KALLINS HELLENIC STUDIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
For summer study and travel in Greece

Uses of the Fellowship

The Kallins Hellenic Studies Summer Fellowship provides awards of up to $5000 each (two undergraduate, one graduate) for activities of summer study and travel in Greece. The fellowship is intended to enable students to enrich and extend their studies through hands-on experience of Greece, both the modern country and its rich cultural heritage. **Students not currently majoring or minoring in Classics especially are encouraged to apply.** All students who have taken or are taking at least one course taught in the Classics Department during the academic year 2017-18 are eligible.

Students may propose any academically compelling use of the fellowship involving travel and study in Greece. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Formal study or coursework in a summer program at a Greek university or sponsored by an American or other institution
- Volunteering on an excavation
- Travelling in Greece to work on an individual research project sponsored and advised by a faculty member

**Study with a Summer Program**
Those wishing to take courses or to pursue other forms of summer study have an array of options from which to choose. While not all programs are of equal quality, many offer excellent opportunities, and students are encouraged to speak with a faculty member of the Classics Department concerning questions about specific program. We are happy for assist in identifying rewarding uses of the fellowship; please see below for contact information. Also, those wishing to take courses for university credit transferable to their degree at USC also encouraged to speak with the Articulation Office before going forward.

Major well-known programs for summer study in Greece are listed below. Please note that programs of this kind often have application deadlines in early spring.

- American School of Classical Studies at Athens Summer Programs: [http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/programs](http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/programs)

  Be sure to see information both for the **Summer Session** and **Summer Seminars** offered by the School; application deadline: 15 January 2018.

- College Year in Athens Summer Program [http://www.cyathens.org/5/1/cya-summer-programs/](http://www.cyathens.org/5/1/cya-summer-programs/)

  Early application recommended; fee reduction available for those applying prior to 1 March.
• The Paideia Institute, Living Greek in Greece Program  
http://www.paideiainstitute.org/living_greek_in_greece

American and Greek universities also offer summer programs combining study and travel in Greece, with courses taught by scholars in Classics and related fields (examples below). Please note that many of these programs have application deadlines in early spring.

• Amherst College (a useful set of links for summer programs in Classics)  
https://www.amherst.edu/academiclife/departments/classics/study_abroad_summer
• Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Summer School of Archaeology and Greek language  
http://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/?page_id=6998
• Boston University, Summer Study in Greece  
https://www.bu.edu/classics/abroad/greece/
• Duke University, Duke in Greece, course of study in Philosophy, combined with tours of archaeological sites and museums  
https://globaled.duke.edu/programs/greece
• Harvard University, Harvard Summer Program in Greece  
https://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/greece
• Rutgers University, CHAPS Abroad, course of study in Cultural Preservation and Heritage Studies, offered by the Department of Art History  
http://chaps.rutgers.edu/11-chaps-abroad/chaps-abroad.html
• Rutgers University, Summer courses in modern Greek politics and culture approached from a global perspective, administered by the Rutgers Center for Global Education and taught at American College of Thessaloniki  
http://www.moderngreekstudies.rutgers.edu/study-abroad/summer-programs-study-abroad-menu
• University of California, Los Angeles, Summer courses in history, philosophy, and culture in Greece, with visits to over 20 archaeological sites  
www.ieo.ucla.edu/travelstudy/Hist-Greece

Volunteering on an Excavation
Many programs running excavations in Greece accept student volunteers. The terms vary, but often housing is provided along with at least a partial food allowance. Participating in an excavation is a wonderful way to get close to the ancient Greeks and see at first hand the spaces in which they lived and the objects composing their material world. The American Institute of Archaeology maintains a useful list of opportunities of this kind (www.archaeological.org/fieldwork/afob) as does the website Past Horizons Archaeology (www.pasthorizons.com/worldprojects). Please get in touch with a faculty member in Classics, if you would like assistance in locating or deciding upon a program. We are happy to help in any way we can.

Independent Research
Students may also use the Kallins award to cover the costs of travel and research for a project of their own design. Those wishing to do so are encouraged to plan the topic and work out a schedule for carrying out the research in consultation with a faculty member in Classics at USC. (For the purposes of application, students need only to describe the topic of the project and provide an idea of what places in Greece they mean to visit.) Students conducting independent research funded by the Kallins award will be asked to report on the results of their research at the Classics Department’s annual fall reception.

**How to Apply**

Students are highly encouraged to meet with a faculty member in Classics to discuss their ideas for application for the Kallins award. We are happy to help in developing high-quality proposals at any stage in the process. Students may contact Lucas Herchenroeder, Director of Undergraduate Studies (herchenr@usc.edu) or William Thalmann, Chair (thalmann@usc.edu).

For further information on how to apply, please see the materials available on Classics Department Fellowship Opportunities webpage: [http://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/fellowship-opportunities/](http://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/fellowship-opportunities/)

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