



University of the Peloponnese

Framework of postdoctoral studies

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The senate of the University of Peloponnese (115th meeting)

Taking into account:

1. The provisions of law 4386/2016 (FEK 83/11.05.2016 t.A')
“Arrangements about Research and other provisions”.
2. The provisions of article 25, par. 6 of law 4386/2016 (FEK 83/11.05.2016/t.A'), with which the case c of par. 22 of article 80 of law 4009/2011 is substituted as follows: “Until the Organization of every Institution starts to be in force according to article 5 and its Internal Regulations according to article 6, the issues that are determined by them are regulated with the senate’s decisions, which are published in the Government Gazette”.
3. The provisions of articles 7 and 8 and of article 84 par.8 of law 4485/2017 (FEK 114/04.08.2017/T.A’).
4. The fact that from the provisions of this decision there is no expense incurred to the detriment of the budget of the institution.
5. The discussion conducted during the 115th meeting of the Senate (14.11.2017), it decides:

The approval of the framework that determines the post-doctoral research in the University of Peloponnese as it is presented below:

1. The research that is conducted in an academic unit of the University of Peloponnese by a researcher who is a holder of a doctorate and is accepted by the Department in the context of updating his/her studies in relation to an advanced research is characterized as postdoctoral research. Postdoctoral research has basic goals:

- a) the expansion of the results of the researcher’s doctorate thesis in new scientific directions that the Department is interested in,
- b) the development of new research areas in the Department, relevant to the scientific area of the researcher’s thesis,
- c) the contribution to the approach of special research problems that the department is concerned about,
- d) the support of scientists able to contribute to the advance of science, research and applications,
- e) the promotion of the academic prestige and the international distinction of the research work of the University.

2. There is the opportunity of accepting a postdoctoral researcher, provided that the interested person meets the necessary prerequisites, has

a proven high level scientific profile and submits an interesting research proposal.

3. Postdoctoral researchers must necessarily:

(a) be holders of a Doctoral Diploma from this country or an equivalent title of studies from abroad recognised by the Hellenic National Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC-DOATAP), in a field relevant to the suggested postdoctoral research, and (b) to know at least a foreign language. The interested parties submit an application at the student Registry of the Department, in which they mention the object of the suggested research and the proposed supervising Professor. Certified copies of qualifications, curriculum vitae, a list of published papers, two references and a short research proposal are attached to the application.

4. The acceptance of the postdoctoral researcher is done by the Departmental Assembly, after the written proposal of the proposed supervisor. The object, the aim, the duration, the phases and the expected results of the suggested research are specified in the proposal and the need for its implementation in the context of the specific academic unit and the postdoctoral research that the postdoctoral researcher will develop is justified. Provided that the proposal is accepted, the Departmental Assembly proceeds to the acceptance of the postdoctoral researcher and the appointment of the supervising professor.

5. The postdoctoral researcher collaborates with the supervisor of the postdoctoral research. The necessary infrastructure for the conduction of the research is provided to the postdoctoral researcher by the Department, with the responsibility of the supervisor.

6. The Department has the opportunity to ask the postdoctoral researchers to assist in the educational procedure.

7. The duration of the postdoctoral research cannot exceed the three years. Extension of the duration of the postdoctoral research beyond three years can be given, after the justified proposal of the supervisor, with a decision of the Departmental Assembly in order for the research to be completed.

8. With the completion of the postdoctoral research, the researcher submits to the Departmental Assembly in collaboration with the supervisor, a final report of the results of his/her research activity.

9. The Departmental Assembly certifies after the researcher's application, the completion of the postdoctoral research. A certificate is granted to the interested person, in which the Department of the University of Peloponnese, the subject and the timing of the postdoctoral research are mentioned.

This certificate is not a title of studies.

This decision must be published in the Government Gazette.

Tripolis, 23 November 2017
The Chancellor
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