

24 April 2017

Mr Elias Fotopoulos Ambassador Embassy of Greece

Dear Ambassador, Your Excellency,

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## <u>Re: Scholarships offered by the Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine.</u> <u>a School of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics</u>

It is with great pleasure to contact you in order to announce this year's scholarships, offered by the Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine (A School of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics), to the citizens of Greece. We would highly appreciate it if you could please forward the scholarship information to the Ministry of Higher Education of Greece and to other interested ministries and organizations.

The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine (CSMM) is in the pleasant position to announce the commencement of its application period for the academic year 2017-18. Our dynamic range of programs includes the innovative disciplines of Neuroscience, Molecular Medicine, Medical Genetics and Biomedical Research.

## **CSMM Scholarships**

- The CSMM offers two tuition scholarships of 2,000 Euros each, for two students from Greece who will be accepted to study to any of its MSc programs.
- Furthermore, a number of full and partial scholarships to cover tuition fees are awarded to MSc and PhD students based on academic criteria.
- In addition to the above, various types of scholarships are available specifically for PhD students, for years 2, 3 and 4 which may cover costs of consumables and/or a monthly allowance.
- The exact amount and number of scholarships that are offered is always subject to the yearly budget of the School.

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The Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine (<u>www.cing.ac.cy/csmm</u>) offers the following postgraduate programs:

- 1. MSc in Molecular Medicine (since 2012)
- 2. MSc in Medical Genetics (since 2012)
- 3. MSc in Neuroscience (since 2015)
- 4. MSc in Biomedical Research (since 2015)
- 5. PhD in Molecular Medicine (since 2012)
- 6. PhD in Medical Genetics (since 2012)
- 7. PhD in Neuroscience (since 2015)

We would like to highlight the fact that the programs run since 2012 are fully accredited by all official accreditation bodies of the Republic of Cyprus and the degrees awarded, are considered equivalent to University degrees. In addition, the 3 Programs run since 2015 have been registered in the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture and following the recent external evaluation made by a distinguished faculty evaluation committee have received extremely positive feedback and will receive the official accreditation by the official bodies of the Republic of Cyprus very soon.

Furthermore, the preparatory course "Introduction to Biomedical Science" is a 3-week course, offered during end of August-beginning of September of every year, and we would welcome BSc graduates and other professionals who wish to acquire knowledge in this field, regardless if they wish to proceed to postgraduate studies or not. We offer Scholarships for this course.

We are interested to inform exceptional young graduate students of the unique learning environment and innovative curriculum available to them, at the Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine.

Please find attached the **Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine Prospectus 2017-18:** This is the new prospectus which has just been published. (It is also posted on our website, at <u>http://www.cing.ac.cy/images/media/assetfile/Prospectus 2017 2018.pdf</u>. Contained within the prospectus, is detailed information regarding the following which is essential for international students:

- Admission Requirements
- Services provided by the Education Office to International Students
- Information on Scholarships and Tuition Fees
- Social Media links so that prospective students can receive updates concerning the CSMM through our social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Google+.

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The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics (CING) is a bi-communal, non-profit, private, research, medical and academic Institution. The Vision of the CING is to function as a National Centre of Excellence and a Regional Referral Centre in the areas of Neurology, Genetics, Biomedical and Medical Sciences. The Mission of the CING is to develop and provide specialized clinical and laboratory services, develop and pursue advanced innovative research and provide postgraduate education in the areas of Neurology, Genetics, Biomedical, Medical and other similar and related Sciences. CING's ultimate aim is to improve and upgrade the quality of life of patients and strengthen its international role in the areas of its specialties.

We would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you and the students of Greece for your interest in the Institute and our School.

If there is any other information that you and the interested parties from Greece may require, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to collaborating with you and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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