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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF VASSO PENNA, 2021

The Administrative Board of the Christian Archaeological Society (ChAE) announces for the second time the annual international award in memory of the renowned numismatic 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 1980-1981.

The award 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. The submitted works should have been published within the last five years, i.e. between 1-01-2016 and 31-12-2020. Monographs and articles published in peer-reviewed journals, edited volumes, or conference proceedings are eligible. 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 evaluation will be the task of a three-member ad hoc committee, which consists 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 or articles must be submitted in electronic form (to the email address: chae1884@gmail.com) as well as in two hard copies by **31 January 2021**. The copies, accompanied by an application letter, must be submitted 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 Vasso Penna Award), c/o Byzantine and Christian Museum, 22 Vas. Sofias Ave., GR-106 75, ATHENS.

On behalf of the Administrative Board of the ChAE,

The President

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