
Alexander Fleming

Biomedical Sciences Research Center

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Promoting Excellence in the Biomedical Sciences

Open Day

Fleming Auditorium • March 10, 2009 • 12:00 - 16:00

Time	Event
12:00	Reception at the seminar room, ground floor
12:10 PM	Overview of the Center's activities by the Scientific Director
12:30 PM	Information on the postgraduate program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application procedure• Process for the evaluation of candidates• Rotation system in different laboratories• Duration, stipends, registration with Universities and other relevant information• Questions - Discussion
1:00 PM	Brief presentations by the Center's investigators
2:00 PM	Snack break, visit to the Alexander Fleming museum
2:30 PM	Brief presentations by the Center's investigators - cont.
3:30 PM	Discussion with investigators, visit to the laboratories
4:00 PM	End of open-day

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Information

➤ **Application procedure**

The following should be sent by Monday, 23 March 2009 to the address below:

Postgraduate program
B.S.R.C. "Alexander Fleming"
34 Fleming Street, Vari 16672 (courier)
or P.O. Box 74145, Varkiza 166 02 (post)
or by e-mail to the address: fleming_info@fleming.gr

- ✓ Full CV, including details of final grades.
- ✓ Two letters of reference from academics or investigators who can provide a detailed assessment of your accomplishments and abilities. The letters should be confidential and sent directly by the referees to the address above or preferably by e-mail (fleming_info@fleming.gr). It is your responsibility to contact the referees and ensure that the letters arrive on time. There will be a few days extension in case the referees cannot meet the deadline.
- ✓ An essay addressing the following points (approximately 500 words in total, in Greek or English):
 1. Describe your general fields of interest and your specific interests in the research areas pursued at B.S.R.C. Fleming.
 2. Outline the reasons you want to obtain a doctoral degree and describe how you see yourself professionally in 10 years from now.
 3. Why do you want to do your doctoral studies in Greece and particularly at B.S.R.C. Fleming?
 4. Which factors are in your opinion essential for the successful outcome of a doctoral project?

➤ **Evaluation procedure**

- The evaluation committee will consist of Fleming investigators.
- The committee will evaluate all applicants on the basis of the above documents.
- A short-list of selected candidates will be invited for interviews with the evaluation committee.
- Fleming Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding candidates.
- Other short-listed candidates may be invited to join laboratories that can finance doctoral projects through research grants.

➤ **Further information**

- The starting date for scholarships will be no later than 6 months after selection.
- Positions will be full-time only. Students may not hold other appointments.
- Students will select three laboratories as part of a rotation program, spending 30 days in each one. At the end of this period, they will be asked to select the research group where they will carry out their doctoral research program.
- Students will apply for registration at a University Department (Biology, Medicine, etc.) which will award the doctoral degree.
- A stipend of approximately 750 euro per month will accompany the Fleming Scholarships. Maximum duration: 3 years.
- The scholarship will be renewed yearly following a favorable report by the project supervisor.