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ANNOUNCEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO NATIONALS OF ETHIOPIA

(Programme 2009-2010)

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) announces that it will offer up to six (6) scholarships for medical training in Greece to nationals (foreigners or of Greek origin) from Ethiopia.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should:

1. Be nationals of Ethiopia.
2. Hold a graduate degree from a foreign (non-Greek) University in Cardiology or in Nursing (3 scholarships for each category).
3. Have a very good knowledge of English or French.
4. Have only foreign citizenship (not both foreign and Greek).

B. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Applicants meeting the above requirements by the submission deadline should submit through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities the following documents:

1. An application form with one recent photograph.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. University Diplomas - Degrees.
4. Certified academic transcripts (including course description, grades etc.)
5. A certificate of previous employment in a hospital.
6. Official certificates indicating the knowledge of English or French.
7. Two (2) letters of recommendation from University Professors.
8. A recent health certificate by a state hospital.
9. A copy of their passport.

All the above - mentioned documents must be written or translated into Greek or English or French. In addition, documents numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 should be officially validated by the Greek Diplomatic Authorities (Greek Embassy or Consulate).

Applicants must submit only validated copies of the required documents and not the originals; the latter will not be returned. Incomplete, inaccurate or illegible application files will not be taken into consideration.

Applicants who are or have been on a scholarship from I.K.Y. will be excluded from the programme. Applications by undergraduates who have not yet obtained their University degree will not be considered.

C. DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The training will take place in a Cardiological Clinic at a Greek University for a period of two (2) up to six (6) months.

D. SUBMISSION DATE

The submission deadline is March 1, 2010.

Applicants will be notified about the results or the outcome through the Greek Diplomatic Authorities in Ethiopia.

E. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The scholarship provides:

- a. €600,00 plus taxes - for initial expenses.
- b. A monthly allowance of €650,00 plus taxes - for living expenses.
- c. Free medical care in public hospitals in case of emergency.
- No support is provided for travel, conferences, seminars, symposia or research activities.
- No additional assistance is provided for the spouse or other dependants of the scholarship holder.

F. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP (AWARD)

- The scholarship begins after the candidate's arrival in Greece provided that he/she has been accepted for medical training in Cardiology by a Medical School Clinic at a Greek University.
- The scholarship is for a consecutive period of time.
- Candidates must notify the I.K.Y. -one month in advance- of the exact date of their arrival in Greece and their passport number plus the date of issue, so that all the necessary arrangements concerning student VISA be made by I.K.Y. before their arrival in Greece. A tourist visa cannot be changed into student visa in Greece; that's why candidates are advised not to come to Greece without having previously obtained a student visa.

The I.K.Y. is entitled to immediately end the scholarship in the event scholarship holders:

- a) Have made a false statement in their application file.
- b) Suffer from a dangerous disease for the public health.
- c) Do not comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship.
- d) Have been involved in any illegal action or been subjected to disciplinary action by the University.
- e) Hold a scholarship from another source at the same time.
- f) Leave Greece -regardless of the reason- without having previously informed in writing the I.K.Y.

At the end of the training period the scholar has to submit to the I.K.Y. a certificate issued by the Medical School of the Greek University that he / she has successfully completed the medical training. The terms and conditions of the scholarship are mentioned in detail in the relevant contract of the scholar with the I.K.Y.