



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI – 110002**

No.F.40-3/2009(IC-II)

April, 2009

The Registrar
(All Indian Universities)

Sub:-Post Graduate Studies or research in Greek for the academic year 2009 – 2010
regarding.

Sir,

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi has forwarded the copy of a Note Verbale No.3440/AS116 dated 29-01-2009 received from the Embassy of Greek regarding Post Graduate Studies or research in Greek for the academic year 2009 – 2010 for giving wide publicity among students of universities.

You are requested to send nomination of suitable candidates from your institution/university for the above scholarship directly to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs latest by 20th April, 2009.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashok Mahajan)
Under Secretary
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*Note : -(i) There is no financial liability on the part of UGC.
(ii) No query may please be made to UGC in this regard.*

(No. 1/R)
Embassy of Greece
New Delhi

MOST URGENT

The Embassy of Greece presents its compliments to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, and has the honour to inform that the Greek Government (Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs), Directorate of Studies & Students Welfare, 2nd Department, is offering one (1) scholarship to Indian citizens for post graduate studies or research in Greece for the academic year 2009-2010.

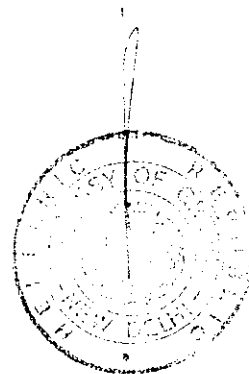
Please find enclosed herewith, the supporting documents concerning the same.

The submission deadline is 20 April 2009 and this Embassy would greatly appreciate if all required documents of the Indian national candidates reach this Embassy by the mentioned date.

The Embassy of Greece avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, 29 January 2009.

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Education
E.S.5 section, A-1/W-3 Curzon Road Barracks
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19. China L. 931/79 (A' 148)
20. Cuba Law 1623/86 (A' 116)
21. Croatia L. 2493/97 (A' 84)
22. Cyprus J.M.D. Φ.0544/ΑΣ 510/Μ 5719 (A 301/13-12-2005)
23. Latvia L. 2930/01 (A' 143)
24. Lebanon L. 2010/52 (A' 53)
25. Luxembourg L. 2099/92 (A' 191)

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- E. Articles 1, 24 and 25 of the L.D. 402/74 (A' 141) "regarding ratification of the Convention of Vienna dated 23.5.69"
- F. The Ministerial Decision No. 108009/ΣΤ5/1-10-2007 (official Gazette 1950 Β' 13-10-07) for "assignment of the right to sign by order of the Minister to the General Secretary of the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs".

We Decide

We announce the scholarships granted by the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs to foreign citizens, who wish to attend undergraduate or postgraduate studies at Universities of our country or a research project at Universities or Research Centres of our country during the academic year 2009-2010, as well as the summer seminars in Greek Language and Civilization for the summer of 2009, as follows:

A. Scholarships granted per country

1. **AZERBAIJAN** Two (2) scholarships for attendance of a summer seminar in Greek language and civilization.
2. **EGYPT** Two (2) scholarships for research of up to ten (10) months duration each.
3. **ETHIOPIA**
 - a) Two (2) scholarships for postgraduate studies or research of up to ten (10) months duration each. These scholarships refer to continuation of the scholarship of those who are already scholars and have not completed their studies or initial granting of scholarship.
 - b) Three (3) scholarships for full course of undergraduate studies of up to twelve (12) months duration each. These scholarships refer to continuation of the scholarship of those who are already scholars

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Greek Language. History and Civilization.

8. FRANCE

Six (6) scholarships of ten (10) months duration each for postgraduate studies or research.

9. GERMANY

a) One (1) scholarship for a full course of undergraduate studies in sectors of Greek Language and Literature the duration of which shall be ten (10) months per year.

b) Up to fifty (50) months scholarship for postgraduate studies or research, which may be respectively allocated to candidates.

c) Three (3) scholarships for attendance of a summer seminar in Greek Language and Civilization.

10. DENMARK

a) Thirty six (36) months of scholarship for postgraduate studies or research. The duration of each scholarship may be from four (4) up to ten (10) months.

b) Two (2) scholarships for attendance of a summer seminar in Greek Language and Civilization.

11. ESTONIA

a) One (1) scholarship annually up to ten (10) months duration for postgraduate studies or research.

b) Two (2) scholarships for attendance of a summer seminar in Greek Language and Civilization.

12. INDIA

One (1) scholarship of ten (10) months duration for postgraduate studies or research.

13. JORDAN

a) Three (3) new scholarships for a full course of undergraduate studies, of twelve (12) months duration each. These scholarships include the renewals of those already studying.

b) Four (4) scholarships of ten (10) months duration each for postgraduate studies or research.

c) One (1) new scholarship for a full course of undergraduate

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3. Financial allowances to undergraduate and postgraduate scholars

a) Monthly allowance:

- 500 Euros for the scholars who attend undergraduate studies and
- 550 Euros for the scholars who attend postgraduate studies or research.

b) Lump sum for installation expenses:

- 500 Euros for those who shall settle in Athens and
- 550 Euros for those who shall settle in the province.

The scholars whose scholarship is being renewed are not entitled to this amount.

- c) A lump sum of 150 Euros for the coverage of transportation expenses inside the country to those students or researchers who are obliged to travel from their place of residence in order to carry out the approved by our Service **research program** and as long as there is a justified proposal by the supervising Professor.

- d) Exemption from tuition fees for postgraduate studies.

- e) It is clarified that the scholars for postgraduate studies or research, in case that they wish to attend also courses of Greek language are not exempted from the tuition fees. They are also obliged to choose postgraduate programs offered without tuition fees from the list they will find at www.ypepth.gr/en/ec/category/126.htm with the indication **State Budget**. In case

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that their choice is not included in the free programs they should cover their tuition fees themselves.

- f) Free of charge medical care in case of emergency and only in Public Hospitals.

C. Scholarship Terms

I. General

The persons concerned should address themselves to the authorities of their countries that are competent to collect the applications and to select the recommended candidates.

The recommendations of the competent authorities of each country, together with the recommended candidates' files, should arrive to our Service until **30th April 2009 the latest possible.**

Our Service shall notify to the competent authorities the decision of approval of the scholarship for the recommended persons until 30th June 2009 the latest possible. (on condition that the candidates' files are complete).

The candidates who were accepted, as soon as they arrive in Greece, should immediately present themselves to our Service in order for their scholarship to begin and – on condition that they live in the province – should inform about their arrival, their postal address and their telephone number in Greece. They are also obliged to communicate with our service by phone or via e-mail (foitmer.yp@ypεpθh.gr) not less than one (1) month before their arrival and to inform about the accurate date of their arrival.

We emphasize that the payment of the allowances shall begin on the date when the candidates appear before of our Service and not retrospectively.

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Our Service has every right to interrupt or not to renew the scholarship in case that its terms are not complied with.

2. Terms of scholarships for postgraduate studies or research

These scholarships are meant for University graduates who wish to attend postgraduate studies or conduct a research project in Greek Universities or in Greek Research Centres of recognized level.

The scholars may use their scholarship only for the period of the specific academic year for which the scholarship is granted.

The above scholarships may not be renewed for a period longer than one (1) year for the same scholar, for postgraduate studies, and two (2) years when it is about the award of a PhD Degree.

The renewal of the scholarship of the already scholar is made upon application of the interested party to his country, which is competent to recommend the renewal for the said scholar to our Service in due time.

The renewal of the scholarship does not have as a result the increase of the total number of scholarships offered by Greece, as fixed by the cultural programs.

Each scholar shall be obliged, during his entire scholarship, to be in Greece and devote himself exclusively to the carrying out of the program of studies that he has submitted and was approved of by our Service.

After the end of the scholarship, every scholar shall submit to our Service a detailed report on his studies or the research that he conducted, as well as a certificate by the supervising professor

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concerning his research. In the opposite case a refund of the scholarship money shall be demanded.

The candidates for postgraduate studies in Greece should also:

- without fail know the Greek language and have been accepted in a postgraduate program of studies.
- be informed on whether the Postgraduate Program that they have chosen to attend requires recognition of their degree in our country or not. In case that their degree is NOT included in the list of recognized degrees the candidates should address themselves to D.O.A.T.A.P. (Interuniversity Centre for Recognition of Foreign Certificates of Studies, No. 54 Aghiou Konstantinou Str., 104 37 – Athens) for its recognition, so as to be accepted in the Postgraduate Program each time.

The candidates for research should know in a satisfactory degree the Greek or the English or the French language. The term "research" includes also the carrying out of a doctoral or post-doctoral thesis, and also every other form of scientific research **apart from** the medical education.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES**

- Application (relevant form of our Service)
- A photocopy of ID Card or passport
- One (1) photo of identity card type, affixed on an application of our Service.
- Qualifications (Titles) of studies (University degree or certificate in which the grade of the specific degree should be mentioned).
- Certificate of knowledge of the language or of the languages that the candidate states that he knows.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae
- A recent health certificate from which ensues that the candidate does not suffer from a contagious disease.

The program that the candidate wishes to attend in a specific subject, when it is about a research.

A solemn declaration, which should mention that the candidate does not intend to receive a scholarship of another carrier of the Greek government during the period of his scholarship. In case that, false particulars have been submitted, the scholarship will be revoked or interrupted and the scholar will be called to return the whole granted amount.

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- A certificate of acceptance by a Greek University when it is about postgraduate studies and a certificate of acceptance by a Greek University or Research Educational Centre, when it is about a scientific research. In case that such certificate has not been sent to our Service within the prescribed term (30th April 2009) the candidates shall have the possibility to submit it within two (2) months from the above mentioned date (until the end of June 2009).

In case of renewal of the scholarship, it is not required the submission again of the above mentioned supporting documents, except for the certificate of acceptance (or continuation of studies/research) by a Greek University or a Research Educational Centre.

All the supporting documents shall be submitted officially translated into Greek or English, in two (2) certified copies. In case that false, forged or not sufficiently filled in supporting documents particulars have been submitted, the scholarship will be dismissed.

6. CLARIFICATIONS

It is clarified that in case that during the period until the beginning of the academic year 2009-2010 (1st September 2009) a cultural program is renewed which regulates in a different way the granting of scholarships, our Service will decide according to each case if those determined in the new cultural program will start to be valid as of the academic year 2009-2010 or from the next academic year.

We assign the execution and implementation of this program to the Directorate of Studies and Students' Welfare, Department of Students' Welfare, which is competent for the solving of any issue that will per chance arise.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY

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