

**Notice for the academic year 2011-2012**

**UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY**

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS IN THE COMMON GREEK-FRENCH  
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM**

**<<MANAGEMENT OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS -  
HYDROHASARDS>>**

The Department of Civil Engineering (DCE) of the University of Thessaly calls for applications of postgraduate students for the academic year 2011 – 2012 in the Greek-French Postgraduate Studies Program (Master) HYDROHASARDS (Management of Hydrometeorological Hazards). This Program leads to the acquisition of a Master's Degree (MSc), **recognized by both France and Greece\***, in the management of hydrometeorological hazards.

**The Postgraduate Studies Program lasts 18 months and has no fees.** It includes two semesters of courses. During the third semester, the students pursue practicum and the preparation of their thesis. The courses of the second semester are held in Volos, while those of the first semester in the University Joseph Fourier-Grenoble I (Travel and accommodation in France is partly covered by ERASMUS grants). The third semester (practicum and thesis preparation) can be done in the two partner institutions or companies or organizations or collaborating research laboratories in Europe and other countries. **Teaching and examinations are held in English and basic bibliography is in English. Very good knowledge of English is, therefore, a prerequisite for the enrollment in this Program.**

The program accepts Greek and foreign students who are graduates of four or five years study undergraduate programs of Greek and Foreign Universities, as well as Technological Educational Institutions (T.E.I.) in accordance with article 5 paragraph 12c L. 2916/2001. Candidates should send a full application file in time (by registered mail) **until June 30, 2011**, to the Secretariat of HYDROHASARDS. Students who need a pre-registration certificate for the fellowship in institutions or agencies in Greece or abroad, can send their application files earlier. In this case their application would be examined immediately and, if pre-selected, they will receive a certificate of pre-registration. Students who have not yet obtained their degree are eligible, but their final inclusion, in case they are selected, will be made only if they submit a degree acquisition certificate before the start of the course. Classes begin in September.

The application documents are available on the website of the program:  
<http://www.civ.uth.gr/postgraduate.htm>:

1. Application form available exclusively on the program website.
2. A certified copy of degree or diploma (If it has been obtained abroad, recognition from DOATAP/DIKATSA is required).
3. A certified transcript of record for the undergraduate degree.
4. A brief text in English about the motivation for pursuing postgraduate studies in HYDROHASARDS (motivation letter).
5. Curriculum vitae on the form which is available exclusively on the program website. The applicants should provide the official necessary evidence of the mentioned qualifications, as well as any other supportive document of their candidacy.
6. Proof of very good knowledge of English (A list of degrees which demonstrate a very good knowledge of English is posted on the program website).
7. One (1) small photo ID.
8. Two recommendation letters. The recommendation letters should be mailed by the referee directly (in a sealed envelope which bears his signature) to the Secretariat of HYDROHASARDS (Address: University of Thessaly, School of Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, Pedion Areos, 38334 Volos).

**The final selection of candidates will be held by a Greek-French faculty committee in July 2011. The Steering Committee reserves the right to invite candidates for an interview or a written examination.** For more information, please refer to <http://www.civ.uth.gr/postgraduate.htm> or to <http://www.hydrohasards.eu> or contact the Secretariat of HYDROHASARDS, calling Mrs Katerina Voulgari (phone number: 24210-74136) - daily 10:30-13:30 (e-mail:[kvoulgari@uth.gr](mailto:kvoulgari@uth.gr)).

Coordinators of the common Greek-French Program of Postgraduate Studies are, for Greece, the Associate Professor Athanasios Loukas and, for France, Dr. Sandrine Anquetin.

\*The Ministerial Decree for the operation of the Postgraduate Studies Program «Management of Hydrometeorological Hazards-HYDROHASARDS» is expected to be issued by the Greek Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs.