

COMMUNIQUE
OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018

The Government of Hellenic Republic is offering scholarships to foreigners from countries worldwide at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels for studies in Universities of Greece.

A list of the Universities where the scholarships are tenable is available for consultation on Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-education.govmu.org>

2. Eligibility Requirements

2.1 Qualifications

A. Undergraduate Studies

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper.

B. Postgraduate Studies

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' level with credits in at least five subjects, including English Language, at one and same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting and a Pass in General Paper;
- (iii) A minimum standard of Second Class Bachelor's degree.

C. An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

It is the responsibility of candidates to provide any relevant documentation relating to the equivalence of certificates.

3. Age Limit

Candidates should not be more than 25 years of age for Bachelor Course and not more than 35 years of age for Master's Degree.

4. **Conditions of Scholarships**

4.1 Applicants should preferably have a basic knowledge of Greek Language and produce a certificate as evidence of being fluent in Greek Language.

4.2 In the absence of a certificate of proficiency in Greek Language, candidate will have to undergo, in addition to the duration of the academic course, a one-year training in Greece as part of the scholarship.

4.3 Candidates for Scholarships on a Masters or Doctoral Level must have been already accepted by the University in Greece.

4.4 Candidates for the Department of language and Translations of the Ionian University must speak two of three of the following languages:- English, French and German.

4.5 **The Scholarship covers:-**

4.5.1 For studies at Undergraduate Level

- Relocation Fee;
- Monthly allowance;
- Exemption from tuition fee;
- Free textbooks, with the exemption of the Greek Language Course's books; and
- Free medical care in state hospitals.

4.5.2 For studies at Postgraduate Level

- Relocation fee;
- Monthly allowance;
- Free medical care in state hospitals, in case of emergency; and
- No tuitions fees are supplied.

4.6 **Supporting Documents**

4.6.1 For studies at Undergraduate Level

- (i) completed local application form with three choices of courses as per list of Greek Universities and courses available for the scholarship;
- (ii) Curriculum Vitae;
- (iii) Copies of educational certificates;
- (iv) Certificate of Greek language proficiency, if applicable;
- (v) Copies of Birth Certificates of applicant and parents, and certificates if naturalization in Mauritius, if applicable; and
- (vi) In case of applicants being of Greek Nationality, a certificate issued by Greek Diplomatic Authority abroad stating that the candidate and his/her parents have been living abroad for the last 5 years at least, and that the parents are not employed by the Greek Government.

4.6.2 For studies at Postgraduate Level

- (i) completed local application form with three choices of courses as per list of Greek Universities and courses available for the scholarship;
- (ii) Curriculum Vitae;
- (iii) Copies of educational certificates;
- (iv) Certificate of Greek language proficiency, if applicable;
- (v) Copies of Birth Certificates of applicant and parents, and certificates if naturalization in Mauritius, if applicable;
- (vi) In case of applicants being of Greek Nationality, a certificate issued by Greek Diplomatic Authority abroad stating that the candidate and his/her parents have been living abroad for the last 5 years at least, and that the parents are not employed by the Greek Government;
- (vii) Certificate of a Greek Higher Education Institution regarding the candidate's acceptance as a Postgraduate student or for carrying out a doctoral thesis; and
- (viii) At least two letters of recommendation.

5. Fields of Study

Candidates are also advised to consult the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study for Mauritius available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, MITD House, Phoenix, or on the website of the Tertiary Education Commission at www.tec.mu.

6. Other conditions

- 6.1 Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an undertaking, thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two years in the public or private sector.
- 6.2 Only the best qualified candidates will be selected. Candidates who would not have been informed of their nomination within eight weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.

7. Mode of Application

- 7.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix.

- 7.2 Candidates should ensure that originals along with certified copies of certificates, **transcripts of final university results/marksheets** and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section **by the closing date. Non-submission of these documents on time will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of the Ministry or at the Career Guidance Service in Rose Hill.
- 7.3 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 14.00 hours at latest.*** Where original documents are not in English, certified true copies of official English translations should be provided at the time of application.
- 7.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 7.5 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application form in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer who has to confirm, in writing, whether the applicant would be released for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available by the closing date.***
- 7.6 A Communiqué will be placed on the website of the Ministry in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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