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**Call for Student Mobility on the framework of
Blended Intensive Programme/BIP
Academic years 2025-2026 (call 2025)**

**Title: Cyprus Experimental Field School (CEF): From Cultural Heritage to Materials
Science – The Female Potters of Cyprus**

Undergraduate Students of the University of Crete (1st cycle of studies) are invited to apply for blended intensive program mobility under the Erasmus+ framework.

In total: 5 eligible positions for students of the Department of History and Archaeology, of the University of Crete for the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP), which is organized during the winter semester of the academic year 2026–2027 by the **Universite Paris I Pantheon – Sorbonne, France** (all cycles of studies).

Physical component: 7-14 of September 2026

Online component: [to be announced]

ECTS: 4

Organizer: Universite Paris I Pantheon – Sorbonne,

Coordinator: University of Crete, University of Thessaly, Aegean University – Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, University of Peloponnese, University of Patras, University of Warsaw, Open University of Cyprus, University of Florence and the Cyprus Institute.

Topic: The primary aim of this Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is to provide a fully immersive experience of dynamic pottery cultures from apprenticeship through to vessel use and also in material science analyses; to give students the requisite skills, in consultation with potting elders, to apply this knowledge to explore how multistage hand-built pots were made and used in the past. One of the core aims of our project is to remove the obscuring lens between the observed and the observer; ethnoarchaeology as cultural heritage.

This BIP investigates the potting technology of traditional Cypriot female potters and contextualizes the materiality of multitasking in women's spheres of practice in Cyprus. In our Programme, the archives of ethnoarchaeologist Dr Gloria London, who has documented the Cypriot female potters since 1986, serve as a nucleus from which one may thoroughly document the dynamic context of their practices.



This is an experimental programme working with the traditional potters in Cyprus as the primary experts. This BIP involves both researching ceramics made by female potters using various techniques, the local landscapes and resources, and working as apprentices to replicate traditional vessels.

Requirements/ Academic background/ Level of studies

1. Students of all cycles of studies
2. Very good knowledge of the English language (B2 language certificate)
3. Letter of Interest (Motivation Letter)
4. Willingness to come to Cyprus for onsite workshops
5. Availability during the period of physical mobility
6. Number of successfully completed courses
7. Average score

In case there is a tie after the evaluation of the above criteria, the student who has the highest score in the criterion of successful completion of courses or attendance of seminars, will be given priority. If there is still a tie, each of the remaining criteria will be examined sequentially in the hierarchical order that they are reflected above. If all criteria are exhausted, the Selection Committee conducts a draw.

You can find the Call Here: <https://www.uoc.gr/intrel/students/klasikoy-ka131-foit-bips/prokiryksi-kinitikotitas-foit-bips>

Applications must be submitted online: <https://erasmus.uoc.gr/aitiseis/foititon/>

From 05-06-2026 to 12-06-2026, Time 13.00

Deadline for submitting objections: 3 days from the date of the final selection results of the candidates.

The funding of mobilities shall be allocated on the basis of the candidates' ranking and scoring list. Subject to the availability of funds, applications exceeding the stipulated number of positions may also be considered for evaluation and funding.

For more info and assistance with your application, please contact with M. Tamvaki, J. Stagaki, Tel. +30 28310 77724, +30 28310 77725, email: bip-erasmus@uoc.gr, intrelations@admin.uoc.gr

Required Documents

1. Certificate of Studies
2. Recent Transcript of Records
3. English Language Certificate (B2) or higher
4. Letter of Interest / Motivation Letter
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
6. Digital Copy of Identity Card

Scientific Director

Professor Eleni Tamiolaki



Vice Rector of Development, International Relations and Outreach

PERSONAL DATA

With the submission of your application for participation in the Erasmus+ Programme, the minimum required personal data are collected and processed, in order to provide you with the opportunity for mobility, especially inside the EU countries, and to enable you to develop skills through the traineeship. That way the higher education institution fulfills its obligation entrusted to it in support of the public interest. The processing of personal data is furthermore necessary in order to take measures at your request prior to the signature of the contract for your participation in the Programme and subsequently for the performance any contract you may enter into.

All your personal data (in digital and/or physical form) will be retained in our records for a period of five (5) years, for the proper performance of the contract or for the purposes of any potential check. Access to these data may be provided to the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation (IKY-National Agency), auditors of the European Commission, the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, the Hellenic Court of Audit, and the European anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

In the event that, for any reason, you do not submit the final digital application for participation in the Programme, your personal data will be retained until the end of the current Erasmus+ Programme, for which you initially expressed interest.

You have the right to access your personal data, to request their deletion, where is permitted, to right of restriction of processing and where is applicable, the right of portability or the right to object to the processing of your personal data, according to the Regulations of the EU, 2016/679 and 2018/1725, as well as Law 4624/2019. For further information on the Privacy and Personal Data Protection Policy and the relevant data protection notice, you are encouraged to visit the following website: <https://www.uoc.gr//prostasia-dedomenvn>

In case you have any further questions regarding your personal data and your rights, or If you believe that your personal data have been violated, you may contact the Data Protection Office of the University of Crete in order to raise your concerns (dpo@uoc.gr).

Bellow you may find the privacy notice regarding the processing of your personal data prior to their registration in the Erasmus+ mobility management digital systems: Privacy Notice | Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes (Europa.eu).