



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM
“EDUCATION SCIENCES: HISTORY, TEACHING HISTORY AND EDUCATION POLICY”

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

Duration of Studies: Two (2) Semesters and Postgraduate Thesis

The Department of Primary Education of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the University of Western Macedonia, in the context of the Master's Program "Education Sciences: History, Teaching History and Education Policy" (Government Gazette 1762/vol. B/08-05-2020 & Government Gazette 4578/vol. B/16-10-2020) invites interested parties to apply for the academic year 2021-2022.

For the academic year 2021-2022, fifty-two (52) postgraduate students will be admitted in the program. In the event of a tie, students candidates with the same scoring number will be admitted as supernumeraries.

Lessons can be conducted through face-to-face methods intensively as well as through the use of synchronous and asynchronous online communication, as defined by the current legislation. The courses will be carried out in Greek and, if there is an expression of interest from a sufficient number participants who do not speak Greek, lessons will also be, additionally, conducted in English.

Studying at the Postgraduate program requires payment of tuition fees which amount to the total 2. 400 euros, according to the current Regulation of Studies (Government Gazette 3549/vol. B/27-8-2020). The first installment of 1000€ is paid upon registration and the rest at the beginning of the semesters (2nd installment 1000€, 3rd installment 400€).

Postgraduate students of Postgraduate program are exempted from tuition fees in accordance with the terms and conditions set by the current legislation (no. 35, par. 2, Law 4485/17).

Graduates of the first cycle of studies of Greek universities or equivalent institutions abroad are accepted in the Postgraduate program. Also, graduates of Technological Institutions or of other Higher Schools can be accepted.

Requirements

Candidates should submit the following required documents:

1. Application (after it is completed on the corresponding electronic platform, it is also printed

sent to the Secretary of the program with the rest of the supporting documents of the file).

2. Copy of Degree and transcript of records.

3. Certificate of foreign language competency, level B2 or higher for one of the three foreign languages: English, French, German. The certificate must have been issued by a recognized body which is included in the list of approved certificates of the Supreme Council for Civil Personnel Selection. This certificate is not graded. Those who do not hold a certificate of one of the three foreign languages English, French, German but have the required knowledge in one of them, they will have to prove it with an examination which is carried out by the examination committee.

4. Simple photocopy of the ID card.

Besides the aforementioned requirements, the following are also accepted and graded:

1. Postdoc Diploma or Ph.D.
2. Postgraduate title
3. Graduate Diploma Thesis
4. Certified participation in research programs of a distinguished body in subjects relevant to the Postgraduate Program title (minimum time of 1 semester, maximum time of 5 semesters)
5. Certified professional activity relevant to the Postgraduate Program title (minimum time of 1 semester, maximum time of 4 semesters)
6. Papers published in valid journals (maximum number of papers 4)

The scoring of the application file submitted by the candidate is based on the following selection criteria:

No	Requirements	Evaluation points
1	Degree grade (in case of more than one degree, the most relevant title is taken into consideration)	10
2	Graduate Diploma Thesis	5
3	Postdoc or PhD	20
4	Postgraduate title (in case of more than one title, the most relevant with the Postgraduate program title is selected)	15
5	Certified participation in research programs of a distinguished body in subjects relevant to the Postgraduate Program title (minimum time of 1 semester, maximum time of 5 semesters)	5
6	Certified professional activity relevant to the Postgraduate Program title (minimum time of 1 semester, maximum time of 4 semesters)	5
7	Papers published in valid journals (maximum number of papers 4)	10
11	Interview	30

The aforementioned requirements, after the submission of the electronic form Application, are sent to the Secretary by post in a simple photocopy (without validation) or are submitted to the Secretary by the candidate or another authorized person. The supporting documents are not returned and, after the expiry of the objection date regarding the results, are destroyed.

After the online application has been successfully submitted, candidates will receive a message with which they will be notified of their personal code, based on which they will have access to the list of the successful candidates.

It is pointed out that access to the candidates' personal data is permitted to the teaching, administrative and technical staff of the Institution, who will be employed in the Postgraduate program and must process these data in the framework of their duties. The data submitted by the candidates, as well as the information resulting from them, will be kept for a period of time which is necessary to achieve these specific purposes. As long as the purpose of these data retention or process is fulfilled or ceases to exist, these will be deleted. Upon candidates' submission of application, they consent to the use of their personal data, which they disclose in the context of this call for expression of interest.

Candidates can complete and submit their applications and CVs from 17th May 2021 to 31st August 2021 in the electronic address <http://history.eled.uowm.gr/>. The interview process will take place in the second fortnight of September. The list with the candidates' names as well as the day and time they will come for the interview process will be announced on the Postgraduate program website. After the completion of the interview process, within ten days, the list of successful candidates' names will also be announced on the Postgraduate program website.

Candidates should organize their supporting documents according to the above ranking, placing the printed application first. Additional supporting documents which are not included in the aforementioned categories will not be graded and therefore they should not be submitted.

For more information, interested parties should refer to the website of the Postgraduate program: <http://history.eled.uowm.gr/> or address to the Secretary of the Department of Primary Education of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Western Macedonia (Sachinidis Vasilios, email: vsachinidis@uowm.gr, Telephone number: 2385055001, Monday-Wednesday-Friday 14:00-15:00).

Personal data processing

The University of Western Macedonia will undertake the processing, as responsible for processing the personal data included in the application and in the documents supporting the participation of the interested parties in the present call for expression of interest in the light of the operation of the Postgraduate Studies Program with the title "Education Sciences: History, Teaching History and Education Policy" according to Government Gazette 1762/vol. B/08-05-2020 & Government Gazette 4578/vol. B/ 16-10-2020. The legal basis for processing is paragraph 1 element of Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Article 5 of Law 4624/2019 (fulfilment of a duty performed in the public interest or public authority exercise). Personal data will be transmitted legally to collaborating bodies (indicatively the Ministry of Education), as well as to services responsible for the management and control of postgraduate programs. The interested parties are eligible to have access to their data, correct inaccurate data or fill in missing data, delete the data if they are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or submitted to a different process or if they object to the processing taking for granted that there are no compelling and legitimate reasons for processing, and restriction of processing. For any issue related to the processing of personal data, interested parties can address to the Data Protection Office through the email address dpo@uowm.gr. In case the interested party considers that the protection of their personal data is at stake, they can appeal to the Data Protection Authority (www.dpa.gr).

