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42nd Scholarship Program for Hellenes for studies abroad

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The following scholarships will be granted

- up to 55 for the academic year 2019-2020*, provided that there will be candidacies to the announced fields of study and specializations and the relevant terms and conditions are fulfilled
- for postgraduate and doctoral studies abroad to selected fields of study and specializations
- to candidates who have greek citizenship and/or nationality or to candidates who have graduated from a greek university and hold a High School Diploma from Greece provided that they have a legal residence permit in Greece
- exclusively for full-time programs of study

**Start date from 1/9/2019 onwards according to the program of study. Scholarships cannot be granted retrospectively for periods of study already completed.*

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Fields of study and specializations[1]

- HUMANITIES

- Philology[2]
- Linguistics, only for the following specializations:
  - Text & Data Mining
  - Natural Language Processing
  - Processing Language & Artificial Intelligence
  - Neurolinguistics
- Applied Philosophy, Philosophy and Ethics, only for the following specializations:
  - Artificial Intelligence Ethics
  - Information & Communication Technology Ethics
  - Bioethics
  - Data Science Ethics
- Computational Archaeology, only for the following specializations:
  - Geographic Information System
  - Archaeometry

- SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Special Education
- Social Anthropology & Human Geography
- Political Science & International Relations in:
  - Southeast Mediterranean, Middle East & North Africa Region
- Intellectual Property Rights Law
- Competition Law
- Economics, only for the following specializations:
  - Economics of Innovation
  - Economics of Information
- Business Administration
- Communication & Media, only for the following specialization:
  - Data Journalism

[1] The candidates may submit their application only for the specified specializations in each field of study and only for a specific specialization. The selection is based on the studies the candidates wish to pursue.

[2] Applications for Classics & Literature will be accepted. For doctoral studies, priority will be given to Cavafy Studies.

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Fields of study and specializations[1]

- ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
  - Mechanical Engineering, with specialization in:
    - Artificial Intelligence
  - Chemical Engineering & Materials Science and Engineering
  - Architecture, only for the following specializations:
    - Urban Design
    - Bioclimatic Design
    - Digital & Parametric Design
  - Products and Systems Design Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering/Telecommunications
  - Energy Engineering/Renewable Energy Sources
  - Computer Science & Informatics

- NATURAL & AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
  - Biology
  - Natural Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Agricultural studies & Food Technology
  - Mathematics & Statistics

- MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
  - Medicine – Pathological Sector
  - Medicine – Clinical and Laboratory Sector
  - Medicine – Surgical Sector
  - Medical Biotechnology
  - Pharmaceutics/Pharmacology
  - Nursing, exclusively for:
    - Health care for patients who have undergone a transplantation

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Terms and conditions

Level of study	Year of birth	Lowest required Degree/Diploma's GPA*	
Master MPhil or other equivalent title	1989 onwards ***Exception for graduates of Medicine:*** *1986 onwards*	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10
		French Universities:	15 / 20
		British Universities:	2:1
		Universities from USA, Canada:	2.8 / 4.0
		German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0
		Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)

** Candidates who have lower GPA than requested above, may submit an application **provided that they belong to the highest 5% of**:*

1. *the total number of graduates of the academic year of graduation and/or*
2. *the total number of graduates of the graduation ceremony they participated in.*

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Level of study	Year of birth	Lowest required Degree/Diploma's GPA*			Lowest required Master's degree GPA*
PhD or MPhil/PhD or other equivalent title	1986 onwards ***Exception for graduates of Medicine:*** *1983 onwards*	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10	**and**	8.50 / 10
		French Universities:	15 / 20		16 / 20
		British Universities:	2:1		Distinction
		Universities from USA, Canada:	2.8 / 4.0		3.5 / 4.0
		German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0		1.5 / 1.0
		Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)		
Note:	➢ *Candidates, who pursue doctoral studies without a Master's degree, should have acquired at least a degree/diploma's GPA of **8.50 / 10** or equivalent according to the lowest required Master's degree GPA.* ➢ *For the candidates who study an MPhil/PhD degree or MRes/PhD degree and are not holders of a Master's degree, but the upgrading has been completed, the above lowest required degree/diploma's GPA apply.* ➢ *In case that the University where the postgraduate studies have been pursued, does not award a diploma with GPA or distinction or the Master's degree has not yet been obtained, a certificate from the relevant body of the Master's program is required which certifies the excellent performance of the candidate.*				

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Terms and conditions

- **Foreign language knowledge**:
  - According to the requirements of the chosen program of studies.
  - Candidates should be holders of an official certificate of foreign language equivalent at least to the required level of foreign language knowledge according to the University's Regulation.
  - If the required level is not specified, the candidates should be holders of a certificate of foreign language level of at least C1[1].
  - Exemption:

    Candidates do not have to submit an additional certificate of foreign language, if:
    - they already hold a Bachelor or Master's degree from the same country and in the same language with the chosen studies.
    - they are already registered or have acquired an unconditional offer from the chosen program of studies at the stage of the application.
- **Military service[2]:** completion or legal suspension or legal exemption
- **Submission of an application for one specialization & one country of studies.** Changes to the program of studies are not accepted after the deadline for the submission of applications.

[1] *According to the European Framework of Reference for Languages.*
[2] *Refers to male candidates. The scholarship's suspension is not possible for completion of military service.*

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Application submission



Postal address for the supporting documents:

ARIONA HELLAS S.A., REPRESENTING THE ONASSIS FOUNDATION IN GREECE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HELLENES FOR STUDIES ABROAD
4 AESCHINOU STR., 105 58, ATHENS, GREECE
[The confirmation number of the online application submission should be written on the envelope]

FURTHER INFORMATION / QUESTIONS:

Tel.: *+30 210 37 13 051, -053, -054, -056 & -057*
E-mail: *fph@onassis.org*
Web: *http://www.onassis.org*

The candidate declares expressly and irrevocably that he/she accepts implicitly all the terms and conditions of the present Announcement, Regulation and the relevant Application/ Solemn Declaration when he/she submits their application for a scholarship. Applications that do not fulfill any of the conditions of the present Announcement or are not accompanied by the required supporting documents are withdrawn from the assessment procedure.

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Supporting documents

1. A passport size photo
2. A brief curriculum vitae (2 pages maximum) in Greek
3. Copy of the Bachelor's degree and the academic transcripts for all academic years, with the general point average (GPA) until 28/2/2019[1]
4. Certificate of candidate classification by the University[2]:

   a. from all the candidates for undergraduate studies

   b. from the candidates who pursue doctoral studies if they do not fulfil the lowest required GPA of Master's degree from their postgraduate studies
5. Copy of Master's degree and the academic transcripts

   Candidates who have not completed their postgraduate studies should submit the academic transcripts or a progress report from the supervisor to certify their excellent performance
6. Certificate of foreign language proficiency
7. Dissertation from the undergraduate & postgraduate studies (maximum 3 pages each)
8. Two recommendation letters signed by University professors [3]
9. Copy of e-mail correspondence or the submitted application for all the programs included in the application or a certificate of acceptance to the selected program of studies or registration certificate for those who are already registered.
10. Curriculum of the chosen programs of studies (for all the universities in application) with information about the duration of the program of studies, the admission requirements, the required level of foreign language proficiency, the offered courses, the list of professors and the cost of study
11. Signed statement regarding the final choice of program of studies with the cost of studies and the means of coverage of the total cost by 31/5/2019[3]
12. Portfolio A4 size & a copy of it in CD/DVD for candidates in the field of Architecture
13. For candidates for doctoral studies: Research proposal up to 2.000 words with the following structure: object, goal and originality of the research, the need for additional research in the proposed subject area, methodology, timeframe, and indicative bibliography & CV of the supervisor

    or a description of the proposed subject of study (if it has not yet been specified) & CVs of potential supervisors
14. List of publications and their abstracts (300 word maximum, each)
15. Copy of the identity card or passport (or identity of expatriate)
16. Copy of visa for the candidates who study in USA/Canada (e.g. I-20, J-1)
17. Certificate of military status (from male candidates)

Verification is not required for the supporting documents. The documents are not returned to the candidates.
Translation is required for documents in any language, other than Greek, English, French.
Translation of the certificate of foreign language proficiency is not required.

1. The graduates from foreign universities should send the diploma supplement with the grading scheme.
2. Certificate template is available on the Foundation's website: www.onassis.org
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Evaluation Process

- The applications that fulfil the terms and conditions of the Announcement and are accompanied by the relevant supporting documents proceed to academic evaluation
- Academic Advisors of the Onassis Foundation (University Professors from Greece and other countries worldwide, Academicians & specialized Scientists) assess at their own discretion the applications, which are classified by field and level of study, by assessing the studies of the candidates as well as their chosen program of studies
- Evaluation Criteria:

  - The General Point Average of the Bachelor/Master's degree, the candidate's ranking and the grades of all individual courses relevant to the candidate's prospective field of study
  - The institutional status of the University from which the candidate graduated
  - The level of foreign language proficiency
  - The publications in scientific journals and presentations in conferences and any existing working experience (including internship, volunteer work)
  - The institutional status, ranking and reputation of the chosen University and program of study
  - The candidate's statement of purpose (included in the electronic application), where they are requested to justify their choice of specialization, chosen program of study, university and their choice of supervisors (especially for doctoral studies), as well as their future plans after completing the studies
  - The letters of reference and the academic reputation of the referees.
  - Regarding doctoral candidates, the subject of the thesis. The originality of the subject chosen, its special scientific interest and how the findings of the research may prove socially beneficial for Greece are factors taken into consideration in the evaluation.
  - In the field of Architecture the portfolios are evaluated
  - Priority is given to the candidates who have an unconditional offer or are already registered to the chosen program of study

The candidates of all fields of study may be asked to participate in a telephone interview if it is requested by the Academic Advisors

Selection Procedure & Results

- After the completion of the academic evaluation, the Board of Directors of the Foundation decides at their own discretion the award of the scholarships, taking into consideration the evaluation of the Academic Advisors and after considering all the parameters regarding the entirety of the eligible candidates
- In case of candidates with similar credentials, socioeconomic criteria of the candidates are taken into consideration during the final selection procedure
- The **results** are announced individually to all candidates on **July 2019** through the Foundation's website www.onassis.org ►Scholarships ►Scholarships for Hellenes
- After the results announcement, the scholar cannot change their chosen program of study for which he/she submitted the application and the scholarship was awarded, except for reasons of force majeure that the Foundation assesses at its own discretion
- If the candidate fails to be admitted in the program for which he/she has been assessed, requests for change of program of study are not accepted
- After the results announcement, there is no provision for re-evaluation of the applications and appeals are not accepted

Length & Amount of Scholarship

- 9 – 36 months (based on the official minimum length of studies according to the University's Regulation & the date of 1st registration to the program)
- Candidates who submit an application for completion of studies are eligible, provided that the remaining months of studies from the start of scholarship's payments (1/9/2019 or 1/10/2019 onwards) is at least 9 months
- Regarding doctoral studies, a 12- month extension is possible, assuming that the scholar is in good standing and has not exceeded the period of 4 years since the first enrolment to the program or assuming the program's minimum duration is more than 4 years. Extension for completion of Master's degree is not possible.

Country of study	Monthly amount	Additional Allowance (for tuition or relocation expenses)
EUROPE	EUR 1,000	EUR 5,000
UNITED KINGDM	GBP 800	GBP 3,500
USA/CANADA	USD 1,200	USD 5,000
OTHER COUNTRIES	USD 1,200	USD 5,000

- The aforementioned amounts are the highest that can be granted by the Foundation. The scholarship commences once the scholar signs the relevant agreement and submits a registration certificate to the chosen program of studies
- The scholarship is paid in advance every quarter to personal bank account and in the currency that the Foundation decides according to the country of studies
- Scholars may receive other scholarships for covering the cost of studies and the living costs
- The final amount of the scholarship may be reduced in case of tuition waiver, stipend from other institution or in case of full coverage because of an assistantship or any other type of scholarship/financial aid