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ANNOUNCEMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO FOREIGNERS
TO ATTEND COURSES AND SEMINARS IN GREECE
IN THE MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
(19th Programme, 2010-2011)

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 Humanities, Social and Political Sciences.
3. Not exceed the fiftieth (50th) year of age (date of birth after 1960).
4. Have a basic knowledge of the Greek language.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants meeting the above requirements by the application deadline should submit through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities the following documents:

1. An application form with one recent photograph.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A birth certificate.
4. A health certificate by a state hospital.
5. Certified copies of University Diplomas – Degrees.
6. Certificates indicating the knowledge of Greek or English.
7. A written evidence of previous employment as a teacher of Greek, if any.
8. Two (2) letters of reference.
9. A copy of the passport.

All the above - mentioned documents must be written or translated into Greek, English or French.

In addition, documents numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 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 application deadline is **May 17, 2010**.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities after July 2010.

DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The duration of the scholarship is eight (8) months and the scholarship is offered only for the attendance of courses and seminars in the Modern Greek Language and Culture mainly at one of the following Greek Universities: Athens University, Thessaloniki University, Ioannina University, Patras University, Crete University which will be determined after the announcement.

The courses start in October 2010 and end in May 2011.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The scholarship covers the following:

- 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 must participate in all activities of the programme of studies.

