

79893/02/29-06-2022 “Call for applications for the filling of vacant teaching positions at the Medresses of Thrace of article 4 of Law 2621/1998 (A’ 136), namely the Medresse of Komotini and the Medresse of Xanthi, starting from the school year 2022–2023 and for a four-year term”

The Secretary General for Religious Affairs announces a ranking process for candidate teachers in order of priority, by field and specialty, to fill vacant teaching positions in subjects of public Secondary Education or in subjects of Islamic religious specialization at the Medresses of Thrace, namely at the Medresse of Komotini and the Medresse of Xanthi.

Candidates who meet the legal qualifications, in accordance with the provisions of Law 4821/2021 (A’ 134), and wish to be selected for teaching positions at the Medresses of Thrace, are invited to submit an online application, accompanied by the necessary supporting documents, to the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (pdeamthr@sch.gr) from July 18, 2022 until July 29, 2022, until midnight. Applicants, along with their online application, must submit a curriculum vitae in which their studies, publications, and other work are mentioned, and explain the reasons why they wish to be assigned to the Medresses of Thrace. Candidates may submit an application listing their preferences for teaching positions at both (2) Medresses of Thrace.

The positions are listed in ANNEX I.

Selection criteria for teachers and scoring of criteria

Permanent teachers who have at least five (5) years of teaching experience at a general secondary education school or at a Medresse of Thrace are selected as teachers of the Medresses of Thrace.

The selection criteria for teachers of the Medresses of Thrace fall into five (5) categories as follows:

- a. academic and pedagogical qualifications and training, as evidenced mainly by academic degrees and training, knowledge of foreign languages and certified training in new technologies,
- b. written work, as evidenced mainly by articles published in peer-reviewed scientific journals in Greece and abroad, presentations at scientific conferences and the development of educational material, following an assignment by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs or by bodies supervised by it,
- c. contribution to the school’s development, as evidenced mainly by the organization or participation in school evaluation programs, the organization or participation in action research, participation in educational programs involving partnerships or school networks approved by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, as well as participation in or organization of clubs or extracurricular activities,
- d. employment status, teaching experience and mentoring work, as evidenced mainly by teaching experience at the relevant level of education, beyond that required as a prerequisite for applying for the position, teaching in higher education, training work in pedagogical guidance programs or in other formally established programs or projects of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, and prior experience in positions of responsibility, and
- e. the overall demeanor and personality of the candidate, and, mostly, the candidate’s knowledge and understanding of the specific nature and mission of the Medresses of Thrace, which are assessed through an oral interview before the three-member selection committee of paragraph 6 of article 115 of Law 4821/2021 (A’ 134).

Criteria (a) to (d) shall each be awarded up to five (5) points, while criterion (e) shall be awarded up to twenty (20) points.

Supporting Documents Submitted

A. Candidates' online applications shall be mandatorily accompanied by the electronic submission of:

1. Curriculum Vitae, setting out their studies, publications, and other professional work, together with a statement of the reasons for which they wish to be appointed to the Medresses of Thrace,
2. Certificate of Service Changes,
3. Declaration pursuant to Law 1599/1986 (A' 75), certifying the authenticity of the submitted academic qualifications and all other supporting documents.

B. The supporting documents required to demonstrate the formal qualifications of the candidates shall also be submitted electronically, grouped into subsections as detailed in the curriculum vitae, and shall include:

- a. Copies of academic degrees, further education and training certificates,
- b. Evidence of proficiency in foreign languages,
- c. Certificates of training in Information and Communication Technologies or proof of computer skills,
- d. Evidence of written work, as demonstrated mainly by articles published in peer-reviewed scientific journals in Greece and abroad, presentations at scientific conferences, and the design and development of educational material following an assignment by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs or by bodies supervised by it,
- e. Certificates or official documents demonstrating contribution to the school's development, as evidenced mainly by the organization or participation in school evaluation programs, the organization or participation in action research, participation in educational programs involving partnerships or school networks approved by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, and participation in or organization of clubs or extracurricular activities,
- f. Certificates or official service documents relating to the candidate's employment status, teaching experience, and mentoring work, as evidenced mainly by teaching experience in the relevant level of education, beyond that required as a prerequisite for applying for the position, teaching in higher education, training work in pedagogical guidance programs or in other formally established programs or projects of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, and prior experience in positions of responsibility, including the start and end dates, where applicable,
- g. Any other supporting document which, in the candidate's judgment, may contribute to the selection committee's assessment of the candidate's academic qualifications, personality, and overall demeanor.

Interview Process

The selection committee shall be responsible for collecting, verifying, and processing the applications and supporting documents, and for setting the dates for inviting candidates to an interview.

After the interview, each member of the committee shall record, in a reasoned and concise manner, the points awarded to the candidate for each criterion. The final score of each candidate shall be calculated as the total number of points received across all criteria of paragraph 5 of article 115 of Law 4821/2021 (A' 134) by the three (3) members.

A candidate shall be considered successful if they have received at least ten (10) points in criterion (e).

Ranking List

The committee shall prepare the ranking list of teachers, which shall be posted on the websites of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. The ranking list of the candidate teachers shall remain valid from the date of its publication until the end of the fourth academic year following its publication.

Placement

The placement of teachers in the Medresses of Thrace shall be made by decision of the Regional Director of Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, based on the teachers' ranking on the evaluation list and the preferences they have declared.

A Medresse of Thrace teacher who does not complete the required teaching hours shall be assigned on a priority basis:

- a. to a school unit within the Secondary Education Directorate of the area in which the Medresse of Thrace is located, by decision of the Director of Secondary Education,
- b. to a school unit within the same Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education, by decision of the Regional Director of Education

Term of Service

The term of service of teachers in the Medresses of Thrace shall be four (4) years.

During their term of service at a Medresse of Thrace, a teacher shall not be entitled to apply for a vacant teaching position at another Medresse of Thrace. During their term, a teacher may submit a request for transfer or secondment. If the teacher is transferred or seconded and assumes duties at the new position during their term, that term shall automatically terminate. In such cases, the teacher shall not be entitled to apply for placement in a Medresses of Thrace for the next two (2) school years.

The total duration of service in teaching positions at the Medresses of Thrace shall not exceed twelve (12) years, excluding any service rendered at a Medresse of Thrace prior to the entry into force of Law 4821/2021 (A' 134).

ANNEX I

A. MEDRESSE OF KOMOTINI

a. for teaching subjects of public Secondary Education

FIELD/SPECIALTY	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
ΠΕ02	5
ΠΕ03	2
ΠΕ04.01	1
ΠΕ04.04	1
ΠΕ11	1

b. for teaching subjects of Islamic religious specialization

Islamic Theologians	2
Teacher of Turkish Language and Literature	1

B. MEDRESSE OF XANTHI

a. for teaching subjects of public Secondary Education

FIELD/SPECIALTY	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
ΠΕ02	4
ΠΕ03	2
ΠΕ04.01	1
ΠΕ04.04	1
ΠΕ11	1

b. for teaching subjects of Islamic religious specialization

Islamic Theologians	2
Teacher of Turkish Language and Literature	1

ANNEX II

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S NAME

ID CARD NUMBER

ISSUING AUTHORITY

REGISTRATION NUMBER

FIELD/SPECIALTY

HOME ADDRESS

COUNTY

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (MOBILE)/
(HOME)

Email.

APPLICATION

To the Regional Directorate of Education
of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace

I am submitting my application to participate in the ranking process of candidate teachers, in priority order, by field and specialty, for the filling of vacant teaching positions in public secondary education courses or Islamic religious specialization courses at the Medresses of Thrace, namely the Medresse of Komotini and the Medresse of Xanthi.

Specifically, I am applying in order of preference for:

- a) Medresse of Komotini and/or
- b) Medresse of Xanthi

The Applicant

Date