



UNIVERSITY OF IOANNINA

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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CALL

for appointment 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 and 10 of [Law 4957/2022](#) "New Horizons in Higher Education Institutions: Strengthening the quality, functionality and connection of Higher Education Institutions with society and other provisions" (Government Gazette A' 141), as amended and in force.
2. The provisions of [Law 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" (Government Gazette A' 184).
3. The fact that the term of office of the serving Rectorate of the University of Ioannina, after its extension pursuant to the sixty-sixth article of [Law 4917/2022](#) (Government Gazette A' 67), expires on 28.02.2023 at the latest and it is necessary to elect the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina.

Decides

The issuance of an international open call to fill **five (5) positions of external members in the Governing Council** of the University of Ioannina, in accordance with article 10 of Law 4957/2022.

The term of office of the Governing Council begins on the date of its constitution and ends on **August 31st 2026**.

A. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY, REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Individuals having the status of Professor at a foreign University or Emeritus Professor at a domestic University or retired faculty member of a domestic University, as well as individuals with wide recognition or contribution to culture, arts, literature or sciences, economy or society, and finally representatives of international organizations or social partners are eligible to apply for the position of external member of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina. The number of Emeritus Professors or retired faculty members that can be selected cannot exceed one (1), according to par. 4 of article 8 of Law 4957/2022.

Candidates who wish to nominate themselves for the position of external member of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina should have high formal qualifications and in any case be holders of at least one University degree from a domestic or foreign University.

The following categories are not eligible to apply for the position of external member:

- a) Faculty members of other domestic Universities.
- b) Emeritus Professors and retired faculty members of the University of Ioannina.
- c) Researchers of all levels and special scientists of research centers according to article 13^A of Law 4310/2014 (Government Gazette A' 258), tenured researchers of other national research organizations, and members of academic, laboratory and other regular staff of domestic Universities.
- d) Individuals who have the status of Visiting Professor or Visiting Researcher of article 171, or commissioned instructor of article 173 or researcher under contract of article 172 of Law 4957/2022 at the time of issuing this call. This restriction does not apply to individuals who at the same time hold a Professor's 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 or the Company for the Development and Management of the Property of the University of Ioannina and the Technological Park of the University of Ioannina for the purpose of profit during the last twelve (12) months before the issuance of this invitation, with the exception of employment in projects/programs managed by Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Ioannina.

B. APPLICATION PROCEDURE, APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND DEADLINE

Nominations are submitted **exclusively online** at protocol@uoi.gr, by sending the filled and signed expression of interest application form, a template of which is attached as an Appendix to this call. The application is accompanied by the following supporting documents (in Greek or English language, in **pdf** format):

1. Copy of **State Identity Card** or Copy of **Passport**.
2. **Full Curriculum Vitae**.
3. Any **documents or material** that the candidate deems will support his/her candidacy. (*optional*)
4. **Letter of expression of interest** for selection to the position of external member. (*optional*)

Nominations are officially registered and the candidate is informed electronically for the registration number that his/her application receives.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **Monday, October 17th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** (Greek time).

The deadline for submission of nominations may be extended once for a period of time not exceeding twenty (20) more days, if a sufficient number of nominations have not been submitted by the deadline for submission. In any case, the date of submission of nominations cannot exceed **Monday, October 24th 2022** (the date of the election process for the six (6) internal members of the Governing Council).

C. APPLICATION EVALUATION PROCEDURE

After the completion of the nomination process within this call, the nominations are collected by the administrative personnel designated to support the process and are forwarded to the internal members of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina, who are to be elected by direct and universal voting, in accordance with Article 9 of Law 4957/2022 and No. 99286/Z1/08.08.2022 Decision of the Minister of Education and Religion Affairs and the Minister of State (Government Gazette B' 4211).

Within a period of fifteen (15) days from the deadline for submitting nominations within this call, the Rector of the University of Ioannina calls the internal members to a meeting regarding the evaluation of the nominations that have been submitted and the selection of the external members, in accordance with par. 3 of article 10 of Law 4957/2022.

The six (6) internal members of the Governing Council assess the nominations submitted, according to the candidates' CVs, their formal and substantive qualifications, their contribution to education and research or their contribution to culture,

the arts, literature or sciences, the economy or society, in order to select the candidates deemed most suitable to fill the positions of external members of the Governing Council.

Candidates are selected by secret ballot and a five-sixths (5/6) majority. If the required majority is not reached for all the positions of the external members, the procedure is repeated the next working day for the number of positions for which the above required majority was not achieved, in which case an absolute majority of all the internal members is required.

With the completion of the process of selecting the external members of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina, an official document is issued by the Rector of the University of Ioannina, by which the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina is constituted.

D. OBLIGATIONS OF EXTERNAL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council of the University of Ioannina exercises the powers of Article 14 of Law 4957/2022 and its organization and operation are governed by the provisions of Articles 13 of the same law and the Code of Administrative Procedures regarding meetings of collective governing bodies.

E. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and clarifications regarding this call and the process of appointing external members of the Governing Council of the University of Ioannina, those interested can submit their questions to the email address prytania@uoi.gr or call +30-2651007446.

F. PUBLICITY

This call shall be published on the website of the University of Ioannina, in the DIAVGEIA program platform, as well as in the domestic and international daily press and on educational and informational websites, in order to receive the maximum possible publicity. In addition, this shall be communicated to the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and to domestic and foreign Universities in order to be published on their websites.

Attachments:

- Application form (template)

The Rector of the University of Ioannina

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