



# THE AUSTRALIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT ATHENS

ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑΝΟ ΑΡΧΑΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ ΙΝΣΤΙΤΟΥΤΟ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ

## THE POLYMNIA AND AIMILIA KALLINIKOS SCHOLARSHIP

### Terms and Conditions

#### Background

1. This Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to Masters by Research or PhD students who are undertaking research in Greek Studies up to 1453 AD.
2. This Scholarship is intended to promote and further strengthen Greek Studies in Australia and to contribute towards travel and accommodation costs overseas.
3. This Scholarship is funded by a donation from Mr Nikolaos Galatis.

#### Eligibility

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time or part-time in a Masters by Research or PhD at an Australian university which is an institutional member of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens (AAIA).
2. Applicants must conduct research into an area of Greek Studies up to 1453 AD.
3. Applicants must travel either to Greece or a neighbouring country where there is relevant material/archives for research.

#### Selection Criteria

1. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship on the basis of the following:
  - a. Project Summary
  - b. Itinerary
  - c. Budget
  - d. Curriculum Vitae
  - e. Evidence of academic achievement to date (formal transcripts)
  - f. Two academic references, including one from the applicant's supervisor; supervisors should indicate the likelihood of success in other funding applications the student is making to undertake the proposed activities.
2. Applicants should ensure that their application complies with the guidelines (Notes for Applicants) for the Scholarship available on the AAIA website.
3. The successful applicant will be awarded the Scholarship by the AAIA Director on the nomination of the selection committee which shall include at least one academic from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney, and at least one academic from an Australian university which is an institutional member of the AAIA.

#### Value

1. The Scholarship will have a maximum value of \$3,000 and the exact value of the Scholarship will be outlined in the recipient's Scholarship Offer Letter. The recipient must commence and complete their travel within the financial year commencing after the date of the Scholarship Offer Letter.
2. The Scholarship annual value will be paid as a one-off payment after receipt of the Scholarship Acceptance Form.
3. The Scholarship cannot be deferred without prior approval of the Director, AAIA.
4. The Scholarship cannot be transferred to another area of research or university.
5. No other amount is payable.
6. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funding.

## **Termination**

1. The Scholarship will be terminated:
  - a. on resignation from the Scholarship or withdrawal of the recipient from their research degree;
  - b. upon submission of the thesis or at the end of the award;
  - c. if the recipient does not undertake the travel for which the funds have been approved within the financial year commencing after the date of the Scholarship Offer Letter;
  - d. if the recipient is determined by the University or the AAIA to have committed serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application;
  - e. if the recipient ceases to meet the eligibility requirements specified for this Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be suspended throughout the duration of any enquiry/appeal process.
3. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to AAIA error.

## **Other Requirements**

1. The recipient must write an article on the activities undertaken as part of the Scholarship for publication in the annual AAIA *Bulletin*. This should be 500 words with one 300dpi full colour image, and it should be written for a non-specialist audience. The deadline is 1 February following the Scholarship period and should be submitted to [arts.aaia@sydney.edu.au](mailto:arts.aaia@sydney.edu.au).
2. The recipient must offer a public engagement lecture to their local AAIA Friends group, if there is one, about the work they undertook, to be given within a year after the Scholarship period.
3. Recipients are required to maintain receipts for up to one year for all costs incurred that are relevant to this Scholarship.
4. Recipients may be required to produce these receipts if requested by the AAIA or the University of Sydney

*Terms and Conditions updated September 2024*