**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**DIFFERENTIAL TUITION FEE EXEMPTION FOR GREECE**

**INTRODUCTION**

In 2012, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Greece-Canada relations and to build the foundation for future prosperity between our two countries, the University of Ottawa announced that for five years it will provide two international differential tuition fee exemptions for Greek citizens (one to study in English and the other to study in French).

**PURPOSE OF FUND**

The purpose of this fund is to award differential tuition fee exemptions to Greek citizens with permanent residence in Greece who have been accepted to attend the University of Ottawa to pursue a graduate degree.

**DIFFERENTIAL TUITION FEE EXEMPTION DETAILS**

**Eligibility Criteria**

The applicant must:

1. be a Greek citizen with permanent resident status in Greece;
2. be accepted and thereafter registered as a full-time graduate Master’s or Ph.D. student at the University of Ottawa; and
3. have a minimum admission grade point average (GPA) of 8.0/10, based on the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS) calculation method for admission to a graduate program.

**Value:** exemption from differentialtuition fees between international and Canadian fees (Student pays the equivalent of Canadian tuition fees and all other fees) up to 2 years for Master’s degrees or 4 years for Ph.D. degrees

**Number:**  2 (one in English; one in French as noted in Introduction)

**Frequency:** Annual (until August 2019; the University of Ottawa may decide to continue this commitment beyond this timeframe)

**Level or program of study:** Graduate (Master’s or Ph.D. programs)

**Application contact:** Awards Office, FGPS

**Application deadline:** March 1st as determined by FGPS

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application must be made to FGPS, and should include:

* 1. a copy of proof of citizenship and residency;
  2. CV which must include academic background, publications (if any), awards and prizes (if any), volunteer experience, work experience and any other information pertinent to this application (not necessary if already submitted with application and an offer of admission was received from the University of Ottawa)

3. a research or program statement (not necessary if already submitted with application and an offer of admission was received from the University of Ottawa)

4. all university transcripts (not necessary if already submitted with application and an offer of admission was received from the University of Ottawa)

5. confirmation of application for admission to the University of Ottawa and any other document required by the academic unit. Please provide either the ID number provided when you apply for admission online through the Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) (accessible on the University of Ottawa website at <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1624> ) or a copy of the application form.

**RENEWAL**

The differential tuition fee exemption will be renewed from session to session for the normal duration (up to 2 years for master’s degrees and 4 years for Ph.D. degrees).

2. The differential tuition fee exemption renewal is conditional on the recipient maintaining good academic stranding, full-time status and The differential tuition fee exemption renewal is conditional on the recipient maintaining good academic stranding and full-time status.  Good academic standing is demonstrated by having a satisfactory Annual Research Progress Report.  The form can be found on the FGPS website at <http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Portals/29/forms/ESUP5189%28mod%29.pdf>.

3. If the recipient does not comply with the above conditions, the differential tuition fee exemption may be revoked temporarily or definitely.