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UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA

RESEARCH FUND

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITING PROFESSORS UNDER L.4957/2022 (Article 171) IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT FOR A "CHAIR IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN ASIA MINOR STUDIES"

The University of Macedonia Research Fund (E.L.K.E.), pursuant to the provisions of articles 168, 171, 232, 243, 244 and 245 of Law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette A' 141/21.07.2022), as amended and in force, in the context of the implementation of the project "Chair in Teaching and Research in Asia Minor Studies" which is funded by donations, within the framework of the "Memorandum of Cooperation between the University of Macedonia, the Exporters' Association-SEVE and the Donors" with a duration from 22.11.2024 to 21.11.2027 and Accountable with regards to Scholarship to the Rector of the University of Macedonia, Professor Mr. Stylianos D. Katranidis, pursuant to decision no. 490/20.03.2025 of the Research Committee, invites Visiting Professors to express interest in covering the teaching and general scholarly activities of the Named Chair.

According to article 171, par. 1 of Law 4957/2022, interested Visiting Professors, Greek or foreign scholars, who either hold a professorship at a foreign university or possess at least the qualifications required for election to the position of Assistant Professor at a Higher Educational Institution (HEI) in Greece are invited to submit an application for the position advertised, for the needs of the operation of the Named Chair of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies of the School of Economics and Regional Studies of the University of Macedonia in the field of Asia Minor Studies: History of the Greek Orthodox populations in the modern era, with emphasis on the Asia Minor coast and Cappadocia, at the level of Associate or Assistant Professor, during the academic year 2025-2026, with the possibility of renewal, in accordance with article 171, par. 3 of Law 4957/2022.

The scholarly range of the post covers the late Ottoman period up to the Asia Minor catastrophe, that is, from the end of the 18th century until 1923 and the Compulsory Exchange of Christian and Muslim populations between Greece and Turkey, and highlights at a research and teaching level the following: the position of these populations in the Ottoman imperial context and especially their relationship with the Ottoman administration, the way in which these populations faced or dealt with the phenomenon of nationalism and the prospects for the preservation or dissolution of the empire; their demographic evolution throughout the above period, their dispersion in the Asia Minor area but also the relations they developed with Constantinople as an imperial center, the islands of the Aegean Archipelago, the area and populations of the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean, the social, political, religious, cultural and economic aspects of their daily life, and intercommunal relations with Muslim, Jewish and Armenian populations of Asia Minor.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interested candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria.

It is noted that in the event that the teaching and general scholarly requirements of the chair are met, following the prescribed evaluation and selection process, by a candidate at the rank of Associate Professor, then the Evaluation Committee will not proceed with the evaluation of the candidacies for the rank of Assistant Professor. The evaluation and selection process among the candidates at the rank of Assistant Professor will only take place in the event that the position is not met by a candidate at the rank of Associate Professor.

Required formal and substantive qualifications:

Criteria for exclusion (FOR THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)	Criteria for exclusion (FOR THE RANK OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)	Grading Units
Criterion 1: Possession of a doctoral degree in a subject related to the field of study of the position to be filled, either domestically or with an equivalent and corresponding foreign qualification.	Criterion 1: Possession of a doctoral degree in a subject related to the field of study of the position to be filled, either domestically or with an equivalent and corresponding foreign qualification.	YES/NO (See note 1)
Criterion 2: At least five (5) years of experience, after obtaining the doctoral degree, A) independent teaching work in higher education institutions in Greece or abroad in a field related to the subject of the position or B) research work in recognized research centres in Greece or abroad in a scholarly field related to the subject of the position to be filled or C) research and general scholarly professional employment in a scholarly field related to the subject of the position to be filled or D) a combination of the above	Criterion 2: At least three (3) years of experience, after obtaining the doctoral degree, A) independent teaching work in higher education institutions in Greece or abroad in a field related to the subject matter of the position or B) research work in recognized research centres in Greece or abroad in a scholarly field related to the subject matter of the position to be filled or C) research and general scholarly professional employment in a scholarly field related to the subject matter of the position to be filled or D) a combination of the above, which add up to at least three (3) years of experience, after obtaining the doctoral degree	YES/NO (See note 1)
Criterion 3: Original publications in scholarly journals or in proceedings of scholarly conferences or scholarly collective volumes, in Greece or abroad, which operate with a system of referees, either independently or in collaboration with other researchers, or an original scholarly monograph in addition to the doctoral thesis or a combination of the above. Especially in cases where the subject of the thesis concerns a scholarly field for which international scholarly journals exist, the work that is mainly evaluated as written work is that which has been published in international scholarly journals, in combination with their degree of impact.	Criterion 3: Original publications in scholarly journals or in proceedings of scholarly conferences or scholarly collective volumes, in Greece or abroad, which operate with a system of referees, either independently or in collaboration with other researchers, or an original scholarly monograph in addition to the doctoral thesis or a combination of the above. Especially in cases where the subject of the thesis concerns a scholarly field for which international scholarly journals exist, the work that is mainly evaluated as written work is that which has been published in international scholarly journals, in combination with their degree of impact.	YES/NO (See note 1)

Note 1. Failure by a candidate to meet one of the criteria 1, 2 and 3 constitutes reason for rejection of this candidacy, without further evaluation.

Evaluation Criteria (FOR THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)	Grading Points
A. Candidate's CV, which is broken down into the following:	

A1	Degree of relevance of the PhD to the subject of the position [Note: The relevance rating will be fully and thoroughly documented by the Department/Faculty Evaluation Committee and approved by the Assembly]	0-30
A2	Published Work relevant to the subject of the position: Scholarly Publications in journals, books - textbooks and conference presentations	0-20
A3	Postdoctoral research in a field related to the subject of the position [Note: This refers to employment after obtaining a PhD in a university or research center or research organization/institution or company with research activity. The credit allocation corresponds to 2.5 credits per year up to a maximum of 4 years. In case the employment period is less than a year, the credit allocation is calculated proportionally]. It is noted that teaching experience does not count towards postdoctoral research.	0-10
A4	Interview [The interview score of each candidate is based on the average of the scores of the members of the Evaluation Committee]	0-20
Overall Score for the Evaluation		0-80

¹ Evaluation Score A2

A/A	Scholarly Publications in journals, books - textbooks, conference presentations	Grading Points
1	Journal Article (with review)	0.5-2 points per publication
2	Article in Conference Proceedings (with review)	0,5-1,5 points per publication
3	Book - Teaching Manual (with critique, evaluation)	0,5-5 points per book–Teaching Manual

The selection of candidates for the above call will be made by the Assembly of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies of the University of Macedonia, following the recommendation of a three-member evaluation committee, a committee that the above mentioned Assembly has appointed and the Research Committee of the University of Macedonia has ratified with its meeting no. 490/20.03.2025. The results of the procedure will be -ratified at a meeting of the Research Committee.

After the evaluation, a ranking list of candidates will be drawn up, which will not include any excluded candidates. The decision to approve the results and the table with the scoring units of the candidates in the above criteria and with reference to the protocol number of their application submission, are communicated by posting them on the DIAVGEDIA website, on the website of the University of Macedonia, as well as on the the website of E.L.K.E. of University of Macedonia. All candidates have the right to access their documents as well as those of their co-candidates upon their written request and under the conditions of article 5 of Law 2690/1999, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Law 2472/1997. Against the provisional results of the call, each candidate may file an objection before the Appeals Committee within an exclusive period of five (5) calendar days. The period begins on the day following the posting of the provisional results on the website of E.L.K.E. of University of Macedonia and is explicitly mentioned in the decision on the results. The filing of an objection requires the payment of a fee, the amount of

which is determined by a joint decision of the Ministers of Finance and Education, Religious Affairs and Sports. In particular, when the requested data includes special categories of data, these are granted only under the conditions of the General Data Protection Regulation and other applicable provisions. After the examination of any objections, the final table will be posted on the DIAVGEIA website, on the website of the University of Macedonia, as well as on the website of E.L.K.E. of University of Macedonia. In case of failure to submit an objection within the exclusive deadline of five (5) calendar days, then the provisional list becomes final, without being re-posted on the DIAVGEIA website. The candidate with the highest score will be the one who will be selected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, a draw will be held between the tied candidates, with a draw selection procedure that is carried out before the Evaluation Committee in the presence of the tied candidates. In the event of his/her inability to accept the position, the possibility of selecting the next candidates is given until the ranking order is exhausted.

RELEVANT CONDITIONS

The following are eligible to apply:

1. Citizens of member states of the European Union, with a bachelor's or master's degree from a Greek university or a high school diploma or a six-year high school diploma or a certificate of Greek language proficiency at level C1 from the Greek Language Centre, which will prove full knowledge and fluent use of the Greek language
2. The selected candidates will be employed through the Research Fund of the University of Macedonia, under a project contract, for non-exclusive employment, for a term of one academic year, with the possibility of renewal in accordance with article 171, par. 3 of Law 4957/2022.
3. The deliverable is the provision of teaching and research work in "Asia Minor Studies", i.e. in the field of teaching and research of the Named Chair, as defined in the "Memorandum of Cooperation between the University of Macedonia, the Association of Exporters-SEVE and the Donors".
4. The maximum annual remuneration is set at €37,400.00 for the rank of Associate Professor and €33,300.00 for the rank of Assistant Professor, including statutory deductions and social security contributions. In the event that the external collaborator does not fall under the provisions of article 39, paragraph 9, law 4387/2016, the corresponding amount corresponding to social security contributions is deducted from the amount of €37,400.00 or €33,300.00 respectively, as decided at the no. 12/26.02.2025 meeting of the Assembly of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies for the provision of teaching and research work, during the academic year 2025-2026, in accordance with paragraph 3 hereof.
5. Candidates who hold degrees or postgraduate degrees or doctoral degrees from foreign Higher Education Institutions, if they have, at the time of submitting the required supporting documents, certificates of equivalence and correspondence, must include them in their electronic application file. In case they do not have the above certificates, the Evaluation Committee, when checking the supporting documents, will check whether the foreign institution and/or the type of title awarded are included in the Registers kept by DOATAP (<https://www.doatap.gr/anagnorish/ethniko-mitroo-anagnorismenon-idrymaton-anotatis-ekpaidefsis-tis-allodapis/> , <https://www.doatap.gr/anagnorish/ethniko-mitroo-typon-titlon-spoudon-anagnorismenon-idrymaton/>), in accordance with article 304 par. 4 of Law 4957/2022 (A'55). If they are included in the above Registers of DOATAP, they are accepted by the Evaluation Committee. b. Candidates who hold degrees awarded by foreign institutions operating under a franchise agreement with private entities in Greece must also submit, in their electronic application file, a Certificate of Place of Study, in accordance with article 304, paragraph 4 of Law 4957/2022 (A' 55). If the place of study or part thereof is certified as the Greek Territory, the degree will not be recognized, unless the part of the studies completed in the Greek territory is at a public Higher Educational Institution (HEI).
6. In the event of the selection of a beneficiary who is a public servant, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 127 of law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette A' 141/21.07.2022), for teaching work in first and second cycle study programs, foreign language study programs and educational programs of the Training and Lifelong Learning Centers (K.E.D.I.V.I.M.) of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), as well as for research work for HEIs and research and technological bodies, which is provided by employees of public sector bodies, as defined in paragraph a) of paragraph 1 of article 14 of the law. 4270/2014 (A' 143), article 31 of the Code of Status of Public Civil Servants and Public Legal Entities (Law 3528/2007 A' 26), regarding the permission to engage in private work for remuneration, or other corresponding provisions, shall not apply, provided that it is carried out outside the employees' working hours. In any other case, prior permission to engage in private work for remuneration is required. The civil servants of par. 1 retain the obligation to inform their service in

writing, if they undertake relevant activity, by disclosing the information referred to in par. 2 of article 127 of law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette A' 141/21.07.2022).

Those interested in this call are invited to submit their electronic application file, from **28/03/2025** at 00:00 to **27/05/2025** at 23:59, through the following link:

<https://calls.elke.uom.gr/call/20250320-91767dc1>

The electronic file will include the following supporting documents:

- Curriculum Vitae, accompanied by all documents that corroborate the information contained therein
- Photocopy of a domestic Doctoral Degree or an equivalent and corresponding foreign degree
- Educational/research/professional experience relevant to the subject of the position being filled, which is corroborated as follows:
 - a. In cases where this corresponds to a dependent employment relationship, through presentation of (i) a certificate from the relevant insurance institution (certificate, stamp printing, etc.) and (ii) an employer's certificate confirming the purpose of the employment or a copy of the employment contract.
 - b. In cases where this corresponds to a non-dependent employment relationship (e.g. employment under a work contract, exercise of a liberal profession), by presenting (i) a certificate of commencement of activity (ii) a certificate from the relevant insurance institution (certificate, stamp printing, etc.) and (iii) any contracts agreed upon.
 - c. In cases where this corresponds to services provided with a title of acquisition (former receipts of professional expenses), by presenting the contracts agreed upon.

Copies of publications

- Solemn Declaration of Law 1599/1986, with a certified original signature, or via www.gov.gr, in which it is stated that the candidate a) has taken note of the terms of this call for expressions of interest and accepts them all unreservedly, b) the information in the CV is true.

It is noted that this invitation does not automatically imply any commitment for the Research Fund of the University of Macedonia and by extension for the University of Macedonia to conclude a contract with the candidates.

The above supporting documents are submitted:

If they are domestic administrative documents, they are submitted as clear photocopies of the original documents, or their exact copies.

If they are private documents, they are submitted as clear photocopies of copies thereof, which have been certified by a lawyer, or clear photocopies of the original private documents, which are accompanied by proof of examination by a competent administrative authority.

If they are foreign documents, they are submitted with an official translation.

These documents are submitted as clear photocopies of copies of those that have been certified by a lawyer.

For more information, interested parties can contact the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies (tel. 2310891645, e-mail: bsosecr@uom.edu.gr)

This Call for Expression of Interest is posted on the DIAVGEIA website, on the website of the University of Macedonia <https://www.uom.gr/> and on the website of E.L.K.E. of University of Macedonia <https://elke.uom.gr/> .

The Chairman of the Research Committee

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