

Information about scholarship for Republic of Serbia

B. Financial benefits for the undergraduate and postgraduate scholarship Recipients

a) Monthly stipend:

-**400 euro** for the scholars who realize undergraduate studies and
-**450 euro** for the scholars who realize postgraduate studies or research.

b) A lump-sum for establishment expenses:

-**500 euro for the persons establishing in Athens and**
-**550 euro for the persons establishing in the countryside.**

The scholars to whom there has been renewed the granting of a scholarship do not receive the hereinabove sums for establishment expenses.

c) A lump sum of 150 euro per annum for the cover of travel expenses inside the country of the postgraduate students or researchers who are obligated to move from the place of their residence in order to execute the authorized by this Agency research programme and insofar as there is a reasoned proposal by the supervisor Professor.

d) The waiver of the tuition fees applies only for undergraduate studies.

e) It is hereby clarified that the scholars for the postgraduate studies or research in the event in which they wish to attend also lessons of the Greek language are exempted from the relevant tuition fees. The scholars are obligated to the selection of postgraduate programmes of study, which are offered tuition-free. In the event that the scholar selects the registration and the study in a postgraduate programme of studies, for which the payment of tuition fees is required, their payment is undertaken by himself or herself.

f) Free medical care is provided in the event of an emergency and only in State Hospital Institutions. For the nationals of EU member states Union there is required to be produced the European Health Insurance Card.

It is pointed out that the financial benefits can change in conjunction to the economic and social conditions of this country.

The scholars are obligated to notify to the competent for the payment of their scholarship Greek authority the Tax Identification Number, which they shall receive from the Tax Offices of Greece until and including one (1) month after their arrival. The subsistence expenses are granted by cheques which are paid by the Bank of Greece / or and paid to a bank account in Greece, the IBAN of which is notified by the scholar to the competent for the payment of the scholarship Greek authority. It is highlighted that the payment of the sum of the scholarship for the first two months following the arrival of the scholar can show a delay.

C. Terms for the granting of the scholarship

The candidates file the application for the granting of a scholarship in the framework of the Bilateral Educational Programmes to the competent thereto agencies of their country of origin, and in particular at the Ministry of Foreign affairs or the Ministry of Education. There follows the selection and the proposal of the candidates and the forwarding of the files of their candidacies.

Each country itself determines the time limits for the filing of the applications for the granting of the scholarship according to the present Proclamation, which precede the hereinabove final time limit for the dispatch of the files to the competent Greek authority.

The Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development/4th Department of Student Matters and Scholarships of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs notifies to the competent authorities the decision of the approval of the scholarship of the proposed candidates until the 31st of May 2017 for the summer Seminar and until the 30th of June 2017 for the undergraduate and postgraduate studies (on the condition that the files of the candidates are complete).

The scholars who are admitted shall be immediately following their arrival in Greece to appear at the Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development/4th Department of Student Matters of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs, for the commencement of the granting of their scholarship. Insofar as the scholar follows in Greece a programme of studies in a peripheral Higher Educational Institution and resides in the periphery informs on his / her arrival and the particulars of his / her residence in Greece by an electronic message at the electronic address foitmer.vpCfi1minedu.gov.gr (postal address, e-mail) and sends a relevant certification of the responsible of the programme of studies in which he or she studies. Furthermore, the scholars have to communicate with the Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development/4th Department of Student Matters of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs, at the hereinabove electronic address at least one (1) month prior to their arrival and to inform on their exact date of arrival. The payment of the sum of the scholarship commences from the date, when the scholars appear at the Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development/4th Department of Student Matters of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs, or when they inform on their arrival and not with retroactive effect.

The Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development/4th Department of Student Matters of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs can discontinue or not renew the scholarship in the event that its terms are not observed. A scholarship is not granted to persons who have already been receiving a scholarship from another public carrier in Greece or land from the European Union. The candidates who already have received a scholarship from the Greek government in the framework of Bilateral Educational Programmes do not have the capability to apply anew for a scholarship.

Age limit

In the case of postgraduate studies *or* research or a summer seminar there are admitted the candidates who have been born after 1.1.1977.

Terms of the granting of scholarships for postgraduate studies or research.

The scholarships are addressed to degree holders of Higher Educational Institutions, who wish to conduct postgraduate studies or research work in Universities or in Research Centers in Greece.

In order to conduct research the scholars must be registered in a doctoral or postgraduate programme in the country of their origin. In the event of the realization of a postgraduate or doctoral programme in Greece, the commencement of the study of the scholars is simultaneous with the commencement of the granting of the scholarship.

It is pointed out that in the foregoing procedure there is not included the medical specialty.

The scholarship is granted only during the academic year for which it is proclaimed. The hereinabove scholarships are not renewed for a term longer than one (1) year, insofar as the case is of postgraduate studies and two (2) years insofar as the case is the obtainment of the doctoral diploma. For the renewal

of the scholarship the scholar files an application in his / her country of origin, which is competent to propose the renewal of his / her scholarship at the to the General Directorate of Higher Education / Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development! 4th Department of Student Matters and Scholarships of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs, within one (1) month from the filing of the application of the scholar.

An application for the renewal of the scholarship is filed also at the Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development! 4th Department of Student Matters and Scholarships of the Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs, by the concerned scholar.

The scholar is obligated throughout the term of the granting of his / her scholarship to remain in Greece and to be exclusively occupied with the realization of the programme of studies as it has been filed and approved during the granting of the scholarship. The scholar can be absent from Greece only in the term of the official holidays and summer vacations or for a limited temporal interval for the reasons of research, following the information of the Directorate of Organizational and Academic Development! 4th Department of Student Matters and Scholarships. Following the expiry of the temporal interval of the granting of the scholarship, every scholar is obligated to the filing of a detailed report, from which arises the completion of his / her postgraduate studies or research as also the filing of a certification of the supervising professor concerning his/ her research.

The candidates for postgraduate studies in Greece must possess a good knowledge of the Greek language (except if the postgraduate programme is taught in English) and they must have been made admitted for registration and study in a postgraduate programme of studies. The candidates for research must know to a satisfactory degree the Greek or the English language or the French language.