

# Summer School: Innovation, Tech and Culture

FAQs

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# FAQs

## A. Applicants

### 1. Who should apply to Onassis Summer School?

The program is open to aspiring individuals who are active in the fields of arts, design, and culture, as well as those who maintain activities in the fields of technology and business administration. We are looking for people that can design creative concepts with market potential that would complement the breadth ONASSIS ONX portfolio of experiences. In-person participation is required from all the individuals in all workshops, discussions, and activities that will take place during the period of **10-22 of July in Athens**. The program is open to emerging professionals in arts entrepreneurship and technology, including recent graduates, early-career professionals, and those looking to transition into these fields.

### 2. Is there an age limit for applicants of Onassis Summer School?

The Summer School is addressed to individuals over 18 years olds residing in Greece. There is no age restrictions for applicants.

### 3. Do I need to have experience with design, business administration and AI?

Prior relevant experience in design, business administration and information and knowledge of design, AI or other tools is highly appreciated. Applicants must submit their CV and/or a sample of their previous works and demonstrate interest in participating in the Summer School.

### 4. Are there any regional restrictions in place for teams wanting to sign up?

The Open Call addresses Greek residents.

### 5. Can applicants submit multiple applications or be part of several proposals for the program?

Each Applicant may submit only one (1) application. In the case of multiple applications, the first application only will be taken into consideration.

### 6. How many participants are in the program?

The Summer School is open to thirty (30) participants from different disciplines and backgrounds.

## B. Application & Selection

### 7. How and where do I apply?

Applicants from Greece should submit their application via the official portal of the Onassis Foundation website, through an online application until the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, at 12:00 noon, UTC+2.

#### **8. When can I apply?**

Applications open in the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024 and will remain open until 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024.

#### **9. What does the selection process involve?**

The selection process includes two phases: an initial screening by internal evaluators and secondly, a shortlisting where the chosen applications (including the requested supporting materials) will be reviewed in detail by expert members of the Onassis ONX team and ACE team.

### **C. Dates & Setup of the Program**

#### **10. What are the dates of this program?**

The Summer School will take place from 10-22 July 2024 in Athens.

#### **11. Is the Summer School in person?**

Summer School attendance is hybrid, requiring in-person attendance at the Athens Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation of the Athens University of Economics and Business (Troias 2, 113 62, Athens Greece) and at Onassis Culture headquarters in Athens, Greece for the duration of the program. Additional optional lectures will take place virtually when appropriate.

#### **12. What is the weekly time commitment to participate?**

Time commitment varies depending on the phase of the program. The Summer School will take place in the following slots:

- a. W 10/07 – 17:00-21:00, Athens
- b. F 12/07 – 17:00-21:00, Athens
- c. S 13/07 – 10:00 – 19:00, Athens
- d. M 15/07 – 17:00-21:00, Athens
- e. W 17/07 – 17:00-21:00, Athens
- f. F 19/07 – 17:00-21:00, Athens
- g. S 20/07 – 10:00 – 19:00, Athens
- h. M 22/07 – 14:30 – 20:30, Athens

### **D. Program Content and Structure**

#### **13. What topics will be covered in Summer School?**

Summer School participants will cover topics Arts and Digital Culture, Technology and Innovation, Business and Entrepreneurship, Social and Ethical Matters in new technologies.

**14. Who will be the tutors of the Summer School?**

The tutors of the Summers School include established partners from the Onassis Foundation – Onassis ONX, New York University – Tandon School of Engineering, Athens University of Economic & Business – ACEin, as well as from Aegean University – School of Engineering / Department of Product and Systems Design Engineering.

**15. Will there be any hands-on activities or workshops?**

Yes, the program includes a variety of hands-on workshops, collaborative projects, and practical sessions to enhance your learning experience.

**16. What resources and opportunities will be provided during the program?**

The Summer School provides participants access to a global network of partners, professors and mentor support and guidance from top executives. Access to facilities, equipment and other services might be provided upon availability. Other networking and presentation opportunities may come about during the program and by its completion.

## E. Costs and Funding

**17. What is the cost of attending Summer School?**

Summer School is free for all of the participants!

**18. Is accommodation provided?**

Accommodation is not provided; participants arrange their own accommodation if needed.

## F. Legal

**19. Will the information in my application be treated as confidential?**

Your application must include only non-confidential information. The organizer, reviewers, and any parties involved in the selection process will treat the submitted information as non-confidential and may discuss, evaluate, and share it for the purpose of reviewing and selecting projects. Please refrain from including any proprietary or confidential information in your application.

**20. Does Onassis Foundation own the intellectual property (IP) developed by my team during the Summer School program?**

The submission of the proposal does not constitute any transfer of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to the Organizers regarding this proposal. Intellectual Property developed by participating teams and companies during the program is retained by that team/company, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

**21. Anything else I need to know from a legal perspective?**

Your application to the Summer School program doesn't create a relationship between us, other than your agreement to this site's Terms of Use, and you won't receive any compensation for your application.

## G. Event Information

**22. What should I bring with me to the Summer School?**

You are advised to bring your laptop. Further materials will be provided by the Organizers.

**23. I have more questions, who can I email to learn more?**

You can reach out to [digital@onassis.org](mailto:digital@onassis.org) and/or Anastasia Mavrogianni (Innovation & Community Events Coordinator ([amavrogianni@onassis.org](mailto:amavrogianni@onassis.org))) to learn more about the Summer School.