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1. General

For the academic year 2024-2025¹ the following scholarships will be granted:

- up to **70 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 nationality² 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.

¹Start date from 1/9/2024 or 1/10/2024 onwards according to the program of study. Scholarships cannot be granted retrospectively for periods of study already completed.

²It is noted that Greek Cypriots and Greek expatriates should select in the field 'Nationality' : «Ελληνική».

2. Studies in countries worldwide: Fields of study and Specializations¹

HUMANITIES

- Philology²
- Computational Linguistics - Neurolinguistics
- Applied Philosophy - Applied Ethics
- Computational & Digital Archaeology - Archaeometry

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Special Education
- School Psychology - Counseling in Education
- Digital Technology in Education
- Educational Leadership, Management & Policy
- Applied/ Digital Sociology – Applied/Digital Anthropology
- Political Science & International Relations with an emphasis on studies concerning:
 - the Balkans, 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, environmental and energy 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 & Information
 - Bioeconomics, Circular Economy & Sustainable Development
 - Economics of Health
 - Economics of Energy
- Business Administration with an emphasis on:
 - Innovation & the use of Digital Technologies
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Shipping Management
 - Health Management
 - Management of Cultural & Creative Industries
 - Risk, Crisis & Disaster Management
- Media & Journalism Innovation

¹The 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.

²With an emphasis on Cavafy Studies at the doctoral level

2. Studies in countries worldwide: Fields of study and Specializations¹

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- Civil Engineering with an emphasis on the following specializations:
 - Transport & Infrastructure
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Anti-Earthquake & Anti-Flood Technology & Disaster Management
- Mechanical Engineering with an emphasis on the following specializations:
 - Robotics, Automation Control & Artificial Intelligence
 - Industrial Management & Operations Research
- Chemical Engineering & Materials Science Engineering
- Architecture, with an emphasis on 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, Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery Nursing and Emergency & Intensive Care Nursing

¹The 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	1994 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10
		French Universities:	15,5 / 20
	British Universities:	2:1 (67%)	
	Exception for graduates of Medical School: 1991 onwards	Universities from USA, Canada:	3,2 / 4,0
		German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0
		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	1991 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10	and	8.50 / 10
		French Universities:	15,5 / 20		16,5 / 20
	British Universities:	2:1 (67%)	Distinction		
	Exception for graduates of Medical School: 1988 onwards	Universities from USA, Canada:	3,2 / 4,0		3,6 / 4,0
		German Universities:	2.0 / 1.0		1,6 / 1,0
		Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)		

Note:

- Candidates, who pursue doctoral studies without a Master's degree or who are registered for an MPhil/PhD or MRes/PhD degree and are not holders of a Master's degree, but the upgrading has been completed, should have acquired at least a degree/diploma's GPA of **8.50 / 10** or equivalent according to the lowest required Master's degree GPA*.
- 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.

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

- **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**¹
- 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**²: 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.

- **Applications for Doctoral studies in countries worldwide** can also be submitted by applicants:

I. who are pursuing official **transnational Programs**, where one of the collaborating countries is Greece.

II. Who **are already enrolled or have an unconditional offer to pursue a Ph.D. in a Greek Public University until 31/5/2024**, but **are carrying out or are about to carry out part of their Doctoral research at a University/Research Center in other countries worldwide**, without obtaining an official title from it, under the following conditions:

a) that there is a confirmed written agreement between the 2 University Institutions, in Greece and abroad, with the consent of the supervising professors, for the acceptance of the PhD candidate for research at the University Abroad, with reference to the period of stay abroad for research and the content of the research.

b) that there are at least 2 academic semesters left of research abroad, consecutive or not, at the start of the scholarship.

¹According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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

2. Studies in countries worldwide: Application submission

Step 1

Read carefully the Scholarship call & Sign in / Sign up to the [Onassis Directory online platform](#) in order to access the initial stage of the application submission for Studies in Countries Worldwide

Step 2

Fill in the fields of the initial application stage & submit it. In case the result of the submission is successful, you can access the remaining fields of the [online application for studies in Countries Worldwide](#).

Fill in your name & surname in Greek and Latin characters and **update the application draft**. **Preview** the **online application** and **required supporting documents** for your timely preparation. You have the right to **save your application as draft** until its final submission and gradually upload the required supporting documents until the deadline of submission.

Step 3

Go to the "**Letters of Recommendation**" section of the application & fill in the **details of the University Professors and/or an employer** from whom you have requested **recommendations** in the relevant field of the online application, **so that they can receive a message through the platform** to send the letter of recommendation. **The message is sent once** you have registered and saved your name, filled in all the required information of the referees and selected "**Send**".

Step 4

Complete the online application with the attachment of **all required supporting documents** and proceed with **final submission** by **29.02.2024**. When you submit your application, you will receive an automatic confirmation of successful submission

Step 5

Send electronically the unconditional offer of the University & a **signed statement with the cost of study** until **31.05.2024**

INFORMATIONS/ QUERIES:

Email: scholarship.applications@onassis.org

Tel.: 210 37 13 053, -054, -055, -056 & -057

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 are not accompanied by the required supporting documents cannot be successfully submitted.

Applications that do not fulfill any of the conditions of the present Announcement cannot proceed in 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 29/2/2024¹
4. Certificate of candidate classification by the University²:
 - 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 in Greek or English by University Professors³. The recommendation letters should be submitted electronically, **exclusively through the electronic platform of applications**, by the signatories, who will receive a relevant email provided that their contact details have been correctly registered by the applicants (name and surname of Professor/ academic email/ position).
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. *For transnational doctoral programs in countries worldwide, where one country is Greece, as well as for candidates who are already enrolled or are about to enroll in Greek Universities, but are carrying out or are about to carry out part of their doctoral research in a University/Research Center Abroad, without receiving an official title from it:* Signed certificate with the written agreement between the 2 University Institutions, in Greece and Abroad, for the acceptance of the PhD candidate for research at the University Abroad, with reference to the period of stay abroad for research and the content of the research.
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 31/5/2024³
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 3.000 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 (500 word maximum, each) if existing
15. Copy of the identity card or passport (or identity of expatriate)
16. Copy of visa and/or any additional official document confirming permission for entry and stay in a foreign country 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.

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

¹The graduates from foreign universities should also submit the diploma supplement with the grading scheme

²Certificate template is available in the document of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

³The indicative main points of context of the recommendation letter are mentioned in the document of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP	9 – 36 months (based on the official minimum length of studies according to the University's Regulation & the date of initial registration to the program)		
	Applications for completion of studies are eligible, provided that there are at least 9 months of study remaining counting from the start of scholarship's payments (1/9/2024 or 1/10/2024 onwards)		
	Regarding doctoral studies , a 12-month extension is possible , 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. Extension for completion of Master's degree is not possible.		
AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP	Country of study	Monthly amount	Additional Allowance (for tuition fees or relocation expenses)
	EUROPE	EUR 1,000	EUR 5,000
	UNITED KINGDOM	GBP 800	GBP 3,500
	USA/CANADA	USD 1,200	USD 5,000
	OTHER COUNTRIES	USD 1,200	USD 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 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
- In the case of transnational programs, where one country is Greece, the amount of the scholarship is determined according to the period of stay in Greece & Abroad and according to the amounts defined for studies in Greece & Abroad.
- 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 Specializations¹

- Special Education
- School Psychology & Counseling in Education
- Digital Technology in Education
- Urban Design
- Environmental Mechanics & Technology and Natural Disaster Management
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Shipping Management
- Health Economics & Management
- Molecular Biomedicine and Bio-innovation & Medical Biotechnology
- Intensive care (Medicine and Nursing care)

¹The 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	1994 onwards	Greek Universities:	8.00 / 10
	Exception for graduates of Medical Schools: 1991 onwards	Universities from other countries:	Equivalent GPA with Greek Universities, certified by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC)
<p>*Candidates, who have lower GPA than requested above, may submit an application provided that they are in the highest 5% of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 			

- **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**¹
 - 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 service²: 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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Step 5

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Step 6

Send electronically a copy of the **official call/ announcement of the postgraduate program & a signed statement with the cost of study** until **31.05.2024**.

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Applications that are not accompanied by the required supporting documents cannot be permanently submitted.

Applications that do not fulfill any of the conditions of the present Announcement are withdrawn from the evaluation process.

3. Studies in Greece: 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 29/2/2024¹
4. Certificate of candidate classification by the University²
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 in Greek or English by University Professors³. The recommendation letters should be submitted electronically, **exclusively through the electronic platform of applications**, by the signatories, who will receive a relevant email provided that their contact details have been correctly registered by the applicants (name and surname of Professor/ academic email/ position).
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 call/announcement of the prospective postgraduate program by 31/5/2024
12. Colored portfolio A4 size in .pdf format for candidates in the field of Urban Design
13. List of publications and their abstracts (500 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)

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.

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

¹The graduates from foreign universities should also submit the diploma supplement with the grading scheme

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3. Studies in Greece: Duration and Amount of Scholarship

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP	6 – 24 months		
	(based on the official minimum length of studies according to the University’s Regulation & the date of initial registration to the program)		
	Applications for completion of studies are eligible, provided that there are at least 6 months of study remaining counting from the start of scholarship’s payments (1/10/2024 onwards)		
Scholarship Extension for completion of Master’s degree is not granted.			
AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP	Place of study	Monthly amount	Additional Allowance (for tuition fees or relocation expenses)
	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 2024, 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
- Candidates will be individually informed by email about the completion of the evaluation process in July 2024
- 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 unconditionally 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

For the activation of the scholarship and the signing of the relevant contract with the Foundation, the scholar should submit the final registration certificate in the program for which he/she is awarded the scholarship, a copy of his/her criminal record, and a copy of his/her personal bank account details at the place of studies.

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 Onassis Scholars' Association programs*