

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMME

In accordance with the Regulations and Code of Practice for Postgraduate Programmes of the University of Nicosia, the following documentation should be submitted along with the application form:

- Certified true copies of university degrees from accredited higher education institutions.
- Certified true copies of transcripts with all courses taken along with the respective grades.
- A copy of the Curriculum Vitae.
- Certificates or evidence for proficiency in the language chosen to write the thesis.
- A research proposal for a contemplated research study. The proposal is expected to outline the research problem, present a pertinent literature review, and explain the research procedure(s) to be followed.
- A list of names and addresses of two university faculty members whom the applicant has requested to submit a recommendation letter directly to the Head of the Communications Department.
- An Admissions Interview with the Head of the Department or the Coordinator of the MA/PhD programme, in which the applicant will explain the parameters of his/her research proposal.
- Copy of the MA thesis or any other publications, if so desired.

The criteria for admission to the programme are the following:

- The academic record in both the undergraduate and graduate level
- The quality of the research proposal
- The performance in the Admissions Interview
- The recommendation letters

If the candidate does not have the prerequisite research skills and/or enough knowledge of the concentration field(s), s/he may be asked to take additional courses on the Masters degree level.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

- **Dr. Tao Papaioannou**
The Internet and Young People, Studies on Audiences, Media Literacy and Media Education, Public Relations Issues
- **Dr. Mike Hajimichael**
Cultural Studies, Popular Music Studies, Radio Production

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

- **Dr. Costas Constantinides**
Film Studies, Digital Communication
- **Dr. Marcos Komodromos**
Public Relations
- **Dr. Nicolas Nicholi**
Cultural Studies, Public Television, Public Relations
- **Dr. George Pavlides**
Media Ethics and Journalism
- **Dr. Marios Sarris**
Anthropology

Doctoral Programme PhD in Media and Communication



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The overall aim of the programme is to prepare researchers and accomplished professionals in communication, to act as catalysts of development in their work context. This aim will be reached through (a) courses in communication, (b) research skills and (c) a thorough concept of the academic background of professional practice.

The broad aims of the programme are further described through the specific objectives noted below:

- To give the student deep knowledge of the new trends (subject-and research-wise) of the concentration s/he selected.
- To enable the student to plan and bring to closure large-scale research and, therefore, to generate new knowledge and thus contribute to the further development of the sciences in media practice and media education.
- To enable the student to understand the problems associated with advancements in media and communication, deriving from social and technological developments.
- To prepare students to act as agents of change in their work environment.
- To prepare students to undertake and successfully exercise leadership role(s) in the area of their concentration/work environment.

People who successfully complete the doctoral programme will be able to:

- Work as Research Faculty Members in tertiary education institutions.
- Exercise a leadership role in the media, e.g. the industry or the academic world.
- Be appointed as high officials in various departments/services of Ministries associated with the function and contribution of the media to social and cultural development.
- Exercise an administrative and/or supervisory role in public or private institutions of higher education, in research centres or in consulting units.



CANDIDATES POSSIBLY INTERESTED

Holders of an MA in Communication or media-related subjects are eligible for entering the programme.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme extends over three academic years, that is 6 semesters in all.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The programme is offered in both English and Greek.



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