

Press Release

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HERACLES Group carries on its excellence scholarships program in 2023

Rewarding first-class postgraduate students of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Thessaly falls in line with "One more feat for young people".

Consistent with its commitment to meaningfully support young people, HERACLES Group rewards students of the "Analysis & Management of Energy Systems" (MSc) Program of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Thessaly, awarding scholarships for the academic year 2021-2022 and announcing the continuation of the initiative for the year 2022-2023.

Specifically, the Group is granting scholarships to the students Ellini-Dimitra Polychronopoulou and Alexandra Skreka, who excelled during the first semester of their postgraduate studies at the Department, taking into account their performance during their undergraduate studies and their first semester of postgraduate studies. At the same time, HERACLES Group continues to invest in the new generation offering **4 new scholarships** to students who will distinguish themselves for their academic performance in 2023.

Focusing on knowledge and technology and appreciating the valuable contribution of graduates to accelerating the transition towards a circular economy and a more sustainable future for all, the Group has been actively supporting the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Thessaly, in the recent years. Besides, the "green" vision of HERACLES Group – which is also pursued through the multidimensional Corporate Social Responsibility program "One more feat" - is fully aligned with that of the young Mechanical Engineers for sustainability and green growth.

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