

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Stanley J. Seeger '52 Center for Hellenic Studies

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
IN HELLENIC STUDIES

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

The Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies at Princeton University invites applications for three postdoctoral fellowships: (1) The Hannah Seeger Davis Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Hellenic Studies; (2) the Mary Seeger O'Boyle Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Hellenic Studies; (3) the Ted and Elaine Athanassiades Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Hellenic Studies. Fellows will be appointed as Postdoctoral Research Associates for one academic year doing research on a full-time basis. These fellowships are awarded annually on a competitive basis. Scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible to apply. There is one online application form and procedure for all three fellowships.

These fellowships are intended for scholars in Hellenic Studies, with a special emphasis on Modern Greek Studies, Byzantine Studies, or Late Antique Studies, including their relation to the Classical tradition. The goal of this postdoctoral research fellowship program is to advance the scholarship of outstanding Hellenists at an early stage of their career and thus to strengthen the field of post-Classical Greek Studies in the United States and abroad.

The salary will be \$50,250 for the academic year (term of residence September 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018). In addition to their salary, fellows may apply for reimbursement (up to \$3,000 per academic year) for books or travel expenses when presenting a paper at an academic conference during the period of their appointment. Fellows are responsible for their own travel, moving arrangements, and expenses, as well as finding and paying for their housing at Princeton. A few weeks prior to departure, fellows are required to submit a report on their scholarly activities at Princeton.

These fellowships are residential and, as such, fellows are required to be at Princeton during the term of their appointment, devoting their time to research and writing. They are expected to participate in Hellenic Studies activities and the intellectual life of the University, and are encouraged to meet colleagues in their respective academic disciplines. During the fall term fellows offer a lecture organized by the Seeger Center. They enjoy full access to the University's library, archival, and computing resources. They are provided shared workspace at the Hellenic Studies office, as well as access to the Hellenic Studies Reading Room in the University Library. No secretarial services or office supplies are provided. Computing support is available through the University's Office of Information Technology.

Candidates must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree by February 1, 2017 (including the defense, viva voce, or final public oral examination), and preferably not earlier than June 1, 2014. Fellows may not pursue another degree while on this fellowship, nor may they hold any other fellowships, positions, or visiting opportunities concurrently with their appointment at Princeton University. Scholars with Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University, as well as former recipients of any Hellenic Studies/ research fellowships at Princeton University, are not eligible to apply. Fellowship awards cannot be deferred to a later term.

The Executive Committee of the Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies awards postdoctoral fellowships on the basis of several criteria: (a) scholarly accomplishment in a discipline of the humanities or the social sciences, and overall academic excellence and promise; (b) potential contribution to an interdisciplinary community of scholars at Princeton; (c) significance and quality of the research proposal in definition, clarity, organization, and scope; (d) potential future impact on the field of Hellenic Studies through teaching and writing; (e) ability to benefit from and contribute to Hellenic Studies at Princeton.

Applications are reviewed both by specialists in the candidate's academic discipline and by an interdisciplinary group of senior scholars in Hellenic Studies. A phone or skype interview may be requested. All Committee deliberations and decisions are confidential.

Candidates are required to apply online at <https://jobs.princeton.edu> and submit an **online application**, including the following: (1) cover letter with title and summary (200 words) of proposed research project; (2) research proposal (five pages; 2,000 words), including a detailed description of project, timetable, explicit goals, selected bibliography, and the reason it is proposed to be pursued at Princeton; (3) *curriculum vitae* with list of publications; (4) sample chapter (in English) of dissertation or other recent work; (5) names and contact information of three referees from individuals who are not current members of the Princeton University faculty; (6) a scanned copy of their doctoral degree or a letter from a dean or registrar-level officer on department letterhead confirming the date of completion of all the requirements for the doctoral degree; (7) all non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents are required to provide TOEFL results or a letter from their department head confirming certification of language proficiency in English. With the exception of official transcripts, all submitted documents must be in English.

The online application has a designated area for email addresses of referees. After the online application has been submitted identifying referees and the required contact information, each referee will receive an email message from dofjobs@princeton.edu with instructions for uploading their confidential letter of recommendation, no later than 12:00 pm EST on January 18, 2017. Recommendation letters not uploaded to applications should be submitted by email to the attention of Chris Twiname, Administrative Coordinator, ctwiname@princeton.edu. Materials submitted with the application are the property of Hellenic Studies and will not be returned. The Committee does not provide feedback to candidates about their applications.

DEADLINE: All materials submitted by applicants must be received by 11:59 pm EST on **January 4, 2017**. Awards will be announced in early March, 2017.

All non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents must ensure that they will be able to enter or remain in the U.S. and accept the fellowship.

Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

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