



2020

TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION CALENDAR

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship Programs

Scholarship Program	Timeline	Dates	Category
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships	Applications Open	10 January 2020	Application
	Applications Close	20 February 2020	Application
	Evaluation Process	February - May 2020	Evaluation
	Interview Period	March - June 2020	Interviews
	Announcement of Results	July 2020	Results
	Scholarship Agreement and Visa Procedures	July - August 2020	Admission Procedures
	Travel of New Students to Turkey / Beginning of the Academic Year	10 - 20 September 2020*	Beginning of Academic Year

* Candidates who are selected must take into account that they will receive their results in the summer months and must make necessary arrangements in their home country so as to be able to obtain their graduation documents and diplomas before their travel to Turkey.

Research Scholarships

Scholarship Program	Timeline	Dates	Category
Research Scholarships	1 st Period Applications Open	1 January 2020	Applications
	1 st Period Applications Close	31 March	Applications
	1 st Period Announcement of Results	April	Results
	2 nd Period Applications Open	1 April	Applications
	2 nd Period Applications Close	30 June	Applications
	2 nd Period Announcement of Results	July	Results
	3 rd Period Applications Open	1 July	Applications
	3 rd Period Applications Close	30 September	Applications
	3 rd Period Announcement of Results	October	Results
	4 th Period Applications Open	1 October	Applications
	4 th Period Applications Close	31 December	Applications
	4 th Period Announcement of Results	January 2021	Results

Success Scholarships*

Scholarship Program	Timeline	Dates	Category
Success Scholarships	Applications Open	October 2020	Applications
	Applications Close	November 2020	Applications
	Evaluation Process	November - December 2020	Evaluation
	Announcement of Results	December 2020	Results

* Detailed Dates of Applications will be announced throughout the year on our website and other communication channels.

Türkiye Scholarships

Through international students studying in Turkey, Turkey's aim is to raise generations that will produce solutions to problems of their countries as well as our world, have equality of opportunity and a supra-national perspective.

Turkey has opened its doors to many international students for their education both in the pre-Republic and the Republic period, scholarships were provided to those students for them to receive a distinguished education in our country.

While, in 1960s, scholarships were being provided within the framework of bilateral agreements signed with other states; especially with the support of the late President Turgut Özal, policies towards international students were systematized for the first time in 1992 and the "Great Student Project" was initiated.

Since the beginning of the 2000s, major developments exhibited in all areas from Turkey's foreign policy to culture, social policy to economic development; which also reflected on the international education paradigm of the country and caused important steps to be taken in the said area.

Within the framework of the tasks entrusted to the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities following its establishment in 2010, "Türkiye Scholarships" program has been implemented with our Presidency's initiatives and in cooperation with all respective agencies in 2012, as a result, higher education scholarships provided by our country for international students were updated and relaunched under the brand name of Türkiye Scholarships.

With the implementation of Türkiye Scholarships in 2012, which recieved around 40.000 applications in its first year, a rapid increase was witnessed in the application numbers throughout the years, to reach around 130 thousand applications in 2018.

Türkiye Scholarships is a scholarship program which not only provides financial support but also ensures university placement for students in their intended program of application. With this feature, it differs from other scholarship programs in the world. Apart from university education, it is aimed to provide students with the benefits of social, cultural and academic extra-curricular programs and activities while they are in Turkey.

Today Türkiye Scholarships is a well-known scholarship program in most countries of different continents.

Offering support also to academicians, researchers and civil servants in other countries, Türkiye Scholarships program offers various modules for research and Turkish language education.

Close communication with international students is sustained not only during their education but also after their graduation. Students who have completed their higher education in Turkey

become voluntarily country ambassadors who build bridges of friendship between Turkey and their countries. Therefore, the Turkey Alumni network has been established in order to protect our ties with our alumni around the world.

Offices:

1. Ankara Hamamönü Office

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Tel: 0312 218 4278

2. İstanbul Beyoğlu Office

Address: Şehit Muhtar Mah., İmam Adnan Sok., No:9, Beyoğlu/İSTANBUL

3. İzmir Office

Address: Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi, Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi Enstitüsü, Tmaztepe Yerleşkesi, 35390, Buca/İZMİR

Tel: 0232 484 4813

4. Samsun Office

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What the Scholarship Covers

Full Time Programs

Undergraduate Scholarship Program

University and program placement

Monthly Stipend: 700 TL per month

Tuition Fee

Once-off Return Flight Ticket

Health Insurance

Accommodation

One year Turkish Language Course

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Length of award: 1 year Turkish Language course + 4-6 years (depending on the normal duration of the program)

Postgraduate Scholarship Program

University and program placement

Monthly Stipend:

Master's: 950 TL per month

PhD: 1400 TL per month

Tuition Fee

Once-off Return Flight Ticket

Health Insurance

Accommodation

One year Turkish Language Course

Length of award:

Master's: 1 year Turkish Language course + 2 years

PhD: 1 year Turkish Language course + 4 years

Short-Term Programs

Success Scholarship Program (1 year)

Monthly Stipend:

Bachelor's: 440 TL per month

Master's: 590 TL per month

PhD: 880 TL per month

Success scholarship program does not cover accommodation and other amenities

Research Scholarship Program (3-10 months)

Monthly Stipend; 3.000 TL per month

Research scholarship does not cover accommodation and other amenities.

Turkish Language & Culture Programs

Turkish Language Programme for Public Officials and Academicians [KATIP] (8-10 months)

Monthly Stipend: 2.000 TL per month

Once-off Return Flight Ticket

Accommodation

Turkish Language Course

KATIP program does not cover health insurance

How to Apply

Applications can only be made individually through www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr by the candidates.

There are no institutions or persons authorized to apply for Türkiye Scholarships.

Candidates are strongly advised to carefully read the instructions and warnings in the application system.

Applicants are required to submit and upload the necessary documents to the application system.

Applications delivered by post, courier, or by hand will not be accepted.

Applications are free of charge. Please do not entertain any third party institutions or persons who offer to make an application on behalf of you in exchange for a fee.

Türkiye Scholarships include both scholarship and university placement at the same time. Applicants will be placed in a university and program among their 12 preferences which they choose in the application system.

Required Documents

All candidates must submit the following documents during online application:

A valid National Identification Document OR a valid Passport

A recent Photo of the candidate (Please note that the photo you upload into the Application system must be a proper portrait of yourself, candidate photos which are not identifiable will undermine the evaluation of your application)

National exam scores (required for candidates who do not possess any international qualification or certification)

Diploma or temporary certificate of Graduation

Academic transcripts (online screenshots and uncertified transcripts will undermine the evaluation of your application)

International exam scores (GRE, GMAT, DELF, YDS, YÖS ...etc. if required by the chosen university & program)

Language test scores (if required by the chosen university & program)

A research proposal and an example of your written work (for PhD applicants only)

Important Details:

Most programs in Turkish universities are instructed in Turkish. However, some departments and universities offer programs in English or other languages. Candidates who wish to study in these programs need to have an internationally recognized language certificate to prove their language proficiency (TOEFL and other equivalent certificates). Most of these programs require international admission test scores such as GRE, GMAT, SAT etc. Candidates can check the language of instruction while selecting the programs in the application system.

Undergraduate candidates who possess International qualifications such as SAT or GCSE instead of national exam scores, will need to provide the minimum required qualifications needed for completing secondary school according to these international exams.

All Türkiye Scholarships awardees who do not possess C1 Level Certificate for Turkish Proficiency (including those who are placed into English or other language taught programs) must attend a 1-year Turkish Preparatory Course and attain the C1 Level Certificate by the end of their academic year.