

### 3. Timing of scholarship

The scholarship cannot start during the summer months. The scholarship begins after the candidate's arrival in Greece, provided that he/she:

**a) For postgraduate studies and specialisation in Fine Arts:**

- (i) has been at least conditionally admitted at a Greek University to pursue postgraduate studies or specialisation in Fine Arts as proved by a formal letter issued by the relevant Department of the University concerned and
- (ii) has been accepted by a School of Modern Greek Language at a Greek state University (when mandatory).

For the beneficiaries whose duration of studies is more than one (1) year, and following completion of their first year of scholarship (where applicable) they have to supply their full registration.

**b) The PhD candidates in particular are requested to submit to the IKY a certificate indicating their full registration to PhD level along with the assignment of the Three Member Supervisory Committee, their title for the thesis, as well as a certificate stating that their first degree or their postgraduate degree is recognized as equivalent by the Greek state. The Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Informative Centre (D.O.A.T.A.P. – Hellenic NARIC) is to be contacted for advice.**

**c) For postdoctoral research and collection or research data an academic or a research centre has agreed to supervise his/her research studies.**

**d) For further education (in the Greek Language, Literature, Philosophy and Art), has been accepted by a Greek University Department.**

**Candidates (and not the academic supervisor accepting them at the Greek University) are responsible for the commencement of their scholarship and are required to submit to the I.K.Y. complete documentation.**

4. Candidate holders who have been selected to follow a PhD programme and by the start date of their scholarship have already been awarded their PhD degree may request the transfer of this scholarship into postdoctoral status. The duration and financial support will be those of the postdoctoral category.

5. Scholarship holders are entitled to work with remuneration, while they are on a scholarship grant, provided that the work does not interfere with their studies. The third-country nationals are only permitted to work part-time, with regard to provisions of the legislation concerned.

6. The I.K.Y. is fully entitled to immediately end the scholarship in the event scholarship holders:
- a) Have made a false or incomplete statement on their application file.
  - b) Suffer from any infectious disease or disability that can endanger the public health or security.
  - c) Are in receipt of a scholarship from another source in this same period.
  - d) Do not comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
  - e) Have been subjected to disciplinary action by the University or have no prospect for academic achievement (e.g. failure to achieve a satisfactory level in the Greek language -where applicable- or in their major field of studies).
  - f) Leave Greece (for a short or a long period) –for any reason- without having previously informed in writing the I.K.Y.

Beneficiaries are expected to leave the country once the specific purpose of their stay is fulfilled.

Any further issues that could arise during the implementation of this Call for Applicants and are not stipulated, they are settled by Decisions of the Administration Board of the I.K.Y.

Only the beneficiaries of the scholarships for the Master's and PhD Degrees are entitled to travel abroad for research purposes and for a limited period of time (4 months at the maximum) by permission of their supervisors and approval of their leave of absence by the Administrative Board of the I.K.Y. before the travel.

## **J. OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOLARS**

1) During their studies scholars have to submit to the I.K.Y. the following documents:

i. - A certificate of having successfully completed the examination (level A1 at least) in the modern Greek language (prior to the end of the first year of the scholarship). This is a prerequisite for the categories a. and d.

- A Certificate of attainment (proficiency) in Modern Greek Language (prior to the end of the first year of the scholarship) applicable only for the beneficiaries of the a. category of scholarships who are following Master courses or PhD studies in the Greek language, unless otherwise provided by the relevant University Department.

ii. A progress report on their studies signed by their supervisor (by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester).

iii. An annual transcript result (applicable for Master's students) issued by the relevant University Department or an annual progress report (applicable for the PhD students) signed by the Three Member Supervisory Committee.

All the above-mentioned documents along with a request form are to be submitted by the scholars, which are absolutely necessary for the renewal of their scholarship. Otherwise, the I.K.Y. has the right to proceed to the interruption of the scholarship.

iv. Scholarship holders may spend a short period of time outside Greece for research purposes, always with the written agreement of their supervisor and by permission of the Administrative Board of this Foundation prior to their departure.

2) At the end of their programme of studies, beneficiaries must submit to the I.K.Y. a certified copy of the academic degree they have obtained, if any, as well as a copy of their Master's dissertation or a copy of their PhD thesis (a. scholarship category). Beneficiaries of the categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) must submit a detailed final report signed by their supervisor. The terms and conditions of the scholarship are mentioned in detail in the relevant contract in two copies, which shall enter into force after its signature, by the I.K.Y. and the scholar, after the arrival of the latter in Greece.

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