

**Admissions Call (2025-2026
academic year)**

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME-"HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY"**

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens organizes for the 30th year the Postgraduate Studies Programme in "History and Philosophy of Science and Technology"

The curriculum has been accredited by the National Authority for Higher Education as fully compliant with the principles of the Quality Standard for the Accreditation of Postgraduate Programmes and Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

The duration for the award of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies is defined as four (4) academic semesters (full-time) and six (6) semesters (part-time), corresponding to one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours (ECTS). Attendance of the Programme requires the payment of a total tuition fee of 600 Euros (150 Euros for each semester of study). The fee is paid at the beginning of each semester. Students who meet the requirements of the law (article 86, Law 4957/22) are exempted from the tuition fee.

The present announcement concerns the admission of a maximum of thirty (30) postgraduate students for the academic year 2025 - 2026. During the last semester of their studies, they are required to complete a thesis.

Graduates of higher education institutions in Greece or similar, recognized by the DOATAP, institutions abroad, as well as graduates of higher education institutions of related subjects are admitted to the programme.

The Programme awards up to two (2) scholarships for excellence, the recipients of which are exempted from the tuition fees of the last semester of studies.

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science also awards an annual prize of 1,000 Euros in memory of the outstanding researcher and valuable collaborator of the Department, Vana Grigoropoulou, for the best postgraduate thesis written during the previous academic year.

Graduates of the programme meet all the requirements for continuing at doctoral level.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Mandatory Documents

- Application
- Curriculum vitae
- Short letter of interest (up to 400 words)
- Photocopy of two sides of the identity card
- Copy of diploma or certificate of completion of studies
- Detailed marks of undergraduate courses
- Recognition of a foreign academic degree
- English language certificate of at least B2 level. If the language proficiency is not certified by a diploma, an English language examination shall be conducted in a manner determined by the Programme Coordinating Committee

Optional supporting material

- Up to two letters of recommendation
- Scientific publications, if any
- Evidence of professional or research activity, if any

Graduate students who are expected to have completed their studies before enrolling in the Programme may also apply.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

To submit your application, you need to log in to the "**EKPA e-submission service**", **eprotocol.uoa.gr**, and identify yourself with your Taxis codes.

Once identification is complete, proceed to field A. Student Applications, specifically category 05. Applications for Candidacy in a Graduate Program of Study. In the online application that appears, fill in your information and attach the required supporting documents.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the application file and the selection of candidates is based on the following criteria:

- Degree level
 - Evaluation of the expression of interest
 - Relevance of the applicant's university degree and knowledge to the subject matter of the programme
 - Knowledge of other foreign languages
 - Scientific publications, participation in conferences
 - Relevant research or professional activity
 - Possession of a postgraduate or doctoral degree
- Oral interview with a panel of three appointed by the Steering Committee, if the interview is deemed necessary.

DEADLINE

Applications and supporting documents may only be submitted electronically, **within a time limit of two periods:**

[1] From Thursday 22 May 2025 to Thursday 31 July 2025

[2] From Monday 01 September 2025 until Monday 15 September 2025

INFORMATION

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