



**UNIVERSITY OF CRETE**  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



**INTERDEPARTMENTAL  
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
IN OPTICS AND VISION**

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## **Call for Applications**

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018**

The Departments of Medicine, Mathematics & Applied Mathematics, and Materials Science & Technology of the University of Crete, organize the Postgraduate Programme entitled "Optics and Vision" from the academic year 2016-2017 in accordance with the provisions of Ministerial Decision 10028 / 22.7.2016 (Government Gazette 2527/B'/17-08-2016) and the provisions of law 3685/2008 (Government Gazette 148/A'/16-08-2008), as amended and in force.

The purpose of the Postgraduate Programme "Optics and Vision" is to create executives with high level training, capable of pursuing careers in hospitals, medical centres, private companies that design, develop or maintain devices in the fields of vision sciences and in universities and research centres as scientific, technical and research staff.

The Programme leads to a Master's Degree (MSc) following a four semester's study that includes three semesters of courses and one semester for a master's thesis or an internship. The programme is full-time and attendance is mandatory. The official language of the programme is English.

Entry requirements: a BSc in Sciences, Engineering or Health Sciences from Greek Universities or from equivalent institutions abroad and from Technological Educational Institutions in relevant fields of study.

### **Submission of Documents**

Candidates should submit the following:

- Application form. The candidates can download the application form from the web page <http://www.optics-vision.gr/news/Aitisi.html>
  - Copy of their Degree /BSc
  - Transcript of records
  - Diploma Supplement (if available)
  - A CV of the candidate in English, with information about his/her studies, the academic/professional experience, the scientific/social activities, as well as a list of publications and scientific work (if any)
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- Proof of competency in the English language of level B2 or higher (according to the Council of Europe), or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a score at least 72 on the Internet-based test, or other similar
- A Letter of Motivation where the candidate explains the reasons and his/her motivation for participating in the postgraduate programme
- A scanned copy of the candidate's identification card or passport

The above documents must be properly authorized, if they are issued by non-Greek institutions.

The Application and accompanying documents should constitute ONE Portable Document Format (PDF) file, which will bear the name of the candidate. The order of the documents in this file should be the same as the order of the documents mentioned above.

Candidates must also send one recent passport size photograph in .jpg or .png format.

Finally, the candidates must provide the names and titles of 2 Evaluators (Teachers or Researchers who can evaluate the progress of the candidates and from whom the candidates have requested recommendation letters) in the relevant field on the application form. These letters must be sent by the evaluators themselves by e-mail to the address [opticsvision@med.uoc.gr](mailto:opticsvision@med.uoc.gr) under the indication "Recommendation Letter for the candidate of the Postgraduate Programme Optics and Vision Mr./Mrs./Ms. .... " until **31 August 2017**.

### **Tuition**

Tuition fees are set at €4.000 (euros) for EU-citizens and at €8.000 (euros) for non-EU citizens. Payment of fees will be made in two instalments:

<b>Installments</b>	<b>EU-citizens</b>	<b>Non-EU citizens</b>
1st Instalment - Upon the student's Registration	€2000	€4000
2nd Instalment (November 2018)	€2000	€4000

In case of a student leaving the programme, the tuition fees are non-refundable.

### **Scholarships**

The Programme will provide one or two scholarships in the form of tuition exemption depending on the number of enrolled students.

For 1st year students, the selection will be based on the ranking list of the selected students.

For 2nd year students, the selection will be based on their performance during the 1<sup>st</sup> year of their studies.

Also, students can claim scholarships from the Department of Medicine and other foundations.

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## **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**1. Deadline for applications: Friday 14 July 2017**

**2. Interviews:** The candidates will be invited for interview **in the second half of September 2017**. Interview via skype can be arranged.

**3. Final list of successful candidates - Announcement: late September 2017**

**4. Registrations: 1-13 October 2017**

Details about the registration procedure will be announced at a later date.

**6. Courses start date: 16 October 2017**

## **INFORMATION**

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