



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Directorate-General Enlargement

A.3 - Task Force Turkish Cypriot Community

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

For the academic year 2008/2009
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

II- Teacher applicants:

Question 1. Are “academic visitors” or “guest lecturers” eligible?

Answer 1. **Yes.** “Academic visitors” or “guest lecturers” are eligible **provided that a sound justification** in the Personal Statement of PART C of the Application form support the fact that such an experience constitute a “specialisation/training” and represent “an added value to the applicant’s everyday teaching activities in Cyprus” .

Question 2. Can this Scholarship Programme be used for Master/PhD/post-doctoral studies?

Answer 2. **Yes. Teacher applicants** can use this opportunity up to one academic year Master/PhD/ post-doctoral studies **provided that a sound justification** in the Personal Statement of PART C of the Application form support the fact that such an experience constitute a “specialisation/training” and represent “an added value to the applicant’s everyday teaching activities in Cyprus” **AND provided that the awardees come back** to Cyprus upon completion of studies.

Question 3. What is a “conditional admission”?

Answer 3. A “conditional admission” is a proof, in the form of **Annex 2** to the Call for Interests, filled out by an EU Member State University, stating that in principle the **applicant is admitted to a programme of studies under the Community Scholarships Programme 2008/2009.**

Question 4. Will the accommodation and the air fare be covered by the grant awarded?

Answer 4. Yes. “These grants are intended as a contribution towards covering the extra costs involved in studying abroad for one academic year, that is to say **a lump sum allowance of € 15,000. For shorter period studies the grant will be proportionate to the length of the course.**

Question 5. Does the “teacher” category cover the “teaching assistants”?

Answer 5. **Yes.** All teaching staff giving classes to students and having the objective of continuing teaching are eligible. However, **a sound justification** should support the application of the candidate in the Personal Statement of PART C of the Application form.

Question 6. Can teachers no longer/not currently working for a university or a secondary school apply to the Programme?

Answer 6. No. Applicants “**must be university teachers or secondary school teachers**” in the northern part of Cyprus in the northern part of Cyprus.

Question 7. Are part-time teachers eligible?

Answer 7. Yes. Part-time teachers are also eligible for scholarships.

Question 8. Is it possible to send the application form via e-mail?

Answer 8. Yes. Application packages may be sent via email to elarg-scholarship@ec.europa.eu
Subject: European Community scholarships programme.

If you choose to e-mail your application, please make sure to scan all supporting documents and attach them together with the signed and dated application form.