

Detailed information on scholarships for Greek citizens to participate in the Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies in the Czech Republic in 2023 and Instructions how to apply

**Three (3) scholarships** will be granted for Greek citizens to participate in the Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies in the Czech Republic in 2023, 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.

- A)** One scholarship has been assigned for the Summer School of Slavonic Languages at the **Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague** - the course will be held from **20 July 2023 to 17 August 2023**, detailed information can be found on: [Prague info 2023 EN.pdf, MŠMT ČR \(msmt.cz\)](#).
- B)** The second 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 **22 July 2023 to 19 August 2023**, detailed information can be found on: [Summer School of Slavonic \(Czech\) Studies | Department of Czech for Foreigners \(muni.cz\)](#).
- C)** The third scholarship has been assigned for the Summer School of Slavonic Studies at the **Faculty of Arts of Palacký University in Olomouc** - the course will be held from 15 July – 13 August 2023.

**Greek citizens can apply only for the courses organized at the three aforementioned universities. Only those who will have completed 18 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: [Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies 2023, MŠMT ČR \(msmt.cz\)](#).

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 20 March 2023.**

**In this respect, please, notice that** other than the herewith-enclosed application form will not be accepted. Applications can also be downloaded from the webpage of the

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic: [Application form 2023 SSSS.docx, MŠMT ČR \(msmt.cz\)](#) **Please, make sure that the correct university assigned for applicants from Greece** (see above) have been chosen and indicated in the application form.

Apart from a properly completed application form, the below documents have to be part of the application file:

- 1) Candidate's CV in Czech or English.
- 2) Candidate's ID/passport copy.
- 3) Alternatively, other supporting documentation, such as cover/motivation letter resuming why applying for a scholarship, certificates on languages skills and educational background.

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 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: [Magdalena.VillatoroSladkova@msmt.cz](mailto:Magdalena.VillatoroSladkova@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.

Medical care for EU/EEA citizens who are properly insured in their home countries is provided in compliance with the European Parliament and Council (EC) Regulation No. 883/2004, as last amended, and its implementing Regulation No. 987/2009, as amended by Regulation No. 465/2012 - detailed information is available on the website of the Health Insurance Bureau. Please note that the expenses for repatriation are not covered by the provisions of the aforementioned European Regulations, and it is therefore advisable to obtain an insurance policy to this end even if you come from an EU/EEA country. 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](http://www.kancelarzp.cz)). 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.

**It is further recommended to submit also applications of potential alternates** - the number of potential alternates might be twice as much as the official candidates are.

**Apart from candidates** nominated officially as scholarship applicants by the Greek authorities under the principle of reciprocity, **other citizens are also encouraged to apply for the summer school courses** - these apply directly to the respective schools and cover the course expenses themselves. The Embassy of the Czech Republic encloses short information about all Summer Courses of Slavonic Studies that will take place in the Czech Republic in the year 2023, including the appropriate contact details. Detailed information on the courses and the instructions how to apply, including application forms, can be found on the referred official sites of the respective Universities as well as on the official site of the Ministry of the Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic under: [Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies 2023, MŠMT ČR \(msmt.cz\)](#)

Dates of the Summer Schools of Slavonic Studies:

Podebrady	Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University 3 – 28 July 2023
Pilsen	Institute of Applied Language Studies, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, 8 – 28 July 2023
Brno	Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University 22 July – 19 August 2023
Olomouc	Faculty of Arts, Palacky University in Olomouc 15 July – 13 August 2023
Prague	Faculty of Arts, Charles University 20 July – 17 August 2023
Ceske Budejovice	Faculty of Arts, University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice 13 August – 4 September 2023