

AAIA Fellowship for Research in Greece



1) Purpose and Period Covered

The purpose of the Fellowship is to support scholars who must spend time in Greece for the purpose of research. The Fellowship is tenable for up to twelve months from October 1 of the year during which it is awarded.

2) Areas of Research

The eligible areas of research are Prehistoric and Classical Archaeology, History and Literature, Byzantine Studies and Modern Greek Studies.

3) Eligibility

Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents in Australia and must be either a post-graduate student or a member of staff employed in teaching or research at an Australian University. Preference will be given to post-graduate applicants who are enrolled at an Australian University and to applicants where a stay in Greece would be essential to the success of their project. Previous holders of the Fellowship are not excluded from re-applying.

4) Value

The value of the Fellowship is at present AUD\$15,000

5) Duration

*The Fellowship will be offered for one year where the awardee is a **postgraduate student** (although in special cases may be renewed for a second year upon application at the end of the first year).

*If the applicant is an **academic employee** of a University the tenure of the Fellowship may be reduced. During any stay in Athens the Fellow must reside in the

Institute Hostel and pay the appropriate rate, discounted at 20%. The Institute can provide accommodation in a double bedroom if the Fellow is accompanied by a spouse or partner.

6) Conditions

*Where a fellow is a **postgraduate student** the following terms apply:

- Postgraduate students must have a supervisor for their research on a formally approved topic.
- The grant will become available to the awardee in two six-monthly instalments. The first instalment will be paid before the Fellow's departure for Greece. The second instalment will be forwarded following receipt of a report from the supervisor of the Fellow's thesis to the Director that satisfactory progress has been made during the first six months.
- The recipient of the Fellowship must spend at least nine months in Greece; the other three months may be spent, with the approval of the Director, in other countries, if travelling outside of Greece is useful for their work.
- Two academic referees are required to support the application.

*Where an awardee is an **academic employee** of a university terms of payment, residency and progress can be negotiated directly with the Director.

Furthermore, the successful applicant is required to:

- Provide a certificate of good health from a doctor.
- Sign a statement of their intention to submit a report to the Director at the end of the Fellowship period. This report should provide a detailed account of the activities conducted under the award.

7) Publication and Seminars

The successful applicant undertakes the obligation to publish the results of his or her investigation and to acknowledge formally in any publication the assistance received from the Institute. The Institute also expects a fellow to give a lecture or seminar for its Academic Programme in Athens and may ask her or him to contribute toward the running of a Summer School, including escorting its participants to museums and sites and lecturing to them. The Fellow also undertakes to write upon request a generalist report or article for the Institute's web site and/or its *Bulletin*.

8) Responsibilities

The Fellow must refrain from acting in a way that may damage the relations of the Institute with the Greek authorities or the other Foreign Schools and Institutes. Misconduct or activities that may damage the relations of the Institute with the Greek authorities and the other Foreign Schools and Institutes may lead to the suspension of the Fellowship. Administratively the recipient of the Fellowship will be responsible to the Director or his delegates.

9) Selection

The selection of the Fellow will be made by a Committee consisting mainly of academics appointed for this purpose by its Executive Board.

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Application Instructions

Applications for the 2017-18 AAIA Fellowship are due **Monday April 24 2017** and should be submitted in pdf format via email to arts.aaia@sydney.edu.au

Each of the numbered items below should have a corresponding number in the application. Applications should not exceed ten pages (plus any required official transcripts). A small photograph should be included with the submission.

- 1) *Name in full*
- 2) *Date of Application*
- 3) *Address, e-mail and telephone number(s)*
- 4) *Institution with which the applicant is affiliated and the nature of the affiliation (e.g. MA student, PhD student, staff)*
- 5) *Date and place of birth, citizenship and/or Australian residence status*
- 6) *Name of spouse or partner, if any, who would accompany the applicant if successful*
- 7) *Curriculum Vitae*

*Where an applicant is a **postgraduate student** this should concentrate on educational history. A

chronological list of the Institutions of tertiary education attended by the postgraduate applicant is required. Dates of attendance as well as certificates, degrees and honours should be listed. If the postgraduate applicant is a candidate for a degree, the name of the degree, the institution and the expected date of completion should be provided. Copies of official transcripts of the postgraduate applicant's academic record should be included. Any experience in teaching, research, archaeological field work, etc. related to the purpose of the application should be mentioned.

* For **academic employees** a standard cv is required

8) *Proposed Period of Tenure*

Applicants should bear in mind that the academic year in Europe is approximately October to July.

9) *Full Title of the Research Programme*

10) *Dissertation or Project Summary*

Please provide a summary of the proposed project. Describe it's aims, whether it is related to a postgraduate thesis, why travel to Greece is required and the foreseen outcome. Post-graduate applicants should comment on the possibilities of publication. If the research is related to a particular book or article then the title should be mentioned.

11) *Itinerary*

A summary itinerary for the programme should be included where travel will be required outside Athens.

12) *Languages*

Any knowledge of foreign languages ancient or modern, useful in the carrying out of the applicant's research should be mentioned.

13) *Financial Resources*

The applicant should list any current scholarships and grants, and any other applications for financial support made in connection with the proposed research.

14) *References*

Student applicants should give the names and addresses of two referees. The referees should email the Acting Director of the Institute directly (stavros.paspalas@sydney.edu.au). If the applicant's research proposal is related to a dissertation, a recommendation from the supervisor is required.

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