate degree. The scholarship is strictly offered for doctoral studies and not for work or internship in a state hospital.
- For postdoctoral research studies, applicants must hold a doctorate (Ph.D.) degree. Their graduate degree should be from a foreign University.

- For further education in the following specific subject areas of study: Greek Language, Literature, Philosophy, History and Art, applicants should be professors in a Department of Greek studies of a foreign University; a validated certificate of the University Department abroad certifying their employment must also be submitted along with the other documents for this category of studies.
- 4. Have an excellent knowledge of English or French.
- 5. Not exceed thirty-five (35) years of age except for the medical doctors who must not exceed forty (40) years of age, the postdoctoral applicants who must not exceed forty five (45) years of age and the applicants for further education who must not exceed fifty five (55) years of age.
- 6. Have never been scholarship holders of the I.K.Y.
- 7. Have only foreign citizenship (not both foreign and Greek).

Priority will be given to applicants who:

- i) have already established a contact with a Greek University / Professor before applying.
- ii) have knowledge of the Greek language.

For all the above mentioned, applicants are required to provide supporting documentation.

B. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants meeting the above requirements by the application deadline should submit through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities in their country of residence- or in a neighboring country in case of absence of a Greek Embassy or Consulate in their country - the following documents :

1. An application form (available from the relevant Greek Diplomatic Mission, or the I.K.Y., or download copies from the I.K.Y. website at: www.iky.gr) duly completed.
2. A complete curriculum vitae.
3. Transcripts of previous University studies and certified copies of the degrees.
4. A postgraduate studies prospectus of the University where they have completed their studies.
5. An official certificate from a Greek University Department (for those conducting a Ph.D. at a Greek University), certifying their doctoral status.
6. An official certificate from a foreign University Department (for those conducting a Ph.D. in their country), certifying that they are enrolled for a doctoral degree and the topic of their doctoral dissertation.
7. An official certificate indicating the excellent knowledge- both written and oral - of English or French, in case of non native speakers.
8. A recent state hospital certificate certifying that applicants are not suffering from any infectious disease .
9. A research proposal with a title (for postgraduate and postdoctoral applicants).
10. Three (3) letters of reference, two of which must be from Greek or a foreign University professor.
11. A validated photocopy of the passport.
12. A recent photograph.

Applicants who have been awarded a scholarship from another Greek source, have to include in their documentation a certificate from this other source specifying the purpose, the duration and the amount granted of this scholarship.

Applicants must already hold their degrees at the time of submission of their application files. Expected degrees not awarded by the specified deadline will not be taken into consideration.

Only applicants who are legally in Greece and hold a residence permit card may submit directly to the I.K.Y. all the above –mentioned documents, along with a photocopy of their residence permit card.

If documentation is not in English, French or Greek, a certified translation into Greek or English must be supplied. In addition, documents numbered 3, 6 and 8 should be officially validated by the Greek Diplomatic Authorities.

