FELLOWSHIPS IN THESSALONIKI, GREECE FOR RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES

Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, Greece, offers unique Fellowship opportunities for recent college graduates during the 2016-2017 academic year – especially those interested in applying their liberal arts, human and international relations skills in an educational setting.

For more than eighteen years, Anatolia has been hosting recent US college and university graduates for an academic year long fellowship – living on campus and working with our students, faculty and staff. From teaching, mentoring, counselling, to doing institutional research, our Fellows have been involved with student life while they live their own unique experience in a country rich with history and opportunities to explore their own interests.

Anatolia offers a total of ten Anatolia Fellowships for the 2016-2017 school year. We are seeking recent college graduates from a wide range of backgrounds to help enhance our students’ lives while they take part in their own Greek experience.

Anatolia is a school imbued with the best ideals of Greek and American education. Founded in 1886 by American protestant missionaries, Anatolia today serves nearly 2,000 Greek and Balkan students in grades K-12. Students are taught English extensively at all levels and the International Baccalaureate program for 11th and 12th graders is taught entirely in English. Anatolia has a long-standing reputation as one of the best schools in Greece, one where tradition and innovation go hand in hand. The Anatolia campus is also the home of the American College of Thessaloniki, a four-year NEASC-accredited university-level division where Fellows can audit both undergraduate and graduate courses (one tuition-free each semester).

Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, represents the true crossroads of East and West, and gateway to the Balkans. Founded in 315 B.C, Thessaloniki is now a modern seaport city of 1.3 million inhabitants renowned for its wide avenues, neighbourhood squares and tree-lined streets, Byzantine monuments, museums, theaters, hotels, restaurants, clubs, neoclassical buildings, and elegant shops.

The modern city exists in harmony with the old town’s traditional architecture, narrow streets and lovely small gardens. Thessaloniki remains a living memorial to life in Greece dating back over 2,300 years and is endowed with monuments from each era. For those interested in sightseeing outside of the city, historical sites such as Vergina, the Macedonian palace of Alexander the Great, the birthplace of Aristotle, Mt Olympus, Pella, Amphipolis, Kavala and Phillipi, to name only a few, offer opportunities for easy one-day excursions.

Thessaloniki is a human-scale city in which one in ten pedestrians is a university student. With a modern seafront, it is also a Mediterranean city that has preserved the vestiges of its Roman and Byzantine history. Visiting students literally walk in the footsteps of Philip, Alexander, and Saint Paul.

All fellows are provided housing on our beautiful 50+ acre campus on a hillside above Thessaloniki. Fellowships include full room and board, plus up to 1000 Euros for one round trip air economy ticket to/from Greece, and a monthly stipend of €400 (approximately $500 USD).

To apply, you must first attend a mandatory informational webinar (offered on multiple dates in December and early January). Afterwards, you will receive a link to 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 Christina Johnson, fellows@anatolia.edu.gr

Completed application and all supplementary documents must be submitted by 12:00am (midnight EST) February 1, 2016. Qualified applicants will be notified via email to arrange a Skype interview. Skype interviews will be held from February 15, 2016 to March 15, 201 (approximately).
Please share with your 2016 graduates the enclosed descriptions:

Art Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is working as a teaching assistant in the Anatolia College Art Department. The fellow will assist faculty during elementary, middle school and high school art classes, with guidance from the Art Department faculty. The fellow will also work with individual students on portfolios, personal statements, etc. for their university applications. Additionally, the fellow will advise one of the extra-curricular school clubs.

College Counseling Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the college counselors in the US College Counseling Office. The responsibilities of the fellow will include working with students in the college application process (working with students to enhance their profiles for US colleges, to understand the US educational system and application process, and to express themselves in writing), as well as assisting in the organization of other special programs run through the office.

Elementary English Fellow
This Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the English teachers in the Anatolia College Elementary School. The fellow will assist with English lessons, taught within an interactive, communicative framework. With the supervising teacher(s), the fellow plans storytelling, games, read-aloud activities, and other creative projects that keep the children engaged, while fostering their English-speaking and English-literacy development.

Middle/High School English Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to the English Department (7th-12th grades) of Anatolia College. The responsibilities of the fellow will include assisting teachers in the classroom, as well as learning to create lesson plans and execute lessons; working with students after school; and pursuing some educational research projects. Additionally, the fellow will advise one of the extra-curricular school clubs.

Resident Assistant/Admin Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is as a Resident Assistant in Anatolia College Boarding Department. The fellow is responsible for the supervision of students and duty hours in the Boarding Department Office. The fellow is required to be on duty in the evenings and on weekends. The fellow will also advise one of the extra-curricular school clubs. Additionally, the fellow will work 5 hours per week in the President’s office on various projects/administrative tasks, including research, grant writing, etc.

Student Services Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the staff in the Student Services Office with various daily administrative tasks. Other responsibilities include assisting in the organization of extra-curricular activities (theater productions, athletic tournaments, Forensics, etc.) and helping club advisors. The fellow will also work closely with the advisors of English speaking clubs (newspapers, magazines, musicals, Forensics, MUN, etc.).

School Counseling Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the psychologists in the Office of Psychological Services. The responsibilities of the fellow will include facilitating workshops on time management, study skills, etc. for high school students, as well as meet with individual students as necessary. The fellow will also provide academic support to special education students, as well as work with teachers regarding students’ accommodations. Additionally, the fellow will assist with various administrative tasks. The fellow will also advise or co-advice one extra-curricular school club.

Service Learning Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the Student Development Center Offices to implement, track, and evaluate the various service learning opportunities offered to students on and off campus. The fellow will also assist in teaching a service learning course to all high school students involved in a service project. Additionally, the fellow will assist the Director of US College Counseling to find internship/mentorship opportunities, as well as new summer program opportunities for students. The fellow will also advise or co-advice one extra-curricular school club.
International Programs Office Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to assist the staff in the International Programs Office (IPO) & Student Services Offices with various daily administrative tasks related to orientation, housing, Service Learning, and program logistics. Other responsibilities include managing the promotion of school events through social media, press releases and photography.

President’s Office Fellow
The Fellow’s primary appointment is to collaborate closely with the President and the Executive Assistant to the President/Coordinator of President’s Cabinet in order to support office operations. Main responsibilities will include drafting internal and external communication on behalf of the President, assisting with Board of Trustees operations, assisting in planning many major events including annual Board meetings, serving as a liaison between visitors and the Office as well as taking on special assignments from the President. Additionally, the fellow will work 5 hours per week in the Anatolia College Boarding Department as a Residence Assistant. The fellow is required to be on duty some evenings and weekends.