



CENTER FOR HELLENIC STUDIES (GREECE), HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The Center for Hellenic Studies in Nafplion, Greece (CHS GR) is the most ambitious effort yet to expand the offerings of the CHS in Washington DC. Through this initiative, the CHS team is creating a global platform from which to promote the value of Hellenic studies. The Center in Nafplion is a key part of Harvard's continuing effort to support researchers and students who wish to explore the relationships between Eastern and Western cultures as well as the many facets of Hellenic civilization. CHS GR is accessible, and free of charge, to the general public. The Center holds an exceptional position on the international academic map, as a point of attraction in Greece for students and professors from different countries and academic disciplines. For more information please contact us to this e-mail: chsnaflion@mail.chs.harvard.edu

ERASMUS Student Mobility for Placements at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Greece

The Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece, during the academic year 2010-2011, will offer a limited number of positions to students accepted in the LLP Erasmus Student Mobility for Program (contingent on chosen dates and organizations' availability) for a period of **3 months**. Either CHS and/or partner Institutions will offer students Internships. CHS collaborates with educational and cultural institutions where a student will be placed according to his interests and field of studies.

The Partner Institutions of CHS are the following:

- ❖ National Gallery, Annex of Nafplion
- ❖ Peloponnesian Folklore Museum, in Nafplion
- ❖ "Fougaro" Multi - Cultural Foundation, in Nafplion
- ❖ General Archives of the State, Argolis branch in Nafplion
- ❖ Head Office of the Secondary Education in Argolis Prefecture, in Nafplion
- ❖ "Palamedes" Municipal Library, in Nafplion

Please note:

- For further information on the cooperative partners, please refer to the following page.
- Tasks and dates of a placement of each intern are subject to an individual *Training Agreement*, acknowledged by the CHS, partner institution and the student. The tasks will be assigned according to the student's field of studies (e.g. Greek language and literature, classical archeology, history, philosophy, art, history of art, museum studies, library science, etc.) and mainly depend on chosen institution, as well as on student's interests and skills.

Required qualifications: fluent either in English or French and/or in Modern Greek.

Applications should be sent no later than three months before the beginning day of a placement, while a *Training Agreement* should be signed no later than one month before accepted beginning day of a placement.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL DUTIES AT CHS

The student can take over tasks from the list below:

- Write an essay on their field of study; under the supervision of co operant Professors
- Collaborate on the coordination of educational and cultural events at CHS
- Provide assistance to researchers and visitors of the Center's Digital Library related with its usage and way of functioning
- Write reports about their native culture or field of study and present their paper to targeted groups of people (e.g. pupils of the secondary schools)
- Prepare and publish a press release on the Erasmus Placements Program to local Media
- Translate (e-)documents from English to his native language and vice versa
- Write a detailed final assessment report about his experience

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE COOPERATIVE PARTNERS AND POTENTIAL DUTIES

- The **“V. Papantoniou” Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation** (P.F.F.) is a nonprofit institution based in Nafplion. It is run by a governing body of seven and aims at the research, preservation, study and presentation of the material culture of the Peloponnese as well as of the whole of Greece. It was founded in 1974 by Ioanna Papantoniou in memory of her father, Vasilios Papantoniou, and is based in Nafplion. Suitable candidate profiles would be students of Arts and Literature, Art Restoration, Archival & Library Sciences. Further to these core subjects, studies in Informatics could be appropriate, while the subjects of their traineeship could be the elaboration of archives (photographical, audiovisual, slides etc.), registration (or/and restoration) of the museum exhibits, cataloguing of books, creation of databases with museum exhibits.
- The **Multi – Cultural Foundation of FOUGARO** is currently under construction. Construction is progressing as planned and expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2011; when it will become fully operational. The ANTHOS Library, part of the complex, is already operational. «ANTHOS» is a nonprofit organization administering the Library and other related activities. Presently the ANTHOS Library has over 12.000 books and magazines related to Arts & Humanities. Suitable candidate profiles would be students of Archival & Library Sciences, Arts and Literature. Further to these core subjects, studies in Informatics (Data Base management, ticketing), Event Management and Marketing of Destination places may also be appropriate. The primary responsibilities of the intern would be desk research on topics relating to international trends, innovations and special case studies in cultural centers, museums and related subjects. However the specific tasks will be agreed in between the intern and their supervisor.
- **General State Archives, Annex of Argolis Prefecture** is a center of national heritage and its main goal is to protect and preserve Greek historical memory. Public and private archives, documents and manuscripts collected throughout modern history provide testimony of the national cultural heritage as well as an inside view of the administrative, economic and social life of Greece. The General State Archives play an important role in the sectors of historical research, cultural action, administrative information and communal service. Main tasks of the student that will choose to be placed there are: maintenance, recording, classification and indexing of national archival material for the purpose of researching public and private archives, documents and manuscripts, which are reported in the history and in the cultural heritage of the Greek nation and its relation to the administrative, economic and social life of the Greek state. Required language knowledge: French or English and/or Modern Greek.

- The **branch of the National Gallery** in Nafplion, funded by Onassis Foundation, is considered to be one of the best, in terms of museum functionality and lay out, of the provincial museums in Greece. Paintings, sculptures, objects of everyday use and the weapons of the men who fought the battle for independence in Greece, are amongst the items on display. Students who wish to follow traineeship at this partner, will have the chance to attend and schedule educational museum projects/workshops implementing innovative techniques, creating projects in the context of interdisciplinary scientific actions. Moreover the student will have the opportunity to advance their skills on electronic registration, cataloguing and classification of books of Art. They will also have the chance to familiarise themselves with the communication and educational "policy" of the Museum as well as with history of Art in Greece, which will contribute to the understanding of the significance of the preservice of the "collective memory" of a state.

- The **Head Office of Secondary Education in Argolis Prefecture** is the coordinating Department of the Ministry of Education in the aforementioned Prefecture, responsible body for the supervision of every school under this Prefecture, as well as the smooth functioning and implementation of educational curriculums and programs. The student that will choose this Partner, will monitor the functioning of the Educational System of Greece, collaborate with the Head Counselors in order to contribute to scheduling and implementation of educational projects on Schools of Secondary Education (according to his field of studies, under the supervision of a Coordinator), furthermore he can contribute to the classification of the final projects in the Head office databases.

- The Municipal **Library of Nafplion «Palamedes»** was established on 1952 and it is under the supervision of the Ministry of Education. The Library is a house of Culture for the city of Nafplion and dispose 3.500 books for every citizen. Seminars, lectures, cultural events, exhibitions as well as symposiums are taking place every year at the Library. The students will have the opportunity to work and gain experience on classification and indexing of the books, attending or even co-organizing educational programs of the Library, and contributing to its well-functioning.