

Call for Expressions of interest

PhD on Greece or Cyprus in the fields of economics, geography, political economy; international relations, foreign policy, security studies.

With the opportunity of the appointment of Prof [Vassilis Monastiriotis](#) to the Eleftherios Venizelos Chair in Contemporary Greek Studies, the Hellenic Observatory is inviting *Expressions of Interest* from suitable candidates wishing to pursue doctoral studies at the LSE with a PhD on Greece or Cyprus in the following fields:

- **Economics:** applied economics, regional economics, economic geography, labour economics, industrial relations, political economy.
- **International relations:** foreign policy, regional geopolitics, security, and defence.

The Call is open to candidates of any nationality and knowledge of Greek is not a requirement; but candidates should have knowledge of, and active research interests on, Greece or Cyprus in their field of study.

Interested applicants should submit an **Expression of Interest Letter** (maximum 4 pages) explaining a) the broad topic of their proposed research (including methodology, literature and conceptual frame/theory) and, b) the ways in which the proposed research fits their past qualifications and applied research skills.

Selected applicants will be invited to develop their research proposal in consultation with Prof Vassilis Monastiriotis (economics, geography, political economy) or Dr [Spyros Economides](#) (international relations, foreign policy/security studies) **before** submitting their application to the LSE for a [PhD in European Studies](#) (European Institute, LSE) for the academic year 2024/25.

Candidates whose application is successful will be put forward for an [LSE PhD scholarship](#).

Upon admission to the PhD programme, the successful applicant will be offered affiliation to the [Hellenic Observatory](#), where they will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of research and public engagement activities.

Applications to the LSE PhD Scholarship programme are considered in January every year. Therefore, interested candidates are advised to submit their Expression of Interest letter as soon as possible. Interested applicants should check that they meet the typical eligibility criteria for admission to the [PhD in European Studies at the European Institute, LSE](#).

Contact: Expressions of Interest and requests for information or questions regarding the fit of your topic, should be send via e-mail to Hellenicobservatory.Research@lse.ac.uk.