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CALL FOR APPLICANTS

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO NON-GREEK NATIONALS TO ATTEND COURSES AND SEMINARS IN GREECE IN THE MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (24th Programme, 2017-2018)

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) announces that it will offer up to fifty (50) scholarships to foreign nationals (non-Greek Nationals or non-Greek Nationals of Greek descent) from countries worldwide in order to attend courses and seminars in the Modern Greek language and culture.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

1. Be nationals of any country of the world excluding Greece (not with dual nationality – both foreign and Greek).
2. Hold a graduate degree from a non-Greek University outside Greece.
3. Not exceed the fortieth (40th) year of age until the 01/01/2017.
4. **Be not permanent residents in Greece.**
5. The knowledge acquired during this specific course should contribute to the candidates work opportunities and promote the Greek language and culture worldwide.

Applicants must meet the above requirements by the application deadline.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. An application form, duly completed, signed and with one recent photograph attached.
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae (in English or Greek language).
3. Certified copies of University Diplomas – Degrees.
4. Certificates indicating the knowledge of Greek (if any) or English or French language.
5. Two (2) letters of reference (in Greek, English or French only) by a University Professor.

6. A written evidence of employment as a teacher of Greek, if any.
7. A recent (issued **1** month approximately prior to the application submission) health certificate by a national hospital or from the relevant recognized health service stating that the applicant does not suffer from any infectious diseases.
8. A copy of a valid passport / national identity card (where applicable).

The above original documentation requested shall be submitted through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities whereas at the I.K.Y. shall be sent via our e-mail: foreigners@iky.gr .

Candidates that are in Greece just before the submission deadline are required to contact their Diplomatic Authorities in Greece.

Application forms are available from the Greek Diplomatic Mission or the I.K.Y. or as downloaded copy from the I.K.Y website at: www.iky.gr

No other application forms are admissible.

If the documentation is not in English, French or Greek a certified translation (by the Greek Diplomatic Authorities abroad) into Greek, English or French must be supplied.

In addition, documents numbered 3, 4, 7, and 8 should bear the Apostille or be certified by the Greek Diplomatic Authorities (the Embassy or Consulate) in cases where the candidate's state of origin is not a member of the Hague Convention (Apostille) of 5 October 1961 abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents.

Applicants must submit only certified copies of the original documents, as these will not be returned.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Incomplete, inaccurate or illegible application files will not be taken into consideration.
- Applicants who are or have been on a scholarship by the I.K.Y. will be excluded from the programme.
- Candidates under legal prosecution will be excluded from the selection process.
- Applications by undergraduates who have not yet obtained their University degree will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The **application deadline** is **11/09/2017**. The original documentation shall have a postal seal by this date.

Full application files due to be sent by e-mail are to be sent by this date as well.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome on IKY website: **www.iky.gr**

DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The duration of this scholarship is **no less than eight (8) months** and is only offered for a

specific course in the Modern Greek language and culture organised mainly at one of the following Greek Universities: Athens University, Thessaloniki University, Ioannina University, Crete University. The University, which will hold this course, will be decided by the I.K.Y after the selection process.

START DATE

The courses will start on October 2017 and will end on May 2018.

On successful completion of the study programme, the Greek University will provide students with a certificate of attendance. This certificate will not be awarded, should the scholarship holder be not present and active participant in the courses during the whole period.

COURSE OVERVIEW

a. Greek Language

This programme offers learning opportunities at beginner, intermediate (or upper intermediate) and advanced levels following a placement test and subject to sufficient student numbers.

b. History and Culture

Beneficiaries will be introduced to Greek History, Culture and Arts through seminars, educational visits to the sites of the city of study and excursions to the most historic sites of Greece.

c. Social Programme

Social events are included in the course where an active participation is required.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The scholarship covers the following costs:

a. Free meals and accommodation (in University residence or in purpose-built flats provided by the University which will undertake the programme).

b. Tuition fees and other relevant costs.

c. Free emergency medical treatment under the Greek National Health Service (only in public hospitals). European citizens should have the European Insurance Illness Card from their insurance agency of their country.

d. A monthly allowance of **150, 00€** (net amount) for personal expenses.

e. **200, 00€** for initial expenses.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship holders must regularly attend courses and participate in all activities of the programme of study.

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Please attach/insert a recent photograph here

APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP
STUDY OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN GREECE
(24th PROGRAMME, ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018)

You are kindly requested to read the applicable announcement 2017-2018 (www.iky.gr) prior to your completing this application form which is to be submitted together with the supporting documentation to the Greek Diplomatic Authorities (embassy or consulate) in your home country.

Please use the Latin alphabet and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS (in Greek or English) using ink or typescript. Only complete documentation will be processed. If you need more space for your reply, please continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Family name: .....

2. First name(s) *(in full)*: .....
   (Please write your names exactly as they appear on your passport / identity card)

3. Date of birth: ..... 4. Place of birth: .....

5. a. Nationality: ..... b. Ethnic origin: .....
   I hereby declare that I do not have foreign and Greek (dual) Nationality

   Are you a non-Greek National of Greek ethnic origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

EDUCATION

6. **Degrees obtained (graduate/postgraduate) – Higher Education Institutions attended *(please state the city and country)*:**

   a. .....

   b. .....

7. **Class of degrees – Grade (Honours, Pass, etc.) *(If any)*:** .....

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8. **Date(s) of award:** .....

LANGUAGES

9. Mother tongue: .....

10. Competency in Modern Greek language: ☐ basic
☐ moderate
☐ good
☐ fluent

11. Other language(s) – qualifications / level *(excellent-good-fair)*: .....

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12. Are you employed: Yes ☐ No ☐

13. Current employment / position: .....

14. Previous employment / experience: .....

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15. Do you currently live in Greece or have you already lived in Greece in the past? Please state the period spent in Greece and for what purpose: .....

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16. Please list any scholarships supported by the I.K.Y. or other awarding authority *(Greek or not)* you have applied for by indicating: a) the name of the awarding authority-institution b) the type and the duration of the scholarship c) the academic year:

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17. Please provide information on any awards or prizes received: .....

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18. Describe any potential benefits to your country of origin or your career that will result from the scholarship: .....

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19. Please state the reasons for which you declare your participation in this specific programme related with your information about Greece: .....

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20. Please state any serious medical problem or illness you are suffering from and enclose any relevant medical certificate *(translated in English or Greek language and certified accordingly - where applicable)*: .....

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21. a. Passport/National Identity card/document number: .....

b. Date of issue: ..... c. Issuing Authority: .....

22. Father's name: .....

23. Gender: female ☐ male ☐

24. Marital status: .....

25. Permanent full home address *(street and number/Area/City/Postal Code/Country)*:

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26. Emergency Contact Information *(Name/Telephone/E-mail)*: .....

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27. Postal address (*if different from the above mentioned during submission and selection period)*

(state of province, city, street and number, postal code): .....

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28. Telephone Number (+landline): .....

Mobile/Cell phone: ..... E-mail: .....

Check list:

1. A recent photograph ☐
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae ☐
3. A recent *(issued 1 month approximately prior to the application submission)* health certificate by a state hospital or by the relevant recognized health authority indicating that: *"I do not suffer from any infectious diseases or disabilities that can endanger public health or security"* (in accordance with the Regulations of the World Health Organisation) ☐
4. Certified* copies of my University Degree(s) – Diploma(s) ☐
5. Official certificates indicating the proficiency in Greek or English ☐
6. A written evidence of previous or current employment as a teacher of Greek *(if applicable)* ☐
7. Reference of two (2) academics ☐
8. A certified copy of my passport/national identity card *(where applicable)* ☐

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DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I, the undersigned, ...

herewith apply for a scholarship to attend courses and seminars in the Modern Greek language and Culture at a Greek State University and hereby declare that all information in this application and in supporting documentation is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and comply with the terms of the applicable Award Announcement. I understand that submission of false or misleading information may be sufficient cause for refusal, withdrawal or termination of my scholarship.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

Only complete documentation will be processed. Any omission shall lead to the cancellation of application form. See the applicable Award Announcement and consult it throughout your study.