



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
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## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

### SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO FOREIGNERS TO ATTEND COURSES AND SEMINARS IN GREECE IN THE MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (21<sup>st</sup> Programme, 2012-2013)

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) announces that it will offer up to sixty (60) scholarships to foreigners (or foreign nationals of Greek descent) from countries worldwide in order to attend courses and seminars in the Modern Greek Language and Culture.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

1. Be nationals of any country of the world except Greece.
2. Hold a graduate degree from a foreign University in the fields of the Humanities, the Social and Political Sciences. Eligible to apply are also university graduates who teach the Greek as a foreign language.
3. Not exceed the fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) year of age (date of birth after 1972).
4. Have at least a basic knowledge of the Greek language.

Applicants must meet the above requirements by the application deadline.

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. An application form with one recent photograph – if any.
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
3. Certified copies of University Diplomas – Degrees.
4. Certificates indicating the knowledge of Greek and English or French language.
5. Two (2) letters of reference.
6. A written evidence of employment as a teacher of Greek, if any.

7. A birth certificate.
8. A recent health certificate by a state hospital or a certificate from the relevant health service stating that the applicant does not suffer from any infectious diseases.
9. A copy of a valid passport/identity card (where applicable).

The application form with all documentation requested shall be submitted through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities or application forms and CV's via our electronic application system ([www.iky.gr](http://www.iky.gr)), whereas the remaining documentation is to be sent by post.

Application forms are available from the Greek Diplomatic Mission, or the I.K.Y. or as downloaded copy from the I.K.Y website at: [www.iky.gr](http://www.iky.gr)

All the documentation submitted must be written or translated into Greek, English or French.

In addition, documents numbered 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 must be certified by the Greek Diplomatic Authorities (the Greek Embassy or Consulate) only in cases where the candidate's state of origin is not a member of the Hague Convention (Apostille) of 5 October 1961 abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents.

Applicants must submit only certified copies of the original documents as these will not be returned. Incomplete, inaccurate or illegible application files will not be taken into consideration.

Applicants who are or have been on a scholarship by the I.K.Y. will be excluded from the programme.

Applications by undergraduates who have not yet obtained their University degree will not be considered.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The electronic application deadline is 30 June 2012. The remaining documentation required has to be sent by 10 July 2012 by post.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome not earlier than September 2012.

#### **DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The duration of this scholarship is no less than eight (8) months and is offered only for a special course in the Modern Greek Language and Culture organized mainly at one of the following Greek Universities: Athens University, Thessaloniki University, Ioannina University, Patras University, Crete University. The University, which will hold this course, will be decided by the I.K.Y after the selection process.

The courses will start on October 2012 and will end on May 2013.

After completion of the programme of studies, the Greek University will provide students with a certificate of attendance.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The scholarship covers the following costs:

- a. Free meals and accommodation (in University residence or in purpose-built flats provided by the University which will undertake the programme).
- b. Tuition fees and other relevant costs.
- c. Free medical care (under the National Health Service) in case of emergency.
- d. A monthly allowance of € 150,00 (net amount) for personal expenses.
- e. € 200,00 for initial expenses.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOLARS**

Scholarship holders must regularly attend the courses and participate in all activities of the programme of studies.

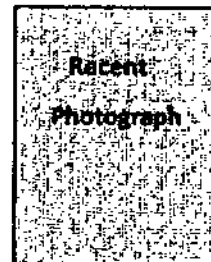
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**APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP  
 STUDY OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN GREECE  
 (21<sup>st</sup> PROGRAMME, ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 - 2013)**

**YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE RELEVANT ANNOUNCEMENT 2012-2013 ([www.lky.gr](http://www.lky.gr)) PRIOR TO YOUR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE GREEK DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES (EMBASSY OR CONSULATE) IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY.**

*Please use the Latin alphabet and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS using ink or typescript. Only complete documentation will be processed. If you need more space for your reply, please continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.*

**PERSONAL DETAILS:**

1. Family name: .....

2. First name(s) (in full): .....

3. Date of birth: ..... 4. Place of birth: .....

5. Nationality: .....

*(I hereby declare that I do not have foreign and Greek Nationality)*

Non-Greek National of Greek origin Yes  No

6. Degrees obtained (graduate/postgraduate) – Higher Education Institutions attended:  
 .....

7. Class of degrees (Honours, Pass, etc.) (if any): .....

8. Date(s) of award: .....

9. Mother tongue: .....

10. Competency in Modern Greek Language:  basic  
 moderate  
 good  
 fluent

11. Other language(s) – qualifications / level (excellent-good-fair): .....

12. Are you employed:      Yes       No

13. Current employment / position: .....

14. Previous employment / experience: .....

15. Do you currently live in Greece or have you already lived in Greece in the past? Please state the period spent in Greece and for what purpose: .....

16. Please list any scholarships supported by the I.K.Y. for studies in Greece or other awarding authority (Greek or foreign) you have applied for (indicate the name of the institution, the programme and the duration of the scholarship) (if applicable): .....

17. Please provide information on any awards or prizes received: .....

18. Describe any potential benefits to your country of origin or your career that will result from the scholarship: .....

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19. Please state the reasons for which you declare your participation in this specific programme related with your information about Greece: .....

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20. Please state any serious medical problem or illness you are suffering from and enclose any relevant medical certificate (translated in English, French or Greek language and certified accordingly - where applicable): .....

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21. a. Passport/identity card number: .....

b. Date of issue: ..... c. Issuing Authority: .....

22. Father's name: .....

23. Marital status: .....

24. Sex:                      male                       female

25. Permanent home address: .....

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26. Postal address (if different from the above mentioned during submission and selection period state of province, city, street and number, postal code): .....

27. Telephone (landline): ..... b. mobile phone .....

c. E-mail .....

**Check list:**

1. A recent photograph
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae
3. A birth certificate
4. A health certificate by a state hospital or from the relevant health service certifying that I do not suffer from any infectious diseases or disabilities that can endanger public health or security (in accordance with the Regulations of the World Health Organisation)
5. Certified\* copies of University Degree(s) – Diploma(s)
6. Official certificates indicating the proficiency in Greek or English or French
7. A written evidence of previous or current employment as a teacher of Greek (if applicable)
8. Two (2) reference letters
9. A copy of your passport/identity card (where applicable)

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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