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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL

For the selection of the external members of the Governing Council
of the University of Ioannina

The Rector of the University of Ioannina

Taking into consideration:

1. The provisions of Articles 8, 9, 411, of Law no. 4957/2022 “New Horizons in Higher Education Institutions: Enhancing quality, functionality, and the connection of HEIs with society and other provisions” (Official Government Gazette A’ 141), as amended and in force.
2. The provisions of Law no. 4727/2020 “Digital Governance (Incorporation into Greek law of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 and Directive (EU) 2019/1024) – Electronic Communications (Incorporation into Greek Law of Directive (EU) 2018/1972) and other provisions” (Official Government Gazette A’ 184), as amended and in force.
3. The General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (GDPR).
4. The provisions of Law no. 4624/2019 “Data Protection Authority, measures for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the incorporation into national law of Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, and other provisions” (Official Government Gazette A’ 137).
5. The circular under reference no. 119929/Z1/30.09.2022 of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs regarding “Provision of clarifications on the implementation of the provisions of Law 4957/2022 for the formation, organization, and operation of collective bodies of HEIs and their academic units, the appointment of single-member bodies of HEIs and their academic units, and other matters”.
6. The document under reference no. 131887/Z1/26.10.2022 of the Secretary General for Higher Education of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs regarding “Automatic removal of elected internal members of the Governing Council from the position they hold”.
7. The document under reference no. 145114/Z1/22.11.2022 of the Secretary General for Higher Education of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs regarding “Provision of clarifications for the implementation of Law 4957/2022.”
8. The Decision under reference no. 5204/12.11.2021 (Official Government Gazette B’ 5244) of the Minister of State titled: “Digital Ballot ZEYS”
9. The decision under reference no. 8501/21.12.2022 confirming the election of the Rector of the University of Ioannina (Official Government Gazette 1201).
10. The decision under reference no. 9717/18.1.2023 of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina “Appointment of Vice-Rectors of the University of Ioannina” (Official Government Gazette 54).

11. The decision under reference no. 9716/23.1.2023 of the Rector of the University of Ioannina “Assignment of responsibilities, delegation of specific duties to the four (4) Vice-Rectors of the University of Ioannina, and determination of the order of succession of the Rector” (Official Government Gazette B’ 361).
12. The Joint Ministerial Decision under reference no. 3445/16.5.2024 of the Ministers of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, and Digital Governance, “Procedure for the election of external members of the Boards of Directors of Higher Education Institutions”, published (Official Government Gazette B’ 2828).
13. The fact that the term of office of the current Rectory Authorities of the University of Ioannina ends on August 31st, 2026 and that it is necessary for the Governing Council and the new Rectory Authorities of the University of Ioannina to be elected.

Decides

The issue of an international open call in order to fill five (5) external member positions of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina. The term of office of the Governing Council is four years, commencing on September 1st, 2026 and ending on August 31st, 2030.

A. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Candidates eligible to apply for the position of external member of the Governing Council are all individuals holding a position of Professor at a foreign University, or Professor Emeritus, or retired faculty member of any other Greek Higher Education Institution (H.E.I.), as well as individuals of wide recognition or contribution to the fields of culture, arts, education or sciences, economy or society, representatives of international organizations or social partners. The number of Professors Emeritus or retired faculty members who may be selected shall not exceed one (1).

Candidates wishing to express interest in the position of external member of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina should possess significant formal qualifications, and in any case should at least hold an academic degree from a Greek or an international Higher Education Institution.

Individuals included in the following categories are not eligible to be candidates for the position of external member:

- a) Faculty Members of other Greek H.E.I.’s
- b) Emeritus Professors and current and retired faculty members of the University of Ioannina.
- c) Researchers of all levels and special operational scientists of research centers in accordance with article 13A of Law no. 4310/2014 (Official Government Gazette A’ 258), permanent researchers of other national research organizations, members of the Special Educational Staff, the Laboratory Teaching Staff, the Special Technical Laboratory Staff or any other regular staff of other Greek H.E.I.s.
- d) Individuals holding, at the time of the publication of this invitation, the position of Visiting Professor or Visiting Researcher in accordance with article 171, or are a commissioned teacher in accordance with article 173, or are a researcher under contract in accordance with article 172, of Law no.4957/2022 (Official Government Gazette A’141). This restriction does not apply to individuals that concurrently hold a Professor position at a foreign University.
- e) Anyone who had financial transactions with the University of Ioannina, the Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Ioannina (ELKE) or the Property Utilizations and Management Company of the University of Ioannina for the purpose of profit, during the last twelve (12) months prior to the issue of the invitation, with the exception of employment in projects/programs managed by the Special Account for Funds and Research of the University of Ioannina.

B. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDACIES, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Interested candidates must submit their application exclusively by email to the address protocol@uoi.gr.

The following must be included:

1. A completed and signed Application form (according to the template provided). It should be in a .pdf file form and can be either in the Greek or English language.
2. Copy of National ID or copy of Passport.
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae.
4. Any additional documents or evidence the candidate considers will support their candidacy.
5. Letter of Interest for the selection as an external member (optional).

All submitted applications will be officially registered, and candidates will receive electronic confirmation including the official protocol number of their application file.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **Friday, 6th of March 2026, at 2:00 pm** Greek time.

The deadline for the submission of applications may be extended once, for a period not exceeding twenty (20) days, if a sufficient number of applications have not been received by the deadline.

In any case, the date of submission of applications cannot exceed Friday, 13th of March 2026 (the date of the election process for the internal members of the Governing Council).

C. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

After the completion of the application submission process and in accordance with the guidelines of this call, the candidacies will be collected by the pertinent administrative department that has undertaken the support of the process and will be forwarded to the internal members of the Governing Council who will have been elected through a direct and universal voting procedure in accordance with article 9 of Law no. 4957/2022 and Decision no. 99286/Z1/ 08.08.2022 of the Ministers of Education and Religious Affairs and State (Official Government Gazette B ' 4211). The candidacies will also be posted on the website of the University of Ioannina.

Within fifteen (15) days of the deadline for submitting nominations, the Rector of the University of Ioannina shall convene a meeting of the faculty members who have been elected as internal members of the Governing Council in order to evaluate the nominations that have been submitted and to elect the external members. The responsibility for coordinating the proceedings during the meeting lies with the first internal member of the Governing Council in order of preference, i.e. the internal member who was elected first in order of election receiving the highest number of first preference votes. The acting Rector of the University does not participate in the meeting of internal members, unless they themselves have been elected as an internal member, in which case they participate in that capacity in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 40 of Law 5094/2024 (Official Government Gazette A' 141), as amended and in force.

The six (6) internal members of the Governing Council evaluate the candidacies submitted, in order to select the candidates that are deemed suitable for the position of external members of the Governing Council.

Following that, the five (5) external members are chosen in five (5) consecutive rounds, during which five (5) separate voting procedures occur in order to elect one (1) external member at a time. In each voting process, the internal members can choose consecutively between five (5) to one (1) external member candidates, depending upon the number of open positions of external members that need to be filled, according to the procedures set in Decision no. 3445/16.05.2024 (Official Government Gazette B' 2828)

Upon completion of the selection process of the external members of the Governing Council, the Rector of the University of Ioannina issues a declaratory act by which the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina is officially constituted.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF EXTERNAL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council of the Higher Education Institution fulfils its obligations in accordance with article 14 of Law no.4957/2022 (Official Government Gazette A'141) while its operation is governed by the provisions of articles 13 of the same law, as well as the Code of Administrative Procedure (no.2690/1999 - Official Government Gazette A' 45)), as amended and in force, regarding the meetings of administrative collective bodies.

E. PROVISION OF INFORMATION

For further information and clarifications regarding this open call and the procedure for the selection of the external members of the Governing Council, interested parties can submit their inquiries to the email address: protocol@uoi.gr.

E. PUBLICITY

This call for selection will be published on the official website of the University of Ioannina, on the Transparency Program Initiative (Diavgeia), in educational and informative websites, in order to achieve the highest possible publicity and, to the degree possible, to foreign academic and research institutions. In addition, this call will be forwarded to the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and to the Greek Higher Education Institutions in order to be published on their websites.

The Rector
of the University of Ioannina

Professor Anna K. Batistatou

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Attachments:

1. Application form