



AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL

Thessaloniki - Greece

Fellow Positions for Recent US College Graduates at the American Farm School

The American Farm School & Perrotis College are located just outside the city of Thessaloniki in Northern Greece, the vibrant 2014 Youth Capital of Europe (www.thessaloniki.gr). We are a unique American-founded residential institution educating Greek students from all over the country - villages and islands - and 100% of our students receive scholarships to attend. Our diversified educational farm serves as a living laboratory that supports applied research and hands-on learning (www.afs.edu.gr) and our teaching team is dedicated to a learn-by-doing approach to the education of students in the areas of agriculture, the environment, and other life sciences related to our sustainable future. Building on more than a century-long tradition of educating stewards of the land, the American Farm School prepares future leaders who value the wise use of natural resources, preservation of the environment, the application of life sciences to solving problems, the importance of community service, and effective utilization of information technology.

We have been running a post-bachelor fellow program for several years and have found them to be an excellent addition to our vital campus life. They act as professional colleagues to our experienced staff while becoming themselves ardent students of Greek culture and life.

We are pleased to offer six post-bachelor fellow positions for the 2017-2018 academic year:

Arcadia Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to work with our Academic Support Program (Arcadia Program) in the Student Services Center working with students with learning challenges or those who simply need additional learning support and skills. The fellow's responsibilities include facilitating workshops on topics like time management, study skills, etc. for students (high school and college), as well as meet with individual students as necessary. The fellow will also provide educational technology support to teachers and staff to assist student learning in the classroom.

College Counseling Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to assist students in the US application process for college/university studies, as well as academic summer programs in the USA. Additionally, the fellow co-teaches the Study USA curriculum to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders preparing them in both English language, as well as the college application process.

Early Childhood and Elementary School Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to support the Pre-K/K and Elementary School teachers during English language lessons with the students through interactive learning experiences, such as playing games, singing songs, short activities, working with students in the children's garden, etc. The fellow works with all age levels and English levels in the Early Childhood and Elementary Program.

Gregory Maguire Writing Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to support students (both high school and college) in the Alik Perrotis Library Writing Center. The fellow will design and offer small group academic and creative writing workshops to inspire and instill a culture of writing to our students. The fellow will also have drop-in hours for students to receive one-on-one academic writing support and feedback.

Student Life & Alumni Relations Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to support the High School Student Life Department, which includes residential life and student activities. The fellow has duty hours in the residence hall, creates residential activities, mentors students, and supervises in-house study hall. The fellow will also work with the Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Community Engagement to plan alumni events, social media communication, etc.

Student Life & Career Services Fellow

The fellow's primary responsibility is to support the Perrotis College Student Life Department, which includes residential life and student activities. The fellow will co-supervise the Perrotis Leaders & Mentors Program, which trains student-leaders to support our 1st year students' transition to college and academic life. The fellow will also work with the Coordinator of Career Services to assist with CV/Resume Writing, job search techniques, interviewing skills, etc. Master's Degree in Higher Education is Preferred.

To apply for any of the fellow positions, you must first attend a mandatory informational webinar (offered on multiple dates in November & December 2016). Afterwards, you will receive a link to detailed job descriptions, the online application, and further instructions to complete your application (including how to submit your CV/Resume, Statement of Interest, and Two Recommendation Letters). To register for the informational webinar, please email Leighanne Penna at fellows@afs.edu.gr

Completed application and all supplementary documents must be submitted by 12:00am (midnight EST)Friday, January 20, 2017. Qualified applicants will be notified via email to arrange a Skype interview. Skype interviews will be held in late January and the selection process will finish before March 1, 2017.