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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GREEK CITIZENS

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

Faculty members and researchers currently affiliated with a Greek academic or research institution conduct research and/or lecture in an academic institution in the U.S.

VISITING SCHOLARS

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
ALIPRANTIS, Christos	American College of Thessaloniki <i>Division of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	The George Washington University, Washington, DC <i>Elliott Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies</i>	Modern History
CHRYSOULAKIS, Nektarios	Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas, Heraklion, Crete <i>Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics</i>	Yale School of the Environment, New Haven, CT <i>Hixon Center for Urban Sustainability</i>	Environmental Sciences Earth Observation / Remote Sensing
KATSAFADOU, Angeliki	University of Thessaly, Karditsa <i>Department of Public and One Health</i>	Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT <i>Department of Environmental Health Sciences</i>	Public Health
KOUTSIAS, Nikolaos	University of Patras <i>Department of Sustainable Agriculture</i>	University of California, Santa Barbara, CA <i>Department of Geography</i>	Physical Sciences / Remote Sensing
LYGEROU, Zoi	University of Patras <i>Department of General Biology</i>	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY <i>The Tisch Cancer Institute Center for Advancement of Blood Cancer Therapies</i>	Biology & Genetics
MALANDRAKIS, Georgios	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Primary Education</i>	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Teachers College Center for Sustainable Futures</i>	Education for Sustainable Development Climate Change Education
SPYROPOULOU, Angeliki	University of the Peloponnese, Nafplio <i>Department of Theatre Studies</i>	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Department of Classics Program in Hellenic Studies</i>	Modern English and Comparative Literature

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
PETRIDIS, Konstantinos	Hellenic Mediterranean University, Chania, Crete <i>Department of Electronic Engineering</i>	York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA <i>Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering Center for Global Learning</i>	Green Energy Fundamentals: Postgraduate Level

FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAMS

VISITING RESEARCH STUDENTS

Doctoral candidates enrolled in Greek universities conduct research in an academic institution in the U.S.

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
GKRINIA, Eleni	University of Thessaly, Larissa <i>Faculty of Medicine</i>	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Department of Otolaryngology</i>	Audiology / Hearing Sciences
NOMIKOU LAZAROU, Eirini	Athens University of Economics and Business <i>Department of Economics</i>	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Climate School National Center for Disaster Preparedness</i>	Environmental Economics
PAPAVASILOPOULOU, Maria	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Music Studies</i>	University of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies</i>	Ethnomusicology / Sephardic Music
TRIANTOPOULOU, Nikoletta	University of Crete, Heraklion <i>School of Medicine</i>	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD <i>Department of Health & Human Services</i>	Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience

ARTISTS

Art Professionals and Creative Practitioners enhance their work in the U.S. through this non-degree educational program

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
PAPPA, Maria	The New School, New York, NY <i>Parsons School of Design</i>	Fine Art / Book Arts and Letterpress
VRETTOU, Iria Chrysoula	Columbia University, New York, NY <i>Department of Classics</i>	Art Practice & Research

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Recent graduates of Greek universities pursue a Master's degree program in the United States

NAME	GREEK INSTITUTION	DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES
KALIORAKI, Marialena Aikaterini	Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini <i>B.S. in Physical Education and Sport Science</i>	The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI <i>M.S. in Kinesiology</i>
KALPAKI, Danai	Ionian University, Corfu <i>M.M. in Musical Performance / Singing</i>	Fredonia State University of New York, Fredonia, NY <i>M.M. in Music Performance / Voice</i>
POLYCHRONIADOU, Sofia	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>M.S.E. in Chemical Engineering</i>	Boston University, Boston, MA <i>M.S. in Biomedical Engineering</i>
VLACHOGIANNI, Theofaneia	University of West Attica <i>B.A. in Graphic Design and Visual Communication</i>	Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA <i>M.A. in Interactive Design and Game Development</i>

SUMMER INSTITUTES FOR STUDENT LEADERS FROM EUROPE

Undergraduate students in Greek universities participate in a short-term academic program in the U.S.

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
FOTOPOULOU, Angeliki	University of the Peloponnese, Corinth <i>Department of Political Science and International Relations</i>	Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA	Environmental Issues

FULBRIGHT EDUCATOR PROGRAMS

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING

Primary and secondary educators teaching in Greek public schools pursue a semester-long educational research project in the U.S.

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	RESEARCH PROJECT
KARADIMOS, Dimitrios	120th Municipal Primary School of Athens	University of Rochester, Rochester, NY	Inclusion in Education: Gender and Sexual Diversity

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

Secondary education teachers and administrators working in Greek schools participate in a short-term educational program in the U.S.

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	ACADEMIC PROGRAM
GKIONI, Giannoula	American Community Schools, Athens	Teachers' Institute at Institute for Training and Development, Amherst, MA	U.S. History through Art / Free Press
KRIMITZAS, Antonios	Second Lyceum of Pallini, East Attica	Administrators' Institute at California State University, Chico, CA	Special, Native American & Bilingual Education

FULBRIGHT SCHUMAN PROGRAM

Administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States, Belgium, and Luxembourg. European citizens—students and scholars—conduct research in the U. S. with a focus on European Union–United States affairs, policy, and transatlantic agenda

NAME	INSTITUTION IN GREECE	CURRENT AFFILIATION	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
KOTZAMPASAKIS, Manolis Student Program	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands	University of California, Los Angeles, CA	Environmental Law
MAGKOU, Stamatina Scholar Program	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	University Côte d'Azur, Nice, France	New York University, New York, NY Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	Social Sciences

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SEMINAR ON AMERICAN STUDIES

AMYDALOU, Kalliopi	Senior Research Fellow, Architecture and Ideology, Cultural Heritage, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy–ELIAMEP, Athens
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PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: STATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDATION (I.K.Y.) – FULBRIGHT GREECE

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GREEK STUDENTS

Doctoral candidates enrolled in Greek universities conduct research in an academic institution in the U.S.

2023-2024

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
CHATZIDIMITRIOU, Ilektra	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>School of Psychology</i>	University of California, San Francisco, CA <i>Department of Neurology</i>	Clinical Neuropsychology
CHATZILYGEROUDI, Theodora	University of Patras <i>Faculty of Medicine</i>	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD <i>Department of Oncology</i>	Hematology
LOUGIAKIS, Christos	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Informatics and Telecommunications</i>	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA <i>Department of Computer Science</i>	Human Computer Interaction
PILAFIDIS, Sotirios	University of the Aegean, Myrina, Lemnos <i>Department of Food Science and Nutrition</i>	University of California, Davis, CA <i>Department of Plant Pathology</i>	Biotechnology
VAVVOS, Andreas	University of Crete, Rethymno <i>Department of Psychology</i>	Rice University, Houston, TX <i>Department of Anthropology</i>	Social Anthropology / Energy Studies

2024-2025

NAME	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	FIELD OF RESEARCH
CHAVEZ, Natali Tereza	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Film Studies</i>	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA <i>Department of Defense Institute for Creative Technologies</i>	Film Technology
GARGALAS, Georgios	Ionian University, Corfu <i>Department of Music Studies</i>	University of North Texas, Denton, TX <i>Division of Composition Studies</i>	Interactive Electroacoustic Music Composition
PAPADOPOULOU, Pinelopi	National Technical University of Athens <i>Department of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering</i>	University of Nevada, Reno, NV <i>Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Nevada Water Innovation Institute</i>	Water Circular Economy and Reuse
SKALTSAS, Dimitrios	National Technical University of Athens <i>School of Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering</i>	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL <i>Department of Mechanical Engineering</i>	Surface Engineering and Tribology
STAMKOS, Sotirios	University of Ioannina <i>Department of Physics</i>	Johns Hopkins University, Laurel, MD <i>Applied Physics Laboratory</i>	Solar and Space Physics

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR U.S. CITIZENS

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

Academics, administrators, artists, and professionals currently affiliated with a U.S. academic institution lecture, teach, and/or conduct research in an academic or cultural institution in Greece

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	FIELD OF RESEARCH
BOLLAS, George	University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT <i>School of Engineering, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i>	Centre for Research and Technology - Hellas, Thessaloniki <i>Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute</i>	Chemical Engineering
LEACHE, Adam	University of Washington-Seattle Campus, WA <i>College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology</i>	Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas, Heraklion, Crete <i>Institute of Computer Science</i>	Evolutionary Biology / Biodiversity Computing
STRATTON, Jennifer	Partnership for Appalachian Girls Education, Marshall, NC	Archipelagos Institute of Marine Conservation, Samos	Documentary Arts Residency
TSIKERDEKIS, Michael	Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA <i>College of Science and Engineering, Department of Computer Science</i>	University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki <i>Department of Applied Informatics</i>	Computer Science / Cybersecurity
VIEIRA, Allyson	George Washington University, Washington, DC <i>Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Corcoran School of Art & Design, Studio Art</i>	The Preparatory and Professional School of Fine Arts, Panormos, Tinos	Arts Pedagogy, Sculpture, Marble-carving, Heritage Craft

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST

Academics, administrators, artists and professionals affiliated with a U.S. academic institution collaborate with an academic or cultural institution in Greece

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	ACADEMIC FIELD
AXELROD, Mark	Chapman University, Orange, CA <i>Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Department of English</i>	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens <i>Department of Communication, Media and Culture</i>	Creative Writing / Screenwriting
BARON, Robert	Goucher College, Baltimore, MD <i>Graduate Programs, Masters in Cultural Sustainability</i>	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Byzantine Philology and Folkloristics</i>	Folklore Studies
LOWENSTEIN, Jeff Kelly	Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI <i>School of Communications</i>	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Communication and Media Studies</i>	Journalism, Broadcasting and Digital Media
RAND, Ronald	Independent Actor, Playwright and Publisher	University of Patras <i>Department of Theatre Studies</i>	Acting / Theater

SPAIN-GREECE JOINT TEACHING/RESEARCH

U.S. academics, artists, and professionals collaborate with academic, cultural, and research institutions in Spain and Greece on projects that connect the two countries

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN SPAIN	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	FIELD OF RESEARCH
CLOSS, Virginia	University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA <i>College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Department of Classics</i>	Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla <i>Departamento de Filología y Traducción</i>	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Classics</i>	Classics / Roman Urbanism and Latin Literature

INTER-COUNTRY TRAVEL

U.S. Fulbright Scholars in Europe conduct regional visits to lecture, conduct seminars and/or facilitate workshops

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN HOST COUNTRY	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	ACADEMIC FIELD
CHANSKY, Dorothy	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX	University of Lodz, Poland <i>Department of North American Literature and Culture</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of American Literature and Culture</i>	American Literature and Theatre
COX, John K.	North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND	University of Belgrade, Serbia <i>Department of English Language, Literature and Culture</i>	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens <i>Department of Political Science and History</i>	East European History

GLOBAL SCHOLAR

Academics and professionals engage in multi-country, trans-regional projects

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	RESEARCH PROJECT
DRIVER, Meagan	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI <i>Department of Romance and Classical Studies Second Language Studies</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics</i>	Applied Linguistics / Foreign Language Learning and Teaching

FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAMS

OPEN STUDY/RESEARCH

Recent graduates of U.S. universities, Master and Ph.D. level students, conduct research in a Greek academic or cultural institution

NAME	INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	FIELD OF RESEARCH
CLEARY, Wrenn	University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, VA <i>B.S. in Environmental Science</i>	University of Ioannina <i>Department of Biological Applications and Technology</i>	Aquatic Ecology
CUTHBERT, Madison	Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD <i>B.A. in Environmental Studies and International Relations</i>	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Anavyssos, Attica <i>Institute of Oceanography</i> University of the Aegean, Lesvos, Mytilini <i>Department of Environment</i>	Microplastics Water Pollution
DERANIAN, Christopher	The University of Texas at Austin, TX <i>M.S. in Energy and Earth Resources</i>	ATHENA Research and Innovation Information Technologies, Maroussi, Attica	Energy Transition and Sustainability

GRADUATE STUDIES AT GREEK STATE UNIVERSITIES

Recent graduates of U.S. universities pursue a Master's degree at a Greek State University in subjects that are taught in English

NAME	INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES	DEGREE PROGRAM IN GREECE
CANNON, Brooke Elizabeth	Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA <i>B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering</i>	Harokopio University of Athens <i>M.S. in Sustainable Tourism Development: Heritage, Environment, and Society</i>
PERRY, Jordan	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA <i>B.A. in Computer Science and Classics</i>	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>M.Sc. in Southeastern European Studies</i>

GREECE-TURKEY JOINT RESEARCH

U.S. students engage in comparative trans-national research and/or study in academic institutions in Greece and in Turkey

NAME	INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	AFFILIATION IN TURKEY	FIELD OF RESEARCH
CAMPO, Luke	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA <i>B.A. in International Relations</i>	Municipality of Athens <i>Department of Resilience and Sustainability</i> C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group in Athens	Boğaziçi University, Istanbul <i>Institute of Environmental Sciences</i>	Climate Change

ATHENS COLLEGE-HAEF ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Recent university graduates serve as teaching fellows and engage as cultural ambassadors with the school community

NAME	INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES	ACADEMIC FIELD
BERKEY, Sophia	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	English, Writing Seminars and French
BOYES, Eva	New York University, New York, NY	Environmental Studies
DALEY Alexandrides, Thomas	Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME	Earth and Oceanographic Science / Mathematics
DELEHANTY, Leslie	Teachers College at Columbia University, New York, NY	Education Policy and Social Analysis
HYATT, Sarah	Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA	Psychology and Theatre
KALFAS, LanaJames	Columbia University, New York, NY	Public Policy and Administration
PARSLEY, Megan	Drury University, Springfield, MO	Middle School Social Science Education
POULIN, Sara	Purdue University-Main Campus, West Lafayette, IN	Elementary Education
SHEAHAN, Korrin	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	Speech Language Pathology
SIMONINI, Faith	University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	Elementary Education and English
TIERNEY, Mia Cecile	University of Portland, Portland, OR	English
TIGER, Lily	Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD	English
WOODS, Liam	Villanova University, Villanova, PA	Political Science and Philosophy

FULBRIGHT EDUCATOR PROGRAM

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARDS IN TEACHING

Elementary and secondary educators teaching in U.S. schools conduct research and engage in professional learning experiences in Greece

NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	RESEARCH PROJECT
PUCKETT, Julia	Columbine Elementary School, Denver, CO	Hellenic Open University <i>School of Humanities</i>	Creating a Culture of Belonging through Transformative Social Emotional Learning in a Culturally Diverse Environment
SMITH, Gerald	Indiana Area School District, Indiana, PA	University of West Attica, Athens <i>Department of Public and Community Health</i>	Data, Democracy, and Oikos - Communicating climate change challenges to students through the global language of mathematics

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NAME	AFFILIATION IN THE UNITED STATES	AFFILIATION IN GREECE	FIELD OF RESEARCH
ELTZ, Katherine	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Laboratory of Chemical and Environmental Technology Multiphase Dynamics Group</i>	Biomedical Engineering
JONES, Victoria	Teachers College at Columbia University, New York City, NY	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Political Science and Public Administration</i>	Comparative and International Education
SHELDON, Paul	University of Illinois Chicago, IL	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>Department of Informatics and Telecommunications</i>	Electrical and Computer Engineering
THEODOROPOULOS, Carolina	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki <i>Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies</i> Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens <i>Department of Communication, Media and Culture</i>	Modern Greek Literature