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**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD  
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF VASSO PENNA, 2024**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 28, 2024**

The Board of the Christian Archaeological Society (ChAE) announces for the fifth time the annual international award in memory of the renowned numismatist and professor at the University of Peloponnese Vasso Penna, which has been founded by her husband Dr Charalambos Pennas, honorary director of the Archaeological Service and a member of the ChAE since 1980.

The award endowed with a prize of 500 euros is granted, following the application of the candidates for the best publication within the broader field of numismatics and sigillography in Byzantium and in the areas of Greece and Cyprus under Latin rule. Submissions must fall within the following thematic strands: Byzantine numismatics, medieval numismatics of areas of Greece and Cyprus under Latin rule, imitations of Byzantine coins beyond the borders of the Byzantine Empire, Byzantine sigillography. The submitted works should have been published within the last five years, i.e. between 2019 and 2023. The evaluation will be the task of a three-member ad hoc committee, which will consist of members of the ChAE Board and external experts. The winner will be announced at the annual Symposium of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Archaeology and Art of the Christian Archaeological Society.

Monographs and articles published in peer-reviewed journals, edited volumes, or conference proceedings are eligible. For practical reasons, accepted languages are Greek, English, French, Italian or German. Publications in other languages must be accompanied by extensive summary in one of the above languages.

Monographs or articles, accompanied by an application letter mentioning the affiliation and the contacts of the candidate, must be submitted in electronic form to the email address [chae.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:chae.secretary@gmail.com) as well as in one hard copy (for the monographs) by **28 February 2024**, to the Secretariat of the ChAE (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.00-14.00, tel: +30 213 213 9556) or sent by post to Ms Sophia Giannioti (for the Penna Award), Christian Archaeological Society, c/o Byzantine and Christian Museum, 22 Vas. Sofias Ave., GR-106 75, ATHENS.

On behalf of the Board of the ChAE,

The President  
Dr Ioanna Bitha  
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