



## Call for applications for membership in the Development Commission of the International Association of Byzantine Studies (Association Internationale des Études Byzantines – AIEB)

In compliance with the regulations for the management and functioning of commissions of the International Association of Byzantine Studies (AIEB <https://aiebnet.gr/documents/Regulations%20for%20the%20management%20and%20functionin%20of%20Commissions%20of%20the%20AIEB.pdf>), the **Development Commission** of the AIEB calls for applications for membership.

The purpose of the Development Commission is to enhance the AIEB's international visibility, to facilitate communication among Byzantinists, and to support younger scholars by formulating innovative strategies, actions, and proposals for consideration by the International Bureau and the President of the AIEB.

Current activities of the Development Commission include:

- the **AIEB Newsletter** (<https://aiebnet.gr/newsletter-main/>)
- the "List of Editions and Translations in Progress" (<https://aiebnet.gr/list-of-editions-and-translations/>) and "Currently and Recently Completed PhD Projects" (<https://aiebnet.gr/current-and-recently-completed-phd-projects/>)
- the organization of an "Opportunities Forum" for young scholars at the International Byzantine Congresses

Prospective members of the Development Commission are willing to either contribute to these current activities and/or propose other projects contributing to the aims of the commission, **especially regarding future initiatives to increase the visibility of the AIEB and its activities online and on various social media platforms.**

**We encourage applications from younger scholars (at the level of young PostDocs or PhD-students) and aim for a diversity of gender, nationalities and affiliations.**

If you are interested in joining the Development Commission, **please send the following documents to [Johannes.Preiser-Kapeller@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:Johannes.Preiser-Kapeller@oeaw.ac.at) until 31 January 2024 (together in one PDF-file):**

- a letter of motivation (up to 2 pages)
- a short CV (up to 2 pages), including information on relevant skills (IT, languages, organizational skills, etc.)
- a list of publications (up to 1 page)

According to the AIEB guidelines, applications will be reviewed, and the selection of a new member will be made by the current members of the Development Commission until 29 February 2024.

For further information and questions, please contact [Johannes.Preiser-Kapeller@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:Johannes.Preiser-Kapeller@oeaw.ac.at).