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25th ONASSIS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

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Fellowships announced :

- for foreign **University Professors** of all academic ranks :
  - ❖ *Full Professors*
  - ❖ *Associate Professors*
  - ❖ *Assistant Professors & Lecturers*
- up to **3** fellowships
- scholarly research **in Greece** for **a period up to 3 months**
- on a specific research project in collaboration with a scientific institution or organisation in Greece
- fellowships will be awarded in priority to candidates who explicitly declare that they have arrangements to deliver courses/seminars in the specific field of their research by participating in a teaching (or research) program or laboratory at a Public Greek University for a minimum of **eight [8] hours per month**

- for foreign **Postdoctoral Researchers**
- up to **3** fellowships
- scholarly research **in Greece for a 3 to 6 month period**
- on a specific research project in collaboration with a scientific institution or organisation in Greece
- this is primarily a research fellowship. However, fellowships will be awarded in priority to candidates who explicitly declare that they have arrangements to deliver courses/seminars in the specific field of their research by participating in a teaching (or research) program or laboratory at a Public Greek University during their stay in Greece for a minimum of **eight [8] hours per month**

- in specific research fields and specializations

Academic fields and Specializations*

Humanities

- Computational Archaeology, Data Driven Archaeology
- Computational Linguistics, Neurolinguistics, Natural Language Processing
- Philosophy & Ethics -Applied Philosophy) (e.g. Ethics on AI, Data Science, Biotechnology)
- Special Education
- Modern Greek Literature & Translation related to Cavafy's Oeuvre

** Candidates may submit an application for only one specialization*

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Special Terms and Conditions

- 1. Eligible to participate are the following candidates:

  a) Persons of **non-Greek descent**

  b) **Cypriot citizens** are also eligible to apply provided they permanently reside and work outside Greece

  c) **Persons of Greek descent** (second generation and on) are also eligible to apply provided they permanently reside and work abroad or currently study in foreign Universities

  d) Scholars **of Greek descent or citizenship** provided they have a professional academic career of at least **ten (10) years** in a university or research institute abroad

- 2. all applicants **must have** already **completed their Ph.D**.

- 3. **Former Fellowship Recipients** of the Foundation can re-apply for a fellowship only if **five (5) years have elapsed** since their previous fellowship

- 4. **Former Fellowship Recipients** of the Foundation who have **twice** received a fellowship cannot apply again

- 5. **No extension of the duration** of the fellowship beyond the period mentioned in this announcement for each category will be permitted

- 6. **It is not possible to postpone or defer** the fellowship to a later academic year

Fulfilment of requirements

The Board of Directors of the Onassis Foundation places particular emphasis on candidatures taking into account the requirements listed below:

a) Researchers/fellowship recipients are bound **to publish one or two scientific articles** in a peer-reviewed peer review or scholarly journal or a chapter in a collective work, a monograph or a book, dealing with findings deduced from their research granted by the Foundation, within a period of twenty-four (24) months from the use of their fellowship.They will refer to the Foundation as sponsor of the research

b) Researchers/fellowship recipients must make arrangements for teaching activities through **classes /seminars** in their specific field of research. The above-mentioned activities must be part of the curricula of the relevant department or research laboratory of a University in Greece and should be organized in collaboration with the coordinator of the Fellowships Program for International Scholars who will arrange for the whole process.

c) Researchers/fellowship recipients will be invited, on a case-by-case basis, to deliver a lecture during the period of the fellowship. The place and time will be decided in collaboration with the relevant department of the Onassis Foundation.

Application process

- Step 1ο → Online application until **28/2/2019**:

  - Applications for professors of all academic ranks: here

  - Applications for post-doctoral researchers: here

- Step 2ο → Supporting documents to be sent by registered mail until **28/2/2019***

* date on postmark

Mailing address for supporting documents :
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[[Verification code for the submission of the online application]]

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By submitting an application for an Onassis scholarship, candidates state clearly and unequivocally that they unconditionally accept all the terms of the Announcement and the relevant application. Candidatures that do not meet even one of the conditions of the current announcement or with incomplete supporting documents are automatically withdrawn from the evaluation process

Required documents

1. One (1) passport size photograph
2. A copy of passport or ID
3. A detailed Curriculum Vitae/ List of publications
4. A photocopy of the Ph.D. degree
5. A certificate from the candidate's University attesting the exact academic position of the applicant (for University Professors of all academic ranks)
6. A letter from the candidate including the following information and stated in the following order:
   i. 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 deemed necessary for him/her to carry out research in Greece
   ii. Any research in Greece in which candidates are currently involved
   iii. Any previous collaboration with universities, institutions or research centres in Greece
   iv. Description of the proposed lessons/seminars as part of the teaching activities.
   v. Names and contact details of the members of the greek academic community and universities, institutions or research centres the candidate intends to collaborate with
   vi. The proposed period for the fellowship
   vii. 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
7. An acceptance letter from a full professor or tenured professor of a Greek Public University stating the professor's agreement to collaborate with the candidate on the specific project. The professor certifies that he/she is willing to be responsible for the progress of the research/teaching activities of the candidate during the fellowship in Greece. The professor is bound to send, at the end of the fellowship, a final progress report with which he/she describes the benefits of the scientific collaboration with the fellowship recipient
8. A certificate of the academic institution, university or research center, to which the candidate belongs, that supports the research proposal of the applicant in Greece. The certificate should also state that the candidate is allowed to come to Greece for the realisation of the research project
9. Two (2) recommendation letters: one from Greece (if possible) and one from abroad. In case applicants have no contact with any persons in Greece, they may send two (2) recommendation letters from abroad. The letters of recommendation must be strictly addressed to the Onassis Foundation: Fellowships Program for International Scholars. 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 by post to the Foundation

The submitted supporting documents **will not be returned**. Applicants are kindly requested to submit copies, legalized by a Public Authority, on A4 paper size [297x210mm]. Any correspondence with the Foundation as well as the application form and all supporting documents (certificates, letters of recommendation, degrees, diplomas, university transcripts etc.) must be written and submitted in greek, english or french. Otherwise, they must be translated in one of those languages and the copies must be legalized by a Public Authority.

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Assessment process

- Applications that comply with the requirements of the announcement and are accompanied by the adequate supporting documents are accepted for further assessment by the Foundation's Scientific Advisors
- The Foundation's Scientific Advisors (University Professors from Greece and abroad, specialized scientists) evaluate on their own free will the applications that fall under their scientific expertise
- Assessment criteria:
  - Candidate's academic background
  - Recent publications in peer reviewed & scientific journals, conference presentations & research experience of the candidate
  - Originality of the research project, particular scientific interest and social reward for Greece
  - The text that analyzes the reasons for choosing the specific collaboration with the university department, the scientific laboratory or collaboration researcher in Greece
  - The reference letters and their signatories
  - During the assessment process, priority is given to candidates who have arranged to deliver courses/seminars in their field of expertise and especially on the subject of their research

Selection process & results

- Upon completion of the academic evaluation, the decision to award or not a fellowship, based on the academic ranking and after examining all the parameters of the evaluated candidatures, is left to the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, without having to justify its decision
- The **results** will be announced individually to the candidates **in July 2019** through the Foundation's website: Onassis www.onassis.org ►Scholarships►Scholarships for Foreigners
- The decisions of the Board of Directors of the Foundation are final and there is no provision for appeal or re-evaluation of the applications
- Following the announcement of the scholarship results, the fellowship recipients are not allowed to modify the research program for which they have been assessed

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Provisions of Fellowship

- Coverage of the travel expenses for a **round trip air-ticket** from and to the country and place where the fellowship recipient permanently resides, for the beginning of the scholarship and upon definite departure from Greece, that amount:

  a) up to **Three Hundred Euros (€300.-) for a european country** or

  b) up to **One Thousand Euros (€1,000.-) for a transatlantic travel** to and from countries of Asia and Africa

- Fellowship recipients will be solely responsible for the purchase of their tickets

- A monthly allowance of **One Thousand Three Hundred Euros (€ 1,300.-)** for subsistence, accommodation and all other expenses.

NOTE:
The fellowship does **not** cover the period from **July 15th 2019** to **August 31st 2019.** The Foundation will not extend any facility other than the described above under any circumstances whatsoever. The fellowship does not cover additional allowance or air ticket for partner, spouse or dependents.
No extension of the duration of the fellowship beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
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