ANNOUNCEMENT
DISTINGUISHED YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARDS
2023

In the framework of Bodossaki Foundation's longstanding support of the creative work of young Greek scientists, and with the aim of rewarding their dedication to the advancement of science as well as promoting outstanding role models for society, Bodossaki Foundation has established the "Distinguished Young Scientists Awards", open to scholars of Greek descent, under the age of 40.

For the year 2023, the Foundation has decided to award four prizes, which are each accompanied by a financial award of €20,000, in the following academic fields:

1. Science : Chemistry
2. Life Sciences : Biomedical Sciences
3. Applied Science : Applications of Artificial Intelligence Methods and Technologies in Engineering Disciplines
4. Social-Economic Sciences : Economic or Political Sciences

The prizes will be awarded to persons of Greek nationality, parentage or descent. Candidates born from 1st January 1983 and onwards are eligible to apply. For mothers, the age limit is increased by one year for each child with a limit of 2 years (i.e. mothers with one child are eligible to apply if their date of birth is from 1st January 1982 onwards, while mothers with more than one child are eligible to apply if their date of birth is from 1st January 1981 onwards).

Candidates should be nominated by Universities, Institutions or scientists of the same or a senior level in the candidate's area of expertise or by the Head of a research institution (Nominator). The candidates' written consent is required.

The submission of application foresees two stages:

A. The electronic completion of the application form as well as the electronic submission at the following link of the documents below:

1. The candidate's written consent for his / her nomination.
2. A full curriculum vitae (please include father’s full name, date of birth, tax registration no., I.D. or passport number, home and work address, tel. no., e-mail address, etc).
3. E1 (Income tax declaration form) in which the dependent family members will be listed (in case the candidacy concerns mothers and this is relevant to their eligibility due to their age)

B. Candidates will fill in the application the details of the nominator and three referees, who will receive an automated email, to which they must respond and submit the following documents respectively:

1. Letter of nomination indicating the candidate's scientific field, describing his/her activities and achievements in relation to the field of his / her candidacy and with reference to the nominee’s publications. (There is no specific form). The letter of nomination is submitted only by the nominator and is confidential.

2. One reference letter from each referee evaluating the candidate's work, his / her prospects and his / her personal character. The referees should be scientists from the candidate's area of expertise. Three letters should be submitted in total (one per referee) and these are confidential.

**The closing date for the submission of applications for the awards is October 31st, 2022. This deadline applies to both stages.**

**More information on the application process can be found in the example application form.**

The selection of the prize winners will be based on exceptional achievements in their respective field.

The Foundation may require candidates to submit additional information in connection with their work.

A Selection Committee of specialists in each of the fields of the awards makes its recommendations to the Prize Committee. The prizewinners are selected by the Board of Trustees, on the basis of the recommendations of the Prize Committee.

Additional information may be obtained from the Bodossaki Foundation, tel. no. Greece: +30.210.722-3244, e-mail: prizes@bodossaki.gr.

Athens 15th April, 2022.

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The following members are participating on behalf of the Foundation in the Prize Committee:

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- Theodoros Theodorou, Professor in the School of Chemical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens, Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Bodossaki Foundation
Selection Committees

The names of the members of the Selection Committees will be announced after the nomination of the prizewinners.

Past Years’ Award Recipients

Science:

Professor George P. Efstathiou, F.R.S. Department of Physics, Oxford University, in the field of Experimental / Theoretical Astrophysics, in 1993.

Dr. Ignatios E. Antoniadis Director of Research, Centre de Physique Theorique, Ecole Polytechnique, CN.R.S., Paris, in the field of Particle/Nuclear Physics, in 1994.

Professor Panagiotis E. Souganidis Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the field of Applied Mathematics, in 1995.

Professor Theodore N. Theodorou Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, in the field of Chemistry, in 1996.

Professor Nikos S. Kapouleas Department of Mathematics, Brown University, in the field of Pure Mathematics, in 1997.

Professor Nancy J. Makri Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in the field of Atomic, Molecular, Solid State and Optical Physics, in 1999.

Dr. Theofanis N. Kitsopoulos Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Crete, in the field of Chemistry, in 2003.

Dr. Dimitrios S. Psaltis Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of Arizona, in the field of Particle/ Astrophysics, in 2005.
Dr. Mihalis K. Dafermos  

Dr. Kyriakos I. Papadodimas  
Assistant Professor at the University of Groningen (on leave) and Theory Group Scientist at CERN, Geneva, in the field of Science, Theory or Experiment: Nuclear Physics-Elementary Particle Physics-Astroparticle Physics, in 2017.

Dr. Giannis Ch. Mpourmpakis  
Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, in the field of Science, Chemistry, in 2019.

Dr. Stefanos Aretakis  
Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, in the field of Science, Mathematics, in 2021.

Dr. Themistoklis Sapsis  
Associate Professor at MIT, in the field of Science, Mathematics, in 2021.

**Applied Science:**

Professor Yiannis E. Aloimonos  
Head of Computer Vision Laboratory, University of Maryland, Associate Professor, University of Crete, in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks Systems in 1993.

Professor John N. Tsitsiklis  

Professor John K. Pitas  
Department of Computer Science, University of Thessaloniki, in the field of Sciences of Information, Communication & Systems in 1995.
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<th>Department</th>
<th>Field of expertise</th>
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<td>Professor Yannis G. Kevrekidis</td>
<td>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Princeton</td>
<td>in the field of Systems, Man and Cybernetics</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<td>Professor Chris. A. Floudas</td>
<td>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Princeton</td>
<td>in the field of Systems, Man and Cybernetics</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<td>Professor C. D. Polychronopoulos</td>
<td>Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</td>
<td>in the field of Theoretical and Applied Computer Science</td>
<td>1997</td>
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<td>Dr. Leandros O. Tassiulas</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, University of Maryland</td>
<td>in the field of Theories, Technologies and Applications of Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems</td>
<td>1999</td>
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<td>Dr. Konstantina S. Nikita</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Faculty of Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens</td>
<td>in the field of Research and Applications of Informatics in Medicine</td>
<td>2003</td>
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<td>Professor Paschalis V. Alexandridis</td>
<td>Department of Chemical &amp; Biological Engineering, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York</td>
<td>in the field of Micro and Nano Science and Technology</td>
<td>2005</td>
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<td>Professor Nikos K. Paragios</td>
<td>Department of Applied Mathematics, École Centrale de Paris</td>
<td>in the field of Theories, Methods and Techniques, of Biomedical Applications of Informatics and Telecommunications</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>Professor Domniki M. Asimaki</td>
<td>Department of Mechanical and Civil Engineering at the California Institute of Technology</td>
<td>in the field of Applied Science (Solid and Fluid Mechanics, Structural Mechanics, Materials, Geo-technical Systems)</td>
<td>2017</td>
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Professor Elisa E. Konofagou
Department of Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University, in the field of Applied Science (Solid and Fluid Mechanics, Structural Mechanics, Materials, Geotechnical Systems), in 2017.

Professor Constantinos P. Daskalakis

Dr. Antonios Papavassiliou

Social Sciences:

Professor John D. Geanakoplos
Department of Economics, Yale University, in the field of Economics, in 1993.

Dr. Linos-Alexandros G. Sisilianos
Lecturer, School of Law, University of Athens, in the field of Law in 1995.

Dr. Dimitrios N. Triantafyllou
Legal Service, European Commission, in the field of Law, in 1995.

Professor Costas J. Meghir
Department of Economics, University College, London, in the field of Economics, in 1996.
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<td>Professor Takis T. Tridimas</td>
<td>Faculty of Law, University of Southampton, in the field of International Relations and/or European Integration, in 1999.</td>
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<td>Professor Pinelopi D. Koujianou-Goldberg</td>
<td>Department of Economics, Yale University, in the field of Economic Science, in 2003.</td>
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<td>Dr. Pavlos Z. Eleftheriadis</td>
<td>University Lecturer, University of Oxford, in the field of Law, in 2005.</td>
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<td>Dr. Konstantinos M. Arkolakis</td>
<td>Associate Professor of Economics at Yale University, in the field of Social-Economic Sciences (Economic Science or Political Science), in 2017.</td>
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<td>Dr. Loukas Ch. Karabarbounis</td>
<td>Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Minnesota, in the field of Social – Economic Sciences (Economic Science or Political Science or Law), in 2019.</td>
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<td>Dr. Stelios G. Michalopoulos</td>
<td>Associate Professor of Economics at Brown University, in the field of Social–Economic Sciences (Economic Science or Political Science or Law), in 2019.</td>
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<td>Dr. Myrto Kalouptsidi</td>
<td>Assistant Professor of Economics at Harvard University, in the field of Social-Economic Sciences (Economic Science, Political Science, Law), in 2021.</td>
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**Medicine and Biology:**


Dr. George A. Kollias
Head of Molecular Genetics Laboratory, Hellenic Pasteur Institute, in the field of Molecular Biomedicine in 1993.

Professor Dr. Dr. Solon S. Thanos
Head of Research Laboratory, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Tuebingen, in the field of Clinical Research in 1994.

Dr. Konstantinos N. Baxevanis
Department of Immunology - Histocompatibility, Greek Anticancer - Oncological Hospital “O AGIOS SAVVAS”, in the field of Clinical Research in 1994.

Dr. Lazaros K. Tiarhou
Associate Professor Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of Indiana, in the field of Neurosciences in 1995.

Dr. Tony T. Kouzarides
Reader in Molecular Cancer Biology, University of Cambridge, in the field of Virology in 1996.

Dr. George D. Yancopoulos
Adjunct Full Professor, Universities of Columbia and New York, in the field of Developmental Biology, in 1997.

Dr. Harry C. Ischiropoulos
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania, in the field of Cardiovascular Diseases, in 1997.

Dr. Andy D. Baxevanis
Senior Scientist, National Human Genome Research Institute and Director of Computational Biology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, in the field of Bioinformatics in 1999.

Dr. Vasso K. Apostolopoulos
Associate Professor, University of Victoria, in the field of Molecular Biomedicine, in 2003.

Dr. George K. Mossialos
Associate Investigator, Immunology Institute, “ALEXANDER FLEMING”
Dr. Nektarios N. Tavernarakis
Principal Investigator, Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology of Crete, in the field of Neurosciences, in 2005.

Dr. George A. Kontopidis
Assistant Professor, Veterinary Department, University of Thessaly, in the field of Targeted Drug Development, in 2008.

Dr. Eleni T. Tzavara

Professor Emmanouil T. Dermitzakis
Department of Genetic Medicine and Development at the University of Geneva Medical School, in the field of Biosciences (Medicine of Biology), in 2017.

Dr. Panagiotis A. Roussos
Assistant Professor, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai, in the field of Life Sciences (Biomedical Sciences), in 2019.

Dr. Christos Kyratsous
Vice President of Research, Infectious Diseases and Viral Vector Technologies at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc., in the field of Life Sciences (Biomedical Sciences), in 2021.

Dr. Thales Papagiannakopoulos
Associate Professor in the School of Medicine at New York University, in the field of Life Sciences (Biomedical Sciences), in 2021.