

Detailed information on scholarships for Greek citizens to participate in the Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies in the Czech Republic in 2019 and Instructions how to apply

Two scholarships will be granted for Greek citizens to participate in the Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies in the Czech Republic in 2019, in compliance with Article 5b) of the Programme of Educational and Cultural Co-operation between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Hellenic Republic. One scholarship has been assigned for the Summer School of Slavonic Languages at the **Faculty of Arts of Palacký University in Olomouc** - the course will be held from **20 July 2019 to 18 August 2019**, detailed information can be found on: www.lsss.upol.cz. // The other scholarship has been assigned for the Summer School of Slavonic Studies at the **Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University in Brno** - the course will be held from **20 July 2019 to 17 August 2019**, detailed information can be found on: www.phil.muni.cz/kabcest/en/summer-school.php.

Attention: Only those who will have completed 18 years on the 1st day of the course can apply!

The scholarship covers tuition, board, accommodation and excursions organised as part of the respective summer school course programme. For more information applicants can visit: www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/summer-schools-of-slavonic-studies.

The acceptance to the above summer courses follow the international agreements, and hence it is necessary that the nomination of candidates will be done on the reciprocity principle by the respective Greek authorities, which are kindly asked to **have submitted the nominations, consisting of properly completed application forms and other supporting documentation, to the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Athens by 15 March 2019**. In this respect, please, notice that **OTHER THAN THE HERewith ENCLOSED PRINTED APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Prior to application despatch to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, **all application forms must be stamped by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Athens**. Apart from the required obligatory CV, other documents such as cover/motivation letter resuming why applying for a scholarship, certificates on languages skills and educational background are recommended to be part of the application file.

In order to speed up and facilitate the process and further communication, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic kindly asks the candidates and alternates to refer their phone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses in application forms.

Letters of acceptance will be delivered by the respective school directly to the contact addresses of the accepted candidates. **It is absolutely necessary that having received a letter of acceptance accepted candidates will immediately confirm by e-mail and also by a letter to the respective school whether they will participate or not.**

In case some of the officially nominated and accepted candidates cannot eventually attend the course and withdraw, these candidates are kindly asked to inform **immediately** the Department of International Relations of the Ministry of the Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic on the fact to the following e-mail address: lucie.gregurkova@msmt.cz. These candidates are asked to inform without any delay also the respective summer school they will have been accepted to in order the school could invite an alternate candidate to participate in the course.

Accepted candidates from the EU member states whose health care service coverage is not specified in the respective international bilateral agreement **are strongly recommended to arrange individual travel health insurance prior to their departure**. This applies especially for cases of repatriation. Nor the Ministry of the Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, neither the institutions organizing the courses are responsible for health care service coverage and/or repatriation. Detailed information on health care service provided in the Czech Republic can be found on the website of the Czech Health Insurance Bureau www.kancelarzp.cz/index.php/en. The Embassy kindly asks the esteemed Ministry to inform the candidates and the alternates in detail on the health care service coverage terms in this respect.

Should it be necessary, visa information and conditions of entry and stay in the territory of the Czech Republic can be found on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic:

[www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/general_visa_information/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/general_visa_information/index.html).