

## HEC Scholars - HELLENIC-PROFESSORS-PHDS Forum

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On November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999, professor Eleftherios Botsas approached the Executive Council of the Hellenic Electronic Center and proposed the creation of a mailing list for **Hellenic Professors and PhDs**

. Professor Botsas indicated that “

*having a list of Hellenic academicians can in itself become a source of pride for the Hellenic American community*

”. He also wrote, “

*some of us are professors but have no Ph.D. and some have Ph.D. but are researchers or other rather than professors*

”. Thus HEC expanded the idea and created the HEC project called “HEC Scholars\*” for providing additional means of communication to Hellenic Professors and PhDs and other scholars.

Since then, the “HEC Scholars” idea has been evolved to a robust discussion “forum” (Hellenic Professors & PhDs) with approximately 5,000 subscribers, and a [HEC Scholars website](#) .

*Many thanks to prof. Eleftherios Botsas, who is considered as the founder of the Hellenic Professors & PhDs forum.*

Prior to the creation of this Forum, HEC has a long history for creating and maintaining discussion Lists. In fact, HEC sprung out of a List (HELLAS), which was one of the first Lists in the Internet era. See a [historical account of HELLAS & HEC](#) .

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\***Scholar** [definition]: A person who has studied a subject for a long time and knows a lot about it: an intelligent and well-educated person who knows a particular subject very well.

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