

TWENTY-SECOND (22ND) ONASSIS FELLOWHIPS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ACADEMIC YEAR: OCTOBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th 2016

The Foundation announces the twenty-second (22nd) annual Fellowships Programme for International Scholars *starting on October* 1st, 2016, addressed to non-Greeks, University Professors of all levels (Ph.D. holders), postdoctoral researchers and Ph.D. candidates.

FIELD/SECTION OF RESEARCH

The Programme covers the following fields and research sections:

A) Humanities:

Philology	Literature
Linguistics	History
Archaeology	Philosophy
Educational Studies	Psychology

B) Social Science (*)

Political Sciences	Sociology
International and European Studies	Social Policy

NOTE: Law is not included

(*) For the academic year 2016-2017 and concerning the field of Social Studies only, the Onassis Fellowships Program proposes two major research topics: «Relationships between Greece and Europe» & « Migratory flows». However, this does not exclude other research topics.

C) Economic Science:

Maritime Studies	Finance
Public Finance	

D) Arts: (only Theoretic Studies, artists are not included)

Art History	Visual Arts
Music	Dance
Theatre	Photography
Film Studies	New Media
Cultural administration	

<u>NOTE</u>: The consideration of an eventual **interdisciplinary** or **multidisciplinary** approach/dimension for the proposed research would be highly appreciated

It should be stressed that scholarships Category A will be awarded in priority to those who explicitly declare that they commit themselves to deliver courses/seminars in the specific field of their research by participating in a teaching (or research) program at a Public Greek University during their stay in Greece. The said courses and/or seminars will be organized by the Department for Scholarships for Foreigners of the Onassis Foundation in collaboration with the relevant University Department.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Program covers scholarly research (for Categories A and C/please see below) and the organization of lessons/seminars or lectures provided by the fellowship recipients (for Category A <u>only</u>, please see below), as invitees of a public Greek University, <u>in Greece only</u> and in the fields stated above.

1. Eligible to participate are the following candidates:

a) <u>Persons of non-Greek descent</u>

b) <u>Cypriot</u> <u>citizens</u> are also eligible to apply for category **A** grants only, provided they permanently reside and work outside Greece

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

d) Category A also applies to 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

e) The above mentioned clarification (d) also applies to Ph.D. candidates of Greek descent or citizenship, who pursue post-graduate studies outside of Greece (**category C** – **please see below**), have obtained a degree outside of Greece and permanently reside outside of Greece *for more than fifteen (15) years*

2. Former Fellowship Recipients of the Foundation can re-apply for a grant or scholarship only if five (5) years have elapsed since their previous grant or scholarship.

3. Former Fellowship Recipients of the Foundation who have twice received a grant or scholarship <u>cannot</u> apply again to the Onassis Fellowships Programme for International Scholars.

4. <u>No extension of the duration of the grant</u> beyond the period mentioned in this announcement for each category will be permitted.

5. It is not possible to postpone or defer the grant to a later academic year.

6. The decision to authorize each application for a grant or scholarship is left to the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. The Board takes into account the recommendations of the Foundation's Scientific Committee, which is selected by the Board, but is not bound by these recommendations. Furthermore, the Board of Directors can either approve or reject an application without communicating the rationale. All meetings of the Board and all recommendations of the Committee are confidential and under no circumstances will they be communicated to the applicants. The submission of an application equals acceptance of all the conditions of the Announcement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Announcement and the relevant application forms are available:

- 1. Online at the Foundation's website: <u>www.onassis.org</u> > Scholarships > Scholarships for Foreigners > Category A or C
- By e-mail, the documents will be forwarded as attachments (Word & PDF files). Candidates
 must send their request to the following e-mail: <u>fhadgiantoniou.ffp@onassis.org</u> and clearly
 indicate the Category of the grant they are interested in
- 3. Candidates are invited to carefully read the Announcement before completing their application. The submission of the application (online, by post or in person) at the Foreigners' Fellowships Department does not imply that the said application is accepted for further evaluation. Candidatures that do not meet even one of the conditions of the current Announcement are automatically withdrawn from the evaluation process. 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
- 4. Candidates are required to submit all of the requested documents within the specified deadlines listed in this Announcement. In case of no submission of one of the mentioned documents within the stated period implies an unfavorable evaluation and / or rejection of the application
- 5. Those candidates who have already applied for a grant/scholarship within the last two years and wish to apply again this year do not have to submit all the required documents. Only the following are required: a) application form b) a new CV c) a new letter with the project proposal
- 6. 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 in one of those languages and the copies must be legalized by a Public Authority.
- 7. 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].

8. Candidates are requested to submit their application and the supporting documents as follows:

$\underline{1}^{\underline{st}}$ option for the submission of the application and the required supporting documents

After carefully reading the Announcement, candidates complete the **online** application at the Foundation's website: <u>www.onassis.org</u> > Scholarships > Scholarships for Foreigners > Category A or C > Online application. <u>Candidates must keep the confirmation code of the submitted online application for future reference</u>. At the same time, the candidate collects all of the required supporting documents and sends them by registered mail until **26/02/2016** (date on postmark) to the following address:

ARIONA HELLAS S.A.

Representing the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation in Greece

Foreigners' Fellowships Program

7 Aeschinou Street

105 58 Plaka, Athens

[Verification code for the submission of the online application]

The required supporting documents can also be submitted by the candidate in person or via a representative at the above mentioned address.

<u>2nd option for the submission of the application and the required supporting</u> <u>documents:</u>

After carefully reading the Announcement, candidates fill out <u>handwriting the application</u> <u>form (hardcopy)</u>. At the same time, candidates collect **all** of the required supporting documents and send the application form together with the supporting documents by registered mail until **26/02/2016** (date on postmark). Alternatively they may submit them in person or via a representative to the address mentioned above.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Frédérique Hadgiantoniou,

E-mail: <u>fhadgiantoniou.ffp@onasssis.org</u> Phone number: +30 210 37 13 018 Fax: +30 210 37 13 013 Address: **7 Aeschinou Street, 105 58 Athens**

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY A UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF ALL LEVELS (PH.D. HOLDERS)/ POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

SPECIAL TERMS/CONDITIONS

1. <u>Number of fellowships offered: up to twenty [20]</u>

2. Duration: Three [3] months during the academic year October 2016 - September 2017

3. <u>Addressed to:</u>

(a) University Professors of all levels (PhD holders):

(i) Full Professors(ii) Associate Professors(iii) Assistant Professors & Lecturers

(b) Postdoctoral Researchers

who intend to visit Greece in order to carry out research in situ or accomplish a specific research project in collaboration with a scientific institution or organisation in Greece (*see below*)

4. <u>Condition</u>: For cases (a) and b) above, all applicants should have already completed their Ph.D.

5. <u>Subject of Research/Teaching activity</u>: The proposed research subject/teaching activity should be either directly related to Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece.

6. <u>Fulfilment of requirements</u>: The Board of Directors of the Onassis Foundation places particular emphasis on candidatures taking into account the requirements listed below:

(a) Teaching activities through **lessons/seminars** in the specific field of the applicants' research, as invitees of a Greek University. The above mentioned activities must be part of the curricula of the relevant department of the said 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.

(b) Professors of all levels and Post-doctoral Researchers (of case a-b) are bound **to publish a scientific article or 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.

(c) Professors of all levels and Post-doctoral Researchers will be invited, on a case by case basis, to deliver a lecture during their stay in Greece. The place and time will be decided in collaboration with the relevant departments of the Onassis Foundation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IN CATEGORY A

1. **The application form** that can be submitted online, sent by post or submitted in person (see *Application Process*)

2. A copy of your passport

3. One (1) passport size photograph

4. A letter from the candidate including the following information and stated in the following order:

- a) **The title, purpose and specific object of the research** that the grantee intends to conduct in Greece. Additionally, the grantee must mention why it is deemed necessary for him/her to carry out research in Greece
- b) Description of **the proposed lessons/seminars** as part of the teaching activities (see Special terms/Conditions, paragraphs 6 (a) & (b)
- c) Any research in Greece already completed or in which candidates are currently involved
- d) Any previous collaboration with Universities or Institutions in Greece
- e) **Names and contact details** of the members of the Greek academic community, Greek Universities, Institutions or Research Centre the candidate intends to collaborate with
- f) **The proposed period and place(s) 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 for research or teaching purposes
- g) **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 Full Professor of a Greek Public University stating his/her agreement to collaborate with the candidate on the specific project and with which he/she certifies that he/she is willing to be responsible for the progress of the research/teaching activities of the candidate during his/her fellowship in Greece. The Greek Professor is bound to send to the Onassis Foundation, 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.

6. 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 said research project.

7. Four (4) recommendation letters from Greece (if possible) and/or abroad. In case applicants have no contact with any persons in Greece, they may send four (4) recommendation letters from University Professors or qualified persons from abroad. The letters of recommendation must be strictly addressed to the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Foreigners' Fellowships Program. Please note that <u>photocopies of letters of recommendation will not be accepted</u>. The letters can be included in the candidate's file or be sent directly to the Foundation by the referees.

8. A photocopy of the Ph.D. degree

9. A certificate from the candidate's University attesting his/her exact academic position (for University Professors of all levels only)

10. A detailed Curriculum Vitae/ List of publications

PROVISIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP - CATEGORY A

1. **Coverage of the travel expenses for a round trip air-ticket** from and to the country and place where the grantee permanently resides, for the grantee only, 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 και

b) up to One Thousand Euros (€1,000.-) for a transatlantic trip or travel to and from countries of Asia and Africa. Fellowship recipients will be solely responsible for the purchase of their tickets

2. A monthly allowance of One Thousand Five Hundred Euros (€ 1,500.-) for subsistence, accommodation and all other expenses.

NOTE:

- 1. The grant does **not** cover the period from **July 15th** to **August 31st**. The Foundation wishes to advise the applicants that it will not extend any facility other than the described above under any circumstances whatsoever. No allowance or air ticket is provided to the grantee's spouse or dependents.
- 2. No extension of the duration of the grant beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
- 3. It is not possible to postpone or defer the grant to a later academic year

FELLOWSHIPS CATEGORY C Ph.D. CANDIDATES

SPECIAL TERMS/ CONDITIONS

- 1. Number of fellowships offered: up to ten [10]
- 2. Duration: from [5] to [10] months during the academic year Oct. 2016 Sept. 2017
- 3. <u>Age Limit</u>: All candidates should be under forty [40] years of age

4. <u>Conditions</u>:

- a) the field of study should be allowed by the Program (see p. 1)
- b) at the time of application applicants should be enrolled for a Ph.D. program in a University either outside or in Greece
- c) the scholarships are offered for research in Greece only

Upon completion of their Ph.D., the fellowships' holders of Category C are requested to submit to the Onassis Foundation

- a) copy of their Ph.D. degree
- b) a copy of the cover page
- c) a copy of the first page
- d) a copy of the contents table of their dissertation

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IN CATERGORY C

1. **The application form** that can be submitted online, sent by post or submitted in person (see *Application Process*)

2. One (1) passport size photograph

3. A copy of your passport

4. Official copies of all University diploma(s)/degree(s), with final grade(s), translated into either Greek, English or French and legalized by a Public Authority

5. **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 will be clearly stated

6. A certificate from the University where applicants are currently enrolled, attesting that they are enrolled for doctoral studies and the exact title of the doctoral dissertation

7. 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 <u>necessary</u> <u>prerequisite</u> 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 <u>March 31st</u>, <u>2016.</u>

8. Four (4) <u>original</u> recommendation letters, two (2) from outside Greece and, if possible, two (2) from Greece. In case applicants have no contact with any persons in Greece, they may send four (4) recommendation letters from University Professors or qualified persons from abroad

9. A detailed Curriculum Vitae/List of publications

PROVISIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP – CATEGORY C

1. **A round trip air-ticket** (economy class) for the scholarship recipient only for the beginning of the scholarship and upon definite departure from Greece

2. A monthly allowance of Eight Hundred and Fifty Euros (€ 850.-) for subsistence, accommodation and all other expenses

NOTE:

- 1. The grant does **not** cover the month of **August 2017.** The Foundation wishes to advise applicants that it will not extend any facility other than the described above under any circumstances whatsoever. No allowance or air ticket is provided to the grantee's spouse or dependents.
- 2. No extension of the duration of the grant beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
- 3. It is not possible to postpone or defer the grant to a later academic year