

University of Crete

Department of Biology

Call for PhD studies

1. The Department of Biology, University of Crete (U.o.C.), is warmly inviting prospective candidates to apply for PhD studies.
2. Applicants must be holders of a Masters degree awarded by a Greek University or a Foreign University (Master degree must be recognized as equivalent by DOATAP). The Master's degree must be in a discipline deemed by the graduate committee of the Biology Department, University of Crete, to be relevant to the disciplines and of equivalent quality standards as those awarded by our Department. Exceptional candidates who do not hold a Master's Degree may be accepted, as long as they comply with the Department's prerequisites.
3. Interested parties should submit the following documents until **June 17, 2015** to the Registry of the Department of Biology, University of Crete (Biology U.o.C.), Voutes, 70013 Heraklion:
 - An application form specifying the topic of the PhD thesis to be pursued.
 - A statement of purpose outlining to the reasons for pursuing the particular PhD thesis.
 - A summary of the proposed PhD thesis.
 - A proposed thesis advisory committee consisting of three faculty members
 - Letter of acceptance from a Faculty Member of the Department of Biology, U.o.C.
 - A certified copy of both First and Master's Degrees. In case the latter is still pending when submitting the documents, candidates accepted for PhD studies are required to submit it by the end of July 2015 the latest.
 - A Certificate from DOATAP www.doatap.gr for all Degrees from universities abroad.
 - Complete Curriculum Vitae including data on education, research or professional activity, potential scientific work and candidates' interests.
 - Certified copies of diplomas of adequate knowledge of English or other foreign languages. Certified copies of diplomas of adequate knowledge of English or Greek for foreign applicants.
 - Two letters of recommendation.
 - Declaration whether the student is enrolled in a graduate program of another Department or not.

Additional information as well as Application form, Statement of Purpose form, Thesis Advisory Committee proposal and Recommendation Letter forms are available from the Registry of Biology Department, University of Crete, Ms [M.Smyrnaki](#) or Ms [E.Bervanaki](#), tel.: 2810-394401/394402, fax: 2810 – 394404. You can find all necessary electronic forms on the Department's website ([www...](#)).

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