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## Έντυπο Προκήρυξης Διδακτορικών Θέσεων

**Subject (Title):** PhD in Maritime Studies in one of the following subfields:

- Maritime Innovation
- Maritime Economics/Innovation Management

**Number of Positions: 1**

**Description:**

A PhD position in one of the above sub-fields. The candidate should hold a recognized University Degree and/or a Master's Degree in Maritime Studies or Economics or Transport and Logistics, or Management Science or a diploma in Engineering. Successful candidates should have very good or excellent grades in the programs they have attended and have excellent knowledge of the English language. The candidate should be enthusiastic and willing to conduct research in a rapidly evolving field. The candidate must submit a research proposal. The proposal should be innovative, with a clear research idea and questions in one of the above-mentioned topics. The candidate should describe in sufficient detail the research topic, the existing relevant bibliography, the required data that will need to be collected, and propose the methodological approach to address the topic. The proposal should include what the PhD candidate expects to add and contribute to the relevant literature. The candidate should provide at least 2 letters of recommendation from people who know him/her on a professional or academic (preferably) level. Partial funding is possible. Selected candidates will be invited to a personal interview. For more information, please email:

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**Required Qualifications:**

- Academic background and degree(s) from a recognized academic institution, in one of the following fields: Transportation, Shipping, Economics, Engineering, Operations Research, Management Science or other relevant field. Candidates must have very good or excellent grades.



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- Excellent knowledge of the English language as evidenced by an IELTS score of at least 7.0 (and 7.5 in writing), a Proficiency certificate in English or the completion of an English-language academic degree
- Other criteria: candidates who have conducted research during their undergraduate/postgraduate studies. Written a thesis/dissertation, candidates who have academic publications. Candidates with relevant professional experience in shipping or logistics.

**Funding:**

- Partial funding is available through participation in research projects.
- Possible partial funding through the role of teaching assistant in courses offered by the Department of Maritime Studies. The role includes teaching assistance, tutoring, teaching exercises, exam invigilation, grading assignments, etc.
- Possible funding based on the candidate's qualifications and availability of resources. The candidate may apply for internal scholarships, in accordance with the policies of the Cyprus University of Technology. More information at the link: <https://www.cut.ac.cy/studies/phd/%CE%A7%CF%81%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B1%CF%84%CE%BF%CE%B4%CF%8C%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%83%CE%B7+%CF%86%CE%BF%CE%B9%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%84%CF%8E%CE%BD/>

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## Έντυπο Προκήρυξης Διδακτορικών Θέσεων

**Subject (Title):** PhD in Supply Chain Management and Asset Pricing

**Number of Positions: 1**

### **Description:**

This PhD position offers a unique opportunity for candidates to explore the intersection of supply chain management and asset pricing. As global supply chains become increasingly complex and prone to disruptions, their efficiency plays a critical role in firm valuation. This research will investigate how and why firm-specific supply chain efficiency and strategies influence financial performance and stock returns. The successful candidate will also analyze the financial impact of supply chain disruptions, improvements, and innovations on firm value, contributing to a deeper understanding of the link between operational efficiency and stock returns.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Academic background and degree(s) from a recognized academic institution, in one of the following fields: Finance, Financial Engineering, Supply Chain Management, Shipping, Maritime Economics, Business Administration, Management Science, pure and applied sciences, or Engineering. Candidates must have very good or excellent grades.
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## Έντυπο Προκήρυξης Διδακτορικών Θέσεων

**Subject (Title):** PhD in Sustainable Shipping and Corporate Finance

**Number of Positions: 1**

### **Description:**

In the context of tighter environmental regulation and broader sustainability expectations, investments in sustainable shipping (ranging from fuel-efficient/low-carbon vessels and energy-saving, safety-enhancing technologies to crew-welfare initiatives, supply-chain due diligence, and stronger governance and disclosure) have moved to the core of maritime strategy. This PhD will examine how these investments and practices affect firms' financial performance, equity returns, cost of capital, and risk profile. Using quantitative methods, the successful candidate will evaluate sustainability investments and practices and identify the mechanisms through which they create or erode value. This PhD advances research at the intersection of shipping finance and sustainability, delivering rigorous, evidence-based insights for scholars, investors, lenders, and industry decision-makers.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Academic background and degree(s) from a recognized academic institution, in one of the following fields: Finance, Financial Engineering, Climate Finance, Sustainable Finance, Supply Chain Management, Shipping, Maritime Economics, Business Administration, Management Science, pure and applied sciences, or Engineering. Candidates must have very good or excellent grades.
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