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M.A. PROGRAMME IN OTTOMAN HISTORY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ASDERAKIS SCHOLARSHIP
AND THE MONETARY AWARD IN MEMORY OF EMEL GÖKSUN,
WITH INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR FREE ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS
2026 STUDENT INTAKE

Subject to the approval of the relevant donation by the University Council of the University of Crete, the M.A. Programme in Ottoman History is pleased to announce that it will award one (1) Asderakis Scholarship, amounting to €800 per month, to the candidate who will be ranked first by the Admissions Committee upon completion of the student selection process. The scholarship will be awarded for a duration of two academic years. However, payment during the second year of the recipient's studies will be conditional upon the successful fulfilment of the first-year requirements with a minimum average mark of eight (8) out of 10 in history seminars and language courses.

The scholarship is generously funded by Professor Constantin Canavas in memory of his grandfather and other relatives who came to Greece as refugees from Anatolia.

The M.A. Programme in Ottoman History is pleased to announce that the candidate who will be ranked second by the Admissions Committee upon completion of the student selection process, will receive a €2,000 award in memory of Emel Göksun. The award will be paid in two instalments of €1,000 each: the first in autumn 2026, and the second in autumn 2027, provided that the recipient has successfully completed all first-year history seminars and language courses by that time.

The award is generously funded by Mr Ahmet Göksun in memory of his mother.

Candidates admitted to the M.A. Programme in Ottoman History are eligible to apply to the University of Crete for free accommodation and meals, subject to meeting the relevant income and other criteria. Applications may be submitted once students have completed their registration with the Department of History and Archaeology. Further information is available on the website of the Office of Student Affairs: <https://www.merimna.uoc.gr/index.php/en/#>.