

TWENTY-THIRD (23rd)
ONASSIS FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS
ACADEMIC YEAR: OCTOBER 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2018

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATURES: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 2017

The Foundation announces the twenty-third (23rd) annual Fellowships Program for International Scholars *starting on October 1st, 2017*, addressed to non-Greek nationals, University Professors of all levels, Postdoctoral Researchers and Ph.D. Candidates.

ACADEMIC FIELD

The Program covers the following academic fields:

A) Humanities: (*)

Philology	Literature
Linguistics	History
Archaeology	Philosophy
Educational Studies	Psychology

(*) For the academic year 2017-2018 and concerning the field of Humanities, the Foundation particularly encourages applicants who want to work on topics and/or with material related to its two prized research collections, The Cavafy Archive and Library, and the Onassis Library. It is envisaged that one fellowship in each category will be awarded to researchers whose work relates to either of these collections.

B) Social Sciences

Political Science	Sociology
International and European Studies	Social Policy

NOTE: Law is not included

C) Economics/Finance:

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 management	

NOTE: 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 D and E will be awarded in priority to those who explicitly declare that they have arrangements 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 for a minimum of eight [8] hours per month. The said courses and/or seminars will be organized by the Onassis Foundation Department for International Fellowships Scholarships in collaboration with the relevant University Department.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The Program covers scholarly research **in Greece only** and in the fields stated above.

1. Eligible to participate are the following candidates:

a) ***Persons of non-Greek descent***

b) ***Cypriot citizens*** are also eligible to apply for Category D and E fellowship 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 fellowship or scholarship, provided they permanently reside and work abroad or currently study in foreign Universities

d) Category D and E 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 conducted their high school studies and have obtained a degree outside Greece and permanently reside outside Greece ***for more than fifteen (15) years***

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

3. Former Fellowship Recipients of the Foundation who have **twice received a fellowship cannot apply again to the Onassis Fellowships Program for International Scholars.**

4. **No extension of the duration of the fellowship** beyond the period mentioned in this announcement for each category will be permitted.

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

6. The decision to authorize each application for a fellowship 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

1. **Online at the Foundation's website:** www.onassis.org > Scholarships > Scholarships for Foreigners > Category C, D or E.
2. Candidates are invited to carefully read the Announcement before completing their application. The online submission of the application 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.
3. 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.
4. Those candidates who have already applied for a fellowship/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.
5. Any correspondence with the Foundation as well as the application form 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.**
6. 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:

Submission of the application and the required supporting documents:

- After carefully reading the Announcement, candidates complete the **online** application at the Foundation's website: www.onassis.org > *Scholarships* > *Scholarships for Foreigners* > *Category D, E or C* > *Online application*. **Candidates must keep the confirmation code of the submitted online application for future reference.**
- At the same time, the candidate collects **all** of the required supporting documents and sends them by registered mail until **28/02/2017** (date on postmark) to the following address:

ARIONA HELLAS S.A.
Representing the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation in Greece
Onassis International 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.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Frédérique Hadgiantoniou,
E-mail: fhadgiantoniou.ffp@onassis.org
Phone number: +30 210 37 13 018
Fax: +30 210 37 13 013
Address: **7 Aeschinou Street, 105 58 Athens**

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY D

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OF ALL LEVELS (PH.D. HOLDERS)

SPECIAL TERMS/CONDITIONS

1. **Number of fellowships offered:** up to ten [10]
2. **Duration:** up to Three [3] months during the academic year October 2017 - September 2018
3. **Addressed to:**
University Professors of all levels (PhD holders):
 - (i) Full Professors
 - (ii) Associate Professors
 - (iii) Assistant Professors & Lecturerswho 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. **Condition:** all applicants should have already completed their Ph.D.
5. **Teaching requirements:** It should be stressed that scholarships Category D will be awarded in priority to those who explicitly declare that they have arrangements 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 for a minimum of eight [8] hours per month. The said courses and/or seminars will be organized by the Onassis Foundation Department for International Fellowships Scholarships in collaboration with the relevant University Department.
6. **Subject of Research/Teaching activity:** The proposed research subject/teaching activities should be either directly related to Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece.
7. **Fulfilment of requirements:** The Board of Directors of the Onassis Foundation places particular emphasis on candidatures taking into account the requirements listed below:
 - (a) Teaching activities through **classes /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 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 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 department of the Onassis Foundation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IN CATEGORY D

1. **The application form** submitted online (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, paragraph 6 (a), p.5
 - 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 or Tenured 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. **Two (2) recommendation letters** from Greece and/or abroad (one from Greece and one from abroad, if possible). In case applicants have no contact with any persons in Greece, they may send two (2) 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**, Fellowships Program for International Scholars. Please note that **photocopies of letters of recommendation will not be accepted**. 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 D

1. **Coverage of the travel expenses for a round trip air-ticket** from and to the country and place where the fellowship recipient 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** or
 - 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 fellowship 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 fellowship** beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
3. **It is not possible to postpone or defer** the fellowship to a later academic year

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY E POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

SPECIAL TERMS/CONDITIONS

1. **Number of fellowships offered: up to ten [10]**
2. **Duration: Three to six [3-6] months during the academic year October 2017 - September 2018**
3. **Addressed to:**
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. **Condition:** all applicants should have already completed their Ph.D.
5. **Teaching requirements:** It should be stressed that scholarships Category E will be awarded in priority to those who explicitly declare that they have arrangements 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 for a minimum of eight [8] hours per month. The said courses and/or seminars will be organized by the Onassis Foundation Department for International Fellowships Scholarships in collaboration with the relevant University Department.
6. **Subject of Research** The proposed research subject should be either directly related to Greek culture, civilization and history or have an obvious social return for Greece.
7. **Fulfilment of requirements:** The Board of Directors of the Onassis Foundation places particular emphasis on candidatures taking into account the requirements listed below:
 - a) Post-doctoral Researchers 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.
 - b) **This is primarily a research fellowship.** However, arrangements to offer **lectures/seminars** in the specific field of the applicants' research, as invitees of a Greek University will be highly appreciated. These 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.
 - c) Post-doctoral Researchers will be invited, on a case by case basis, to deliver a special 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 E

1. **The application form** submitted online
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:
 - h) **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
 - i) Description of **the proposed courses/seminars** as part of the teaching activities (see Special terms/Conditions, paragraphs 6 (b), p. 8.
 - j) **Any research in Greece** already completed or in which candidates are currently involved
 - k) **Any previous collaboration** with Universities or Institutions in Greece
 - l) **Names and contact details** of the members of the Greek academic community, Greek Universities, Institutions or Research Centre the candidate intends to collaborate with
 - m) **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
 - n) **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 or Tenured 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. **Two (2) recommendation letters** from Greece and/or abroad (two from Greece and two from abroad, if possible). In case applicants have no contact with any persons in Greece, they may send two (2) 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 **photocopies of letters of recommendation will not be accepted**. 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 E

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** or

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:

4. 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.
5. **No extension of the duration of the fellowship** beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
6. **It is not possible to postpone or defer** the fellowship 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. 2017 - Sept. 2018**
3. **Age Limit: All candidates should be under forty [40] years of age**
4. **Conditions:**
 - 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 CATEGORY C

1. **The application form submitted online** (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 (if applicable):** 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 not a **necessary prerequisite** for applying, if 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 **March 31st, 2017.**
8. **Four (4) original 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. **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** or
 - 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 Eight Hundred and Fifty Euros (€ 850.-)** for subsistence, accommodation and all other expenses

NOTE:

1. The fellowship does **not** cover the month of **August 2018**. 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 fellowship** beyond the period mentioned in the announcement for each category will be permitted.
3. **It is not possible to postpone or defer** the fellowship to a later academic year