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MSc HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY- CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Call for Student Applications for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

The Department of History and Philosophy of Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens organizes, for the 32nd year, a Postgraduate Studies Program (PSP) in “History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (HPST).”

The study program has been certified by the National Authority for Higher Education (NAHE) as fully compliant with the principles of the Quality Standard for the Certification of Postgraduate Study Programs and Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

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

The present call concerns the admission of thirty (30), at maximum, postgraduate students of the Program for the academic year 2026–2027. During the last semester of their studies, they are obliged to prepare a diploma thesis.

Graduates of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of the domestic country or equivalent institutions abroad, recognized by DOATAP, as well as graduates of Technological Educational Institutes (ATEI) of a related field, are admitted to the Program.

The Program grants up to two (2) excellence scholarships, the beneficiaries 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, amounting to 1,000 Euros, in memory of the outstanding researcher and valuable collaborator of the Department, Vana Grigoropoulou, to the best postgraduate diploma thesis completed during the previous academic year.

Graduates of the Program fulfill all the requirements for continuation at the level of doctoral studies.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Application for
- Curriculum vitae
- Short statement of interest (up to 400 words)
- Photocopy of both sides of the identity card
- Copy of degree or certificate of completion of studies
- Detailed transcript of undergraduate courses
- Recognition of academic degree from abroad
- Certificate of English language proficiency at least at level B2. If proficiency is not certified through a diploma, an examination in English is conducted in a manner defined by the Coordinating Committee of the Program

Optional supporting documents

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

Applications may also be submitted by final-year students who are expected to have completed their studies before enrollment in the Program.

HOW TO APPLY

For the submission of your application, you need to log in to the “**Electronic Application Submission Service of NKUA**,” eprotocol.uoa.gr, and authenticate using your Taxis credentials.

After authentication is completed, proceed to **section A. Applications for student matters**, and specifically to **category 05. Applications for Candidacy in a Postgraduate Study Program**. In the electronic application that appears, you fill in your details and attach the required supporting documents

SELECTION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the application file and the selection of admitted candidates are carried out by taking into account the following criteria:

- Degree grade
- Evaluation of the statement of interest
- Relevance of the university degree and the candidate's knowledge to the subject area of the Program
- Knowledge of other foreign languages
- Scientific publications, participation in conferences
- Relevant research or professional activity
- Possession of a postgraduate or doctoral diploma
- Oral interview before a three-member committee appointed by the Coordinating Committee, **if the interview is deemed necessary**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The submission of applications and supporting documents is carried out **exclusively electronically within strict deadlines, in two periods:**

From Friday, 15 May 2026 until Friday, 31 July 2026

From Tuesday, 1 September 2026 until Tuesday, 15 September 2026

INFORMATION

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