

IOA PROGRAM & ACISM

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Dear friends from the CISM Family,

Besides the sports activities, CISM also wants to support our family in gaining knowledge and improving skills. For this, we have the CISM Academy (ACISM), which has MoUs signed with important Academic Organizations around the World. However, for this partnership to become beneficial for the CISM family, ACISM has been working to make the signed MoU into something more practical and participatory.

The International Olympic Academy (IOA) and ACISM have created a partnership that provides some opportunities for the CISM family. IOA has made exclusive vacancies available for the CISM family, below are the details about these two opportunities:

1- MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Sports Organization and Management Department of the University of Peloponnese in collaboration with the International Olympic Academy are organizing a Master's Degree Programme on "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events" since 2009 on the IOA premises in Olympia. The CISM may offer each year a number of scholarships to your delegates and give them the opportunity to attend the programme and learn more about Olympic Education and Olympic Games. The educational programme is based on the three pillars of the Olympic Movement: Education, Sports, and Culture, which constitute the foundation of Olympism and Olympic Pedagogy. The philosophy of the programme is consistent with the values of the Olympic Movement for the diffusion of the Olympic ideal worldwide, the promotion of knowledge and research in Olympic issues and global participation.

The duration of the programme is three semesters. Students are required to attend two semesters (winter semester from September to November and summer semester from April to June) of lectures in Greece. The two first semesters have a duration of 8 weeks each. There are 5 modules per semester and at the end of the lectures and the exams, the students are required to prepare an essay for each module in their home country. The third semester is dedicated to the preparation of the master thesis at the student's home.

All lectures are held in English therefore an adequate level of the language is required from the students.

The tuition fees for the programme are 5.000€ and the accommodation and full boarding costs for the duration of the programme in Greece are 3.500€.

The Call for the 2022 - 2023 Course is not out yet, but you can see the details of the last call by clicking on the following link: **[MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME](#)**. In this link, you can see the categories of students who may be admitted, the application procedure and the documents required. It is worth mentioning that the course has a limit of 40 students per year.

2- INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

The IOA organises every year, during the month of September, the International Seminar on Olympic Studies for Postgraduate Students. This Seminar attracts a multicultural body of postgraduate students of the highest academic standards who are researching topics related to sport and Olympism and wish to enhance their knowledge and do research on Olympic subjects. The selection of the participants is based on their qualifications, academic achievements, the topic of their paper and their sports background. The students stay on the IOA premises for 20 days, attend lectures, visit archaeological sites and present their papers in class. The CISM may propose up to two students every year to participate in the Seminar. The accommodation expenses (in double rooms) and the boarding costs (for half board) of the students are 1.500€ and are covered by the responsible Delegation that nominates the student.

For more information about the program, you can click on the following link ([INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR](#)) and check the previous year's proceedings on the link ([PREVIOUS YEARS PROCEEDINGS](#)).

STUDENT SUBMISSION PROCESS VIA CISM

Initially, we ask you to publicize the CISM Academy and our work within the Forces existing in your nation, mainly in the Military Organizations of teaching and research. CISM Delegations interested in the Programs presented and made available by the IOA through ACISM, request that you send to CISM Academy Manager the **Curriculum Vitae** with **academic details** in **PDF format** informing **which Program** he should apply for the following information **until May 20**.

CVs will only be accepted if they are received **by email from the Chief of Delegation**. In the case of many interested parties, we will request the support of the CISM Sports Science Commission to select participants from the vacancies made available by the IOA. After this preliminary selection, the formal contact between CISM and the Delegation will be via letter. It is important to remember that all costs will be the responsibility of the Delegation that is nominating its member, ACISM will only be the link to these programs and others to come to CISM Family.

"Friendship through Sport!"

