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# 1. General

For the academic year 2022-2023\* the following scholarships will be granted:

- up to **60 scholarships** for **postgraduate** and **doctoral studies in countries worldwide (countries other than Greece)**
- up to **10 scholarships** for **postgraduate studies in Greece**
- in selected fields of study and specializations, provided that the applications for the specializations are submitted and the relevant terms and conditions are fulfilled
- to candidates who have greek citizenship and/or nationality or to candidates who have graduated from a greek university and hold a High School Diploma from Greece, regardless of their citizenship, provided that they have a legal residence permit in Greece
- for full-time programs of study at the place of study and not for distance learning programs, unless distance learning is preferred by the University due to force majeure or public health safety reasons.

*\*Start date from 1/9/2022 or 1/10/2022 onwards according to the program of study. Scholarships cannot be granted retrospectively for periods of study already completed.*

# 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Fields of study and Specializations<sup>1</sup>

## HUMANITIES

- Philology<sup>2</sup>
- Computational Linguistics - Neurolinguistics
- Applied Philosophy - Applied Ethics
- Computational & Digital Archaeology - Archaeometry

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Special Education
- School Psychology - Counseling in Education
- Digital Technology in Education
- Digital Sociology - Digital Anthropology
- Political Science & International Relations with an emphasis on studies concerning:
  - the Southeast Mediterranean, Middle East, North Africa Region and their respective geopolitical & economic relations
  - the impact in geopolitics and strategy of the digital, technological, economic and environmental developments worldwide

- Intellectual Property Rights Law
- Corporate Law, Competition Law with an emphasis on the Regulation of digital technologies
- Environmental Law
- Economics with an emphasis on the following specializations:
  - Economics of Technology & Innovation
  - Bioeconomics
  - Economics of Information
  - Economics of Health
- Business Administration with an emphasis on:
  - Use of Digital Technologies
  - Supply Chain Management
  - Shipping Management
  - Health Management
  - Management of Cultural & Creative Industries
- Data Journalism

<sup>1</sup>The selection of the field of study/ specialization is based on the studies the candidates wish to pursue. Candidates may apply for one specialization or one field of study, except for interdisciplinary programs of study.

<sup>2</sup> With an emphasis on Cavafy Studies at the doctoral level

# 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Fields of study and Specializations<sup>1</sup>

## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- Civil Engineering with an emphasis on the following specializations:
  - Transport & Infrastructure
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Earthquake Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering with an emphasis on the following specializations:
  - Robotics, Automation Control & Artificial Intelligence
  - Industrial Management & Operations Research
- Chemical Engineering & Materials Science Engineering
- Architecture, only for the following specializations:
  - Urban Design
  - Bioclimatic Design
  - Digital & Parametric Design
  - Architectural Design
- Industrial Design & Product Design
- Electrical Engineering/Telecommunications with an emphasis on emerging network technologies, embedded systems and cloud computing
- Energy Engineering/Renewable Energy Sources
- Computer Science & Informatics

## NATURAL & AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Agricultural Studies & Food Technology with an emphasis on the use of digital technologies
- Mathematics & Statistics

## MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

- Medicine – Pathological Sector
- Medicine – Clinical & Laboratory Sector
- Medicine – Surgical Sector
- Medicine – Psychiatry &, Neurology Sector
- Medical Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals/ Pharmacology/ Pharmacogenomics
- Nursing with an emphasis on Surgical Nursing and Emergency & Intensive Care Nursing

<sup>1</sup>The selection of the field of study/ specialization is based on the studies the candidates wish to pursue. Candidates may apply for one specialization or one field of study, except for interdisciplinary programs of study.

## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Terms and Conditions

Level of study	Year of birth	Lowest required Degree/Diploma's GPA*	
Master or MPhil or other equivalent title	1992 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10
		French Universities:	15 / 20
	British Universities:	2:1	
	Universities from USA, Canada:	2.8 / 4.0	
	German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0	
	Exception for graduates of Medical School: 1989 onwards	Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)

\*Candidates who have lower GPA than requested above, may submit an application **provided that they are in the highest 5% of:**

1. the total number of graduates of the academic year of graduation and/or
2. the total number of graduates of the graduation ceremony they participated in.

## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Terms and Conditions

Level of study	Year of birth	Lowest required Degree/Diploma's GPA*			Lowest required Master's degree GPA*
PhD or MPhil/PhD or other equivalent title	1989 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10	<b>and</b>	8.50 / 10
		French Universities:	15 / 20		16 / 20
	British Universities:	2:1	Distinction		
	Exception for graduates of Medical School: 1986 onwards	Universities from USA, Canada:	2.8 / 4.0		3.5 / 4.0
		German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0		1.5 / 1.0
		Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)		
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Candidates, who pursue doctoral studies without a Master's degree, should have acquired at least a degree/diploma's GPA of <b>8.50 / 10</b> or equivalent according to the lowest required Master's degree GPA.</li> <li>▪ For candidates who study an MPhil/PhD degree or MRes/PhD degree and are not holders of a Master's degree, but the upgrading has been completed, the above lowest required degree/diploma's GPA apply.</li> <li>▪ In case that the University where the postgraduate studies have been pursued, does not award a diploma with GPA or distinction or the Master's degree has not yet been obtained, a certificate from the relevant body of the Master's program is required which certifies the excellent performance of the candidate.</li> </ul>				
<p>*Candidates, who have lower GPA than requested above, may submit an application <b>provided that they are in the highest 5% of:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the total number of graduates of the academic year of graduation and/or</li> <li>2. the total number of graduates of the graduation ceremony they participated in.</li> </ol>					

## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Terms and Conditions

- **Foreign Language Knowledge:**

- according to the entry requirements of the chosen program of studies.
- Candidates should be holders of an official certificate of foreign language equivalent at least to the required level of foreign language knowledge according to the University's Regulation.
- If the required level is not specified, the candidates should be holders of a **certificate of foreign language level** of at least **C1**<sup>1</sup>
- Exemption:

Candidates do not have to submit an additional certificate of foreign language, if:

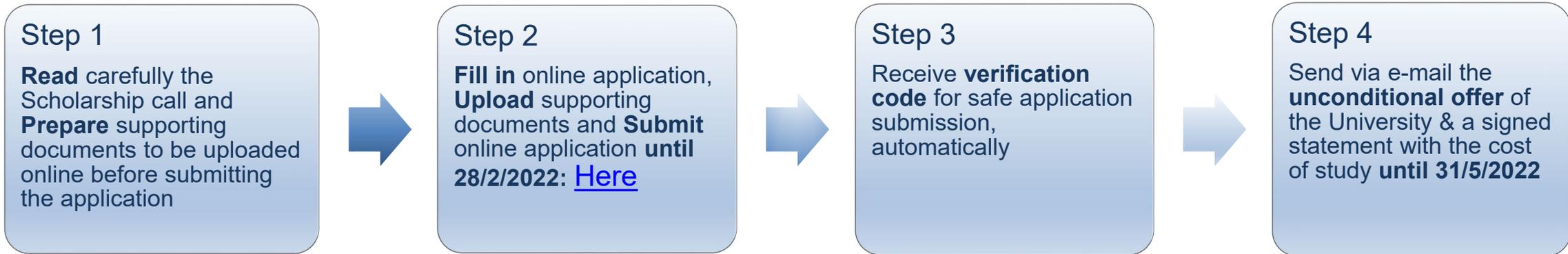
- they already hold a Bachelor or Master's degree from the same country and in the same language with the chosen studies.
- they are already registered or have acquired an unconditional offer from the chosen program of studies at the stage of the application.

- **Military service**<sup>2</sup>: Completion or legal suspension or legal exemption
- **Submission of an application for one specialization & one country of studies.** Changes to the program of studies are not accepted after the deadline for the submission of applications.

<sup>1</sup>According to the European Framework of Reference for Languages

<sup>2</sup>Refers to male candidates. The scholarship cannot be suspended for completion of military service.

## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Application submission



**E-mail for further information/ questions &  
Submission of Recommendation letters (directly from University Professors)**

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*The candidate declares expressly and irrevocably that he/she accepts implicitly all the terms and conditions of the present Announcement, Regulation and the relevant Application/ Solemn Declaration when he/she submits their application for a scholarship. Applications that do not fulfill any of the conditions of the present Announcement or are not accompanied by the required supporting documents are withdrawn from the evaluation process.*

## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Supporting documents

1. A passport size photo
2. A brief curriculum vitae (2 pages maximum) in Greek
3. Copy of the Bachelor's degree and the academic transcripts for all academic years, with the general point average (GPA) until 28/2/2022<sup>1</sup>
4. Certificate of candidate classification by the University<sup>2</sup>:
  - a. from all the candidates for undergraduate studies
  - b. from the candidates who pursue doctoral studies if they do not fulfil the lowest required GPA of Master's degree from their postgraduate studies
5. Copy of Master's degree and the academic transcripts

Candidates who have not completed their postgraduate studies should submit the academic transcripts or a progress report from the supervisor to certify their excellent performance
6. Certificate of foreign language proficiency
7. Abstracts from the undergraduate (if any) & postgraduate studies' dissertations (if any, at a maximum of 3 pages each)
8. Two recommendation letters signed by University professors<sup>3</sup> and submitted by the Professors themselves, electronically at [scholarship.applications@onassis.org](mailto:scholarship.applications@onassis.org) (the subject of the email will refer to the name of the candidate)
9. E-mail correspondence (in pdf format) or the submitted application for all the programs included in the application or a certificate of acceptance to the selected program of studies or registration certificate for those who are already registered
10. The curriculum of the chosen programs of studies (for all the universities in application) with information about the duration of the program of studies, the admission requirements, the required level of foreign language proficiency, the offered courses, the list of professors and the cost of study
11. Signed statement regarding the final choice of program of studies with the cost of studies and the means of coverage of the total cost by 31/5/2022<sup>3</sup>
12. Colored portfolio A4 size in .pdf format for candidates in the field of Architecture and in the field of Industrial Design & Product Design
13. For candidates for doctoral studies: Research proposal up to 2.000 words with the following structure: object, goal and originality of the research, the need for additional research in the proposed subject area, methodology, timeframe, and indicative bibliography & CV of the supervisor  
or a description of the proposed subject of study (if it has not yet been specified) & CVs of the potential supervisors
14. List of publications and their abstracts (300 word maximum, each) if existing
15. Copy of the identity card or passport (or identity of expatriate)
16. Copy of visa for the candidates who study in UK/USA/Canada (e.g. I-20, J-1)
17. Certificate of military status (from male candidates)

***Documents should be sent in pdf format.***

*Verification is not required for the supporting documents.*

*Translation is required for documents in any language, other than Greek, English, French.*

*Translation of the certificate of foreign language proficiency is not required.*

<sup>1</sup>The graduates from foreign universities should send the diploma supplement with the grading scheme

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## 2. Studies in countries worldwide: Duration and Amount of Scholarship

<b>DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>9 – 36 months</b> (based on the official minimum length of studies according to the University's Regulation &amp; the date of initial registration to the program)</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applications for completion of studies are eligible, provided that there are <b>at least 9 months of study remaining</b> counting from the start of scholarship's payments (1/9/2022 or 1/10/2022 onwards)</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regarding doctoral studies, <b>a 12-month extension is possible</b>, assuming that the scholar is in good standing and has not exceeded the period of 4 years since the first enrolment to the program or assuming the program's minimum duration is more than 4 years. <b>Extension for completion of Master's degree is not possible.</b></li> </ul>		
<b>AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Country of study</b>	<b>Monthly amount</b>	<b>Additional Allowance (for tuition fees or relocation expenses)</b>
	<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>EUR 1,000</b>	<b>EUR 5,000</b>
	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>GBP 800</b>	<b>GBP 3,500</b>
	<b>USA/CANADA</b>	<b>USD 1,200</b>	<b>USD 5,000</b>
	<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>	<b>USD 1,200</b>	<b>USD 5,000</b>

- The aforementioned amounts are the highest that can be granted by the Foundation. The scholarship commences once the scholar signs the relevant agreement and submits a registration certificate for the chosen program of studies
- The scholarship is paid in advance every quarter to the scholar's personal bank account and in the currency that the Foundation decides according to the country of studies
- If the scholar receives additional scholarships to cover the costs of studies and living, the Foundation reserves the right to decide to maintain, suspend, reduce, or cancel the scholarship, taking into account the actual needs of the scholar at the place of study
- If distance learning is preferred by the University due to force majeure or public health safety reasons, the Foundation will take into account the real cost of studies and the amount of the scholarship may be adjusted accordingly to the monthly amount awarded to scholars who study at the place of permanent residence (see [page 16](#)).

# 3. Studies in Greece: Fields of study and Specializations<sup>1</sup>

- Special Education
- School Psychology & Counseling in Education
- Digital Technology in Education
- Urban Design
- Environmental Mechanics & Technology
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Shipping Management
- Health Economics & Management
- Molecular Biomedicine and Bio-innovation

<sup>1</sup>The candidates may apply for only one specialization and only for studies in Greek public universities. The selection of specialization is based on the studies the candidates wish to pursue.

### 3. Studies in Greece: Terms and Conditions

Level of study	Year of birth	Lowest required Degree/Diploma's GPA*	
Master	1992 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10
	<b>Exception for graduates of Medical Schools:</b> 1989 onwards	Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)
<p><i>*Candidates, who have lower GPA than requested above, may submit an application <b>provided that they are in the highest 5% of:</b></i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. the total number of graduates of the academic year of graduation and/or</i></li> <li><i>2. the total number of graduates of the graduation ceremony they participated in.</i></li> </ol>			

- **Foreign Language Knowledge:**

- according to the requirements of the chosen program of studies
- Candidates should be holders of an official certificate of foreign language equivalent at least to the required level of foreign language knowledge according to the University's Regulation
- If the required level is not specified, the candidates should be holders of a **certificate of foreign language level** of at least **C1**<sup>1</sup>
- Exemption:

Candidates do not have to submit an additional certificate of foreign language, if:

- they already hold a Bachelor or Master's degree from the same country and in the same language with the chosen studies
- they are already registered or have acquired an unconditional offer from the chosen program of studies at the stage of the application

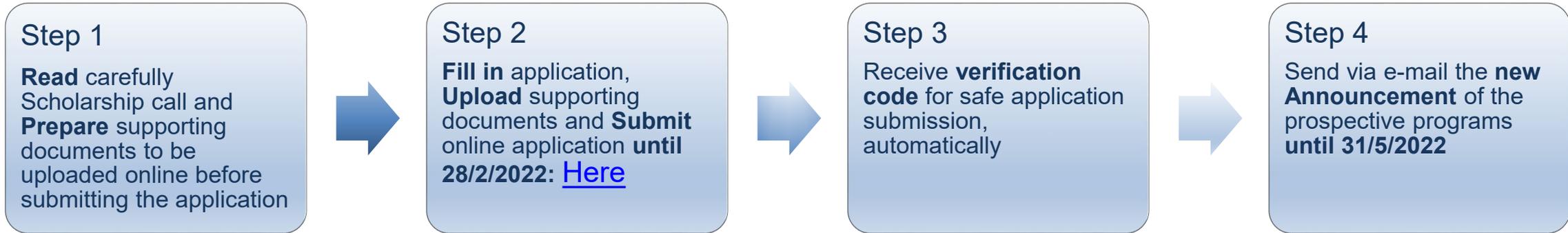
- **Military service<sup>2</sup>: Completion or legal suspension or legal exemption**

- **Submission of an application for one specialization.** Changes to the program of studies are not accepted after the deadline for the submission of applications.

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# 3. Studies in Greece: Application submission



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3. Copy of the Bachelor's degree and the academic transcripts for all academic years, with the general point average (GPA) until 28/2/2022<sup>1</sup>
4. Certificate of candidate classification by the University<sup>2</sup>
5. Copy of Master's degree and the academic transcripts (if the candidates hold already a Master's degree)
6. Certificate of foreign language proficiency (if required by the prospective program of study)
7. Abstracts from the undergraduate & postgraduate studies' dissertations (maximum 3 pages each) – if applicable
8. Two recommendation letters signed by University professors<sup>3</sup> and submitted by the Professors themselves, electronically at [scholarship.applications@onassis.org](mailto:scholarship.applications@onassis.org) (the subject of the email will refer to the name of the candidate)
9. E-mail correspondence (in pdf format) or the submitted application for all the programs included in the application or a certificate of acceptance to the selected program of studies or registration certificate for those who are already registered
10. The curriculum of the chosen programs of studies (for all the universities in application & Government Gazette) with information about the duration of the program of studies, the admission requirements, the required level of foreign language proficiency, the offered courses, the list of professors and the cost of study
11. Copy of the announcement of the prospective postgraduate program by 31/5/2022
12. Colored portfolio A4 size in .pdf format for candidates in the field of Urban Design
13. List of publications and their abstracts (300 word maximum, each, if any)
14. Copy of the identity card or passport (or identity of expatriate)
15. Certificate of military status (from male candidates)

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### 3. Studies in Greece: Duration and Amount of Scholarship

<b>DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>6 – 24 months</b> (based on the official minimum length of studies according to the University’s Regulation &amp; the date of initial registration to the program)</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applications for completion of studies are eligible, provided that there are <b>at least 6 months of study remaining</b> counting from the start of scholarship’s payments (1/10/2022 onwards)</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scholarship Extension for completion of Master’s degree is not granted.</li> </ul>		
<b>AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Place of study</b>	<b>Monthly amount</b>	<b>Additional Allowance (for tuition fees or relocation expenses)</b>
	If the place of study is the same as the place of permanent family residence or 40km away	EUR 300	EUR 5.000*
	If the place of study is further than 40km away from the permanent family residence	EUR 600	EUR 5.000*

- The aforementioned amounts are the highest that can be granted by the Foundation. The scholarship commences once the scholar signs the relevant agreement and submits a registration certificate for the chosen program of studies.
- The scholarship is paid in advance every quarter to the scholar’s personal bank account.
- If the scholar receives additional scholarships to cover the cost of study and living, the Foundation reserves the right to decide to maintain, suspend, reduce or cancel the scholarship, taking into account the actual needs of the scholar at the place of study.
- If distance learning is preferred by the University due to force majeure or public health safety reasons, the Foundation will take into account the real cost of studies and the amount of the scholarship may be adjusted accordingly to the monthly amount awarded to scholars who study at the place of permanent residence.

*\*For scholars who require relocation expenses only, the additional allowance amounts to EUR 1,500*

# 4. Evaluation Process

- The Applications that **fulfil** the terms and conditions of the Announcement and **are accompanied** by the relevant supporting documents **proceed to academic evaluation**
- **Academic Advisors** of the Onassis Foundation (University Professors from Greece and other countries worldwide, Academicians & specialized Scientists) assess at **their own discretion** the applications, which are classified by field and level of study, by evaluating the academic performance of the candidates as well as their chosen program of studies
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
  - ✓ The General Point Average of the Bachelor/Master's degree, the candidate's ranking and the grades of all individual courses relevant to the candidate's prospective field of study
  - ✓ The institutional status of the University from which the candidate graduated
  - ✓ The level of foreign language proficiency
  - ✓ The publications in scientific journals and presentations in conferences and any existing working experience (including internship, volunteer work)
  - ✓ The institutional status, ranking and reputation of the chosen University and program of study
  - ✓ The candidate's statement of purpose (included in the electronic application), where they are requested to justify their choice of specialization, chosen program of study, university and their choice of supervisors (especially for doctoral studies), as well as their future plans after completing the studies
  - ✓ The letters of reference and the academic reputation of the referees.
  - ✓ Regarding doctoral candidates, the subject of the thesis. The originality of the subject chosen, its special scientific interest and how the findings of the research may prove socially beneficial for Greece are factors taken into consideration in the evaluation
  - ✓ In the field of Architecture and in the field of Industrial Design & Product Design the portfolios are evaluated
  - ✓ Priority is given to the candidates who have an unconditional offer or are already registered to the chosen program of study

*The candidates of all fields of study may be asked to participate in a telephone interview, from mid May to mid June 2022, if it is requested by the Academic Advisors.*

# 5. Selection Procedure and Results

- After the completion of the academic evaluation, the Board of Directors of the Foundation decides at their own discretion the award of the scholarships, taking into consideration the evaluation of the Academic Advisors and after considering all the parameters regarding the entirety of the eligible candidates
- In case of candidates with similar credentials, socioeconomic criteria of the candidates are taken into consideration during the final selection procedure
- The **results** are announced individually to all candidates on **July 2022** through the Foundation's website [onassis.org](https://onassis.org) ► Scholarships
- After the announcement of the results, the scholar cannot change their chosen program of study for which he/she submitted the application and the scholarship was awarded, except for reasons of force majeure that the Foundation assesses at its own discretion
- If the candidate fails to be admitted in the program for which he/she has been assessed, requests for change of program of study are not accepted
- After the announcement of results, there is no provision for re-evaluation of the applications and appeals are not accepted

# 6. Benefits for Scholars

- Counseling during studies
- Ability to claim PhD dissertation printing costs of up to EUR 1.000, subject to the requirements of the University Regulation
- Ability to claim doctoral dissertation publication expenses for limited copies of up to EUR 2.000 for those who are required to publish their doctoral dissertation subject to University Regulation (e.g. studies in Germany)
- Ability to register to the Onassis Scholars' Association after successful completion of studies and participation in its activities with the aim of networking and establishing fruitful collaborations worldwide
- Eligibility for additional funding as a member of the Onassis Scholars' Association\* for:
  - ✓ Covering the costs of publishing scientific articles in prestigious international scientific journals
  - ✓ PhD Thesis Publication
  - ✓ Conducting Post-Doc research for up to two years

*\*There is a separate announcement for the Scholars' Association programs*