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## **CALL FOR THE GRANT COMPETITION FOR THE PH. D. FELLOWSHIPS**

The “Alma Mater” University Complex on Humanities at SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” announces a grant competition for **3 (three) fellowships** in the Humanities area for Ph.D. students who are citizens of either EU or third countries (Bulgaria excluded). The fellowship amounts to 20 000 Bulgarian Leva (roughly equivalent to 10 000 Euros) for a period of up to 36 months. The exact schedule for the fellowship payment will be specified in the grant contract with the beneficiary. The admission of Ph.D. students will be in line with the terms and conditions stipulated in the Law on the Academic Staff Development of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Rules on the conditions and order for acquiring academic degrees and taking teaching positions at SU “St. Kliment Ohridski”.

The call targets applicants with basic education and the qualification of a “master” degree in the following academic fields: history, archaeology, ethnology, archival studies, political science, law, philosophy, administration and management, economy, journalism and public communications, philosophy, national security and other related interdisciplinary fields in the Humanities.

A priority in the research programme of the Complex are the topics of cultural and historic heritage, Bulgarian studies, the application of contemporary information technologies in education and research, regional studies and sustainable development.

The approved applicants will conclude a contract for the Ph. D. Fellowship with the Complex which will specify the obligation of the Complex to enroll the winners as unsupervised Ph.D. students on individual curriculum plans within 3 (three) months upon signing the contract and the obligation of the Ph.D. students to submit their theses for defense in a period of up to 36 months. The agreements stipulate also the conditions for the fellowship payment for a period not longer than 36 months as well as the other obligations and responsibilities of both parties.

Deadline for submission of documents: **11 November 2011 (date of reception in Sofia university).**

The applicants that will be enrolled in the academic year of 2011-2012 are obliged to submit the following documents to the Academic Director of the Complex:

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- Application form (a template);
- Copy of the diploma for university education (Master's degree);
- Application for recognition in of acquired university education or the respective certificate for its recognition if the diploma is issued by a foreign university (pursuant to article 21, paragraph 13 of the Higher Education Act)
- Dissertation project and bibliography (in Bulgarian or in English);
- Curriculum vitae (in English);
- Other related documents (considered appropriate by the applicant) - e.g. references, a list of publications, etc.

Documents should be submitted at the Secretariat of SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” (room 114-115) enclosed in an envelope with the following text on it:

**To the attention of Associate Professor Kostadin Grozev, Scientific Director of the University Complex for the Humanities**

**SU “St. Kliment Ohridski”,  
“Alma Mater” University Complex for the Humanities  
15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd., Secretariat, room 114  
1504, Sofia, Bulgaria  
PhD Competition**

These documents can be submitted by post or via courier the postmark being valid (by 11 November 2011) at:

**Bulgaria, 1504 Sofia, 15 Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd., room 114-115.**

*Note: The information collected by the application form shall be applicable only for the purposes of this competition. Providing this information the applicant agrees that it shall be used by the selection committees in full confidentiality.*