## Academy Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship at Chatham House



The Academy Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship is designed for potential leaders and practitioners from Greece or the Greek diaspora to spend six months at Chatham House in London. The fellowship will run from February to July 2015. The deadline for applications is 28 September 2014.

# Fostering leadership in international affairs

The Academy Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship is designed for potential leaders from **Greece and the Greek Diaspora**. The fellowship offers opportunities to further develop your understanding of, and approaches to, the political, economic and social issues facing Europe and the world. Fellows are based at Chatham House in London, one of the world's leading international affairs institutes.

Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, is an independent policy institute.

Chatham House is a listed building which was home to three British Prime Ministers: William Pitt the Elder (the Earl of Chatham), Edward Stanley and William Gladstone.

The House has also given its name to the famous Chatham House Rule, first established in 1927 and revised twice since. The rule is used around the world to ensure free and open debate.

### The Academy

The Academy Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship is part of Chatham House's new Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, established in September 2013. The Academy brings together practitioners from around the world, and multiple walks of life, to explore the toughest policy problems they, their region and the world are facing. Over time, the Academy's alumni will constitute an expanding cadre of decision-makers capable of working together to find solutions to complex policy problems and seizing opportunities for future international cooperation.



### The fellowship

The fellowship has three main elements:

- work on a personal research project, potentially leading to publication, under the guidance of a relevant Chatham House expert;
- participation in the Academy's leadership programme, incorporating professional development training, leadership coaching and engagement with policy decision-makers in the UK and internationally;
- the opportunity to contribute to wider work within a Chatham House department or programme.





Academy leadership training session with Chatham House Director Dr Robin Niblett.

Chatham House provided me with a perfect opportunity for intellectual work on issues that matter to me as a diplomat. The combination of an international policy institute in the heart of London and experts meeting to exchange views on issues that define the international agenda, makes Chatham House an ideal place to develop policy-relevant ideas. Staffan Hemra

Staffan Hemra Chatham House Visiting Fellow, Europe (2011)

#### Research topics

There are two research options for the 2015 Academy Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship:

- Political and economic divergence in the European Union (hosted by the Europe Programme)
- The impact of the financial crisis on the Greek healthcare system (hosted by the Centre on Global Health Security)

#### Who can apply?

The fellowship is open to individuals who are citizens of **Greece**. Candidates can be from a wide range of sectors, including academia, NGOs, business, government or the media.

#### Further information

The application window for the fellowship is from 1 August to 28 September 2014. The fellowship will run from February to July 2015.

The fellow will receive a monthly stipend to cover basic living expenses.

To apply, please download an application form from the Chatham House website. Further information and application details can be found at: www.chathamhouse.org/academy/fellowships/stavros-niarchos

For further information on the Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, please visit: www.chathamhouse.org/academy

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