



## Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

**Job title:** Postdoctoral Fellow - The Hellenic Bank Association Postdoctoral Fellowship in Contemporary Greek and Cypriot Studies

**Department/Centre/Institute:** Hellenic Observatory/European Institute  
**Accountable to:** Hellenic Observatory Director

### Job Summary

This post is a full-time, fixed term post for twelve months and has been made possible by the generosity of the Hellenic Bank Association of Greece. The Researcher will be based in the Hellenic Observatory, which is part of the European Institute, and will be responsible to the Director of the Hellenic Observatory. This role is the equivalent of a Research Officer under LSE's Research Career family.

### Duties and Responsibilities

The Fellowship is intended to support research in an area specified by the Hellenic Observatory. For 2022-23, we seek a candidate who can undertake a coherent programme of research on Greece and/or Cyprus as indicated by the research proposal you will have submitted as part of the application process. The fellowship will develop expertise on Greece and/or Cyprus, in particular in the area of political economy. Preference may be given to those focussing on the Greek and/or Cypriot banking sectors.

The research will be undertaken under the supervision of the Observatory's staff and should demonstrate the ability to frame and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and to apply appropriate methodologies to your empirical analysis.

- The research will be designed to lead to publication(s) of relevance to contemporary policy debates and in high quality publications in peer-reviewed outlets.
- Conducting research projects or programmes either independently or in a team.
- Contributing to the formulation of peer reviewed research grant proposals.
- Demonstrating the ability to analyse and research complex ideas, concepts or theories and applying appropriate methodologies.
- Contributing creative solutions to research challenges.
- Design, implement and evaluate fieldwork and collate data using appropriate data analysis tools.
- Write up research for publication including peer reviewed journals.
- Present research papers at conferences.
- Organise conferences, seminars and workshops.
- Managing the Hellenic Observatory's blog, including the commissioning of blogs from academics, and researchers; reporting any concerns over content and postings to the HO Director; editing and proofing blog submissions and giving feedback where required to the author(s); scheduling blog



posts and liaising with the Hellenic Observatory's Professional Services Staff for the promotion of the blog posts on social media.

- Initiating and sustaining links with external bodies to foster collaboration.
- Produce regular progress reports for the Director of the Observatory on the research and likely publications.
- Provide a full written report to the Director before the end of the appointment that may be passed to the Advisory Board.
- Acknowledge the support of the Observatory in all public activities and publications deriving from the appointment period.
- Play a constructive role in the life of the Hellenic Observatory by participating in its public activities and offering appropriate support to them and initiating such activities on behalf of the Observatory.

#### **Flexibility**

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the exigencies of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

#### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)**

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

#### **Ethics Code**

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

#### **Environmental Sustainability**

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.