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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES RPROGRAM

The Department of Sports Organization and Management of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese in collaboration with the International Olympic Academy will organize for the first time for the Academic year of 2009-2010 a Program of Postgraduate Studies with the title "**Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events**"

The Postgraduate Program for the Olympic Studies constitutes an innovation in the Olympic Movement at an international level. The educational program is based on the three pillars of the Olympic Movement: Education, Sports and Culture, which constitute the foundation for Olympism and Olympic Pedagogy.

The philosophy of the program is consistent with the values of the Olympic movement for the diffusion of the Olympic ideal worldwide, the promotion of knowledge and research in Olympic issues and global participation.

Postgraduate Title

Postgraduate Specialization Degree in “Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events”

Objectives

- ❑ To provide students with specialized knowledge at a postgraduate level on issues related to Olympic Studies as well as the necessary means for their academic, professional or research career.
- ❑ The promotion of knowledge and research on issues of Olympic philosophy and education, organization and management of Olympic Games, big athletic events and in general Olympic and athletic studies.
- ❑ To provide a specialized workforce that will organize and direct Olympic and athletic institutions, promote the growth of programs of Olympic education in international level and that will contribute in the creation of a scientific background for the growth and organization of sports.

Applications

The following categories of students may be admitted to the Postgraduate Studies Program; degree holders from Greek and foreign Higher Educational Institutions, preferably officials of National Olympic Academies, National Olympic Committees, the International Olympic Committee and EU Committees for Education, Culture and Sport or graduates of Centers for Olympic Studies, Schools of Sports Organization and Management, Physical Education, Journalism, Economic Faculties and other Departments, as well as corresponding Departments of recognized institutions of equivalent status in Greece and abroad and degree holders from Technology Institute Departments in related subject areas. The number of students is limited to thirty (30).

Duration of Program

The duration of the program is three (3) semesters.

Location

The program will take place at the facilities of the International Olympic Academy in Olympia and the facilities of the University of Peloponnese in Sparta.

Teaching Program

The presence of the students at all the lectures is mandatory the submission of module assignments and examinations at the end of each semester as well as the dissertation project at the end of the 3rd semester will determinate the success of the participants in this program.

1st Semester

Mandatory Modules

1. The birth of sports. The history and philosophy of sport in Antiquity.
2. The modern Olympic Games (revival, historic development of the Summer and Winter Olympic Games – social, political and cultural aspects of the Olympic Games – Olympic Institutions – Olympic Law)
3. Sport and Ethics – Olympic Philosophy
4. Olympic Pedagogy I: Development and implementation of Olympic education programs in school.

Optional Modules (1 from below)

1. The role, organization and operation of Olympic museums and libraries
2. Financial management of sports organizations
3. International relations and humanitarian law.

2nd Semester

Mandatory Modules

1. Olympic Pedagogy II: Development and implementation of Olympic education programs for schools
2. Evaluation of Olympic education programs; Research methodology.
3. Olympic Games Organization and Management (technology, media, financial management, communication, etc.)
4. Olympic sponsoring and marketing

Optional (1 from below)

1. Special Olympic Movement issues: Media – Technology and Olympic Games, doping, fair play, racism and sport, intercultural education, volunteerism etc.
2. Strategic and operational planning of major sports events

3rd semester

Preparation, submission and presentation of Master's Thesis

All lectures will be held in English.

Costs and fees

The Postgraduate Program is privately financed by the John S. Latsis Foundation therefore no costs will be incurred by the students regarding course fees and accommodation.

Documents required

The documents required for the application are:

- Application form
- Certified copy of Diploma or Degree with detailed marks
- CV – curriculum vitae of the applicant

- ❑ Two recommendation letters one of which has to originate from a University Professor. Any other recommendation letter especially from National Olympic Academy or National Olympic Committee or other athletic organizations will be taken into consideration.
- ❑ Copy of any language certificate
- ❑ Certified copy of Passport or ID Card (ID Card only for European Countries)
- ❑ Copy of any published academic work
- ❑ Two passport size photographs of applicant with adequate identification
- ❑ All document copies must be certified by an official institution

All applications and documents must be submitted from the 7th of May 2009 to the 3rd of July 2009 to the secretariat of the Postgraduate program.

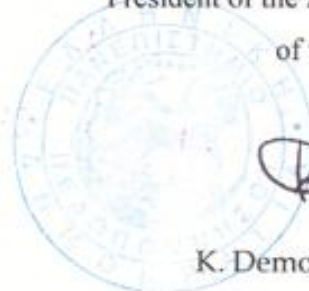
All documents, applications and letters should be directed to the Program Director Dr. K. Georgiadis at following address: Postgraduate Studies Program U.O.P. 52, Dimitrios Vikelas Avenue 152 33 Halandri – Athens, Greece.

For any other information please contact the Secretary of the Postgraduate program on Monday- Friday from 10.00 am to 14.00 pm at telephone number: +30 210 6878952, fax: +30 210 6878840 or by email: ioa-ms@uop.gr



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