



## Postdoctoral research fellowship

‘The Diocesan Academy of Theological and Historical Studies of the Holy Meteora’ of the Holy Metropolis of Stagoi and Meteora (Greek Govt. Gazette no. 1934/1560) (hereafter ‘Academy of Meteora’) announces the availability of the following fellowship for postdoctoral research:

### ‘Fellowship for research on the history and spiritual tradition of the monastic community of the Holy Meteora’

Research proposals should pertain to one of the following areas: hagiography, liturgical studies, palaeography/codicology, prosopography, or philology. All proposals should relate to the history of the monasteries of the Holy Meteora or should be based mainly on documents, manuscripts, or related material held in the archives and libraries of the Meteoran monasteries, or on similar material of Meteoran origin held in other collections either in Greece or abroad.

### Requirements:

Applications may be submitted by holders of doctoral degrees who have received their degree no more than 5 years ago (counting from the date of the award of the degree), or 6 years (if that period includes time for military service or parental leave).

### What the fellowship provides:

- The recipient will receive a monthly subsistence payment of 1,000 euros for a calendar year commencing on 1 September;
- A total amount of 3,000 euros is available for research expenses (travel costs incurred for research purposes and the dissemination of research results); all claims for such expenses must be supported by relevant receipts;
- The recipient may be able to acquire the status of an unpaid research associate of the Hellenic National Research Foundation, with all the benefits described in the memorandum of collaboration between the two parties (e.g. access to the library of the Hellenic National Research Foundation and its available digital resources).

### Obligations of the recipient of the fellowship:

- The recipient of the fellowship must submit a progress report at the end of the first semester of the fellowship year (i.e. February 2025) and then a final activity report at the end of the fellowship year;
- The recipient must submit an academic article for publication in the journal *Analecta Stagorum et Meteororum* and will be encouraged to continue their collaboration with the Academy of Meteora;
- All publications arising from the postdoctoral research must state that they were completed with postdoctoral funding from the Academy of Meteora;
- During the second semester of the fellowship year, the recipient is required to give a lecture in the annual cycle of lectures established in Kalambaka by the Academy of Meteora (in person and in a live Internet broadcast). He may also participate in the corresponding cycle of lectures and seminars organised by the Hellenic National Research Foundation.

Applications may be either in Greek or in English.

Applications should be accompanied by the following documents:

- a detailed resumé / CV;
- a list of publications;
- an outline of the research proposal (max. 1500 words) and a timetable for the research (max. 1 page);
- a representative academic publication or a chapter from the applicant’s doctoral thesis;
- 2 letters of reference.

These documents should be submitted electronically to [info@meteora-academy.gr](mailto:info@meteora-academy.gr)

All applications will be assessed by an evaluation committee consisting of the following three members: Dr. Konstantinos Vapheides, assistant professor at the Higher Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens, Dr. Stratis Papaioannou, Director of Research at the Hellenic National Research Foundation, and Dr. Efi Ragia, assistant professor at the University of Thessaly.

All applications should be submitted by **31 March 2024**.

