



**NEAPOLIS UNIVERSITY PAFOS (CYPRUS)**

**Ph.D. IN CO-SUPERVISION**

**WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PELOPONNESE**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2017-2018**

Neapolis University Pafos Ph.D. program in Co-Supervision is fully recognised by the Greek and Cypriot authorities. The program is governed by the Cypriot Institutional Framework for Higher Education. Neapolis University Pafos has the full responsibility for the management and administration of the Program.

Neapolis University Pafos opens a call for the academic year 2017-18, for accomplished and driven students with an excellent academic record to carry out a Ph.D. in Co-Supervision.

The call for admissions is now open for a limited number of doctorate positions for both European and non-European Union citizens, in the following areas of scientific research:

1. Business Administration
2. Banking, Accounting and Finance
3. Public Administration
4. Economic Science
5. European Political Economy and Governance
6. History - International Relations
7. Computer Science

Admission to the doctoral program in Co-Supervision is open, regardless of gender, age, religion, nationality, sexual preference, political orientation, or disability, to all candidates in possession of a master's degree.

The successful candidates will develop their research under the Co-Supervision of high quality academics of Neapolis University Pafos (Cyprus) and the University of the Peloponnese (Greece).

The degree is awarded by the Neapolis University Pafos with a clear statement on the international dimension of the program and the Co-Supervision element.

Candidates, together with their electronic application must additionally submit the following documents in PDF format:

1. The research project as described in article 2 of the Guide to preparing a doctoral thesis in Co-Supervision.

2. A valid copy of a document of identity (citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union should preferably enclose a copy of a valid passport, including the pages bearing a photograph, personal details, passport number and place and date of issue);
3. Two reference letters.
4. A curriculum vitae, CV format, available at the following web site: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/hornav/Downloads/EuropassCV/CVTemplate.csp>
5. A copy of undergraduate and postgraduate studies certificate.
6. A transcript from their postgraduate studies.
7. Proof of proficiency in English (I.E.L.T.S 5 and above, TOEFEL 513 and above)
8. A copy of research publications (if applicable)
9. A motivation letter of 500 words;

All enclosed documents must be in English or Greek; any documents in other languages must be accompanied, under the responsibility of the candidate, by a translation in Greek or English.

All applications must be submitted by **30/08/2017** by the [online application](#).

Applications submitted in any other manner will be excluded from the admissions process.

Applications which do not provide all the required information will not be considered in the application process.

Candidates should pay special attention when drafting their research proposal since it is one of the main criteria to evaluate the research potential of the candidate. In addition, candidates must indicate one (1) research field from those listed in the application form.

The evaluation of the applications for admission will be conducted by the Admissions Committee made up of experts related to the academic field and the institutional representatives of the two universities.

The committee will decide upon a short list of eligible candidates.

In the first phase of the evaluation, the research proposal will be checked for plagiarism; any infractions will result in the application being excluded from further evaluation. Based on the documentation produced by the candidate, especially as regards the research proposal, the Admissions Committee will examine the following capabilities of the candidates:

- Carry out research under supervision;

- Have the ambition to develop knowledge of research methodologies and discipline;
- Have demonstrated a good understanding of a field of study;
- Have demonstrated the ability to produce data under supervision;
- Be capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas;
- Be able to explain the outcome of research (and value thereof) to research colleagues.

When deciding upon the short list of candidates, the Committee will also take into consideration the following: grading of for previous degrees, other degrees earned, scientific publications and presentations at conferences, awards, and acknowledgments. The letters of reference will also be evaluated.

Candidates admitted to the doctoral program with Co-Supervision must accept the offer by e-mail within 15 days of each notification. By accepting the offer the candidates recognize that they fully abide by the rules prescribed.

Candidates enrolled in the doctoral program cannot be enrolled in another undergraduate or graduate program at the same time. A concession can be granted if, at the time of enrollment, the candidate must complete only the final exam for the other degree program which was to be completed the academic year preceding that for enrollment in the doctoral program.