



## Doctoral Vacancy Announcement form

**Research Topic Title:** “Historical Evolution of Tourism in Cyprus”

**No. of Openings:** 1 (one)

**Description:** The thorough study, recording, and analysis of the main periods in the historical development of tourism in Cyprus is expected. Through the policies implemented by successive governments, the study expands to include the social and economic impacts of tourism on Cypriot society, culture, business, and the broader economy at large. The research will address all the aspects that have contributed to the prominence of tourism as an integral element of the Island's development, as well as the preservation of its national identity.

The nature of the topic demands full-time commitment to the research area; hence, this post is for full-time studies only. We note that candidates will be required to attend post-graduate courses offered on the Master’s program at the Department.

**Required Qualifications:** Candidates should possess an undergraduate degree and an MSc / MA from accredited universities in at least one of the following subject areas: History, Anthropology, Geography, Human Geography, Cultural Studies, Sociology, or other studies relevant to the topic. In addition, candidates should exhibit high academic achievements, a strong background in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, excellent command of the Greek language and proficiency in research related software (SPSS and NVivo). Candidates should be able to complete their doctorate dissertation in the Greek language. Very good command of the English language is also a prerequisite. Additionally, proven experience in the ability to handle historical data, conduct interviews, analyze the impacts of development upon society, upon culture and on the economy, would also be considered advantageous.

**Funding: Tuition:** It is noted that the selected student would be waived the full amount of tuition fees towards this opening.

**Research Advisor:**

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## Doctoral Vacancy Announcement form

**Research Topic Title:** Gastronomic Tourism

**No. of Openings:**1

**Description:**

The PhD call involves in-depth academic research on gastronomic tourism, to highlight the regional impact and development of destination. In particular, it aims to examine the multidimensional aspects of gastronomic tourism as an emerging tourist trend that integrates gastronomy, culture, and society into a cohesive tourist destination. The study focuses on the strategies for the development and promotion of gastronomic destinations and analyzes the impacts of gastronomic tourism on both the local economy and society, particularly in areas with a rich gastronomic tradition.

**Required Qualifications:** Candidates should possess a postgraduate degree, MSc / MA / MBA from accredited universities in at least one of the following subject areas: Culinary Arts/Tourism and/or Hotel Management, Business Administration/Management, Marketing or other studies relevant with the topic. In addition, candidates should exhibit strong analytical skills (both in qualitative and quantitative research), excellent command of the English Language as well as very good command of computer skills. The thesis will be delivered in English.

**Funding:** Self- Funded

**Research Advisor:**

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