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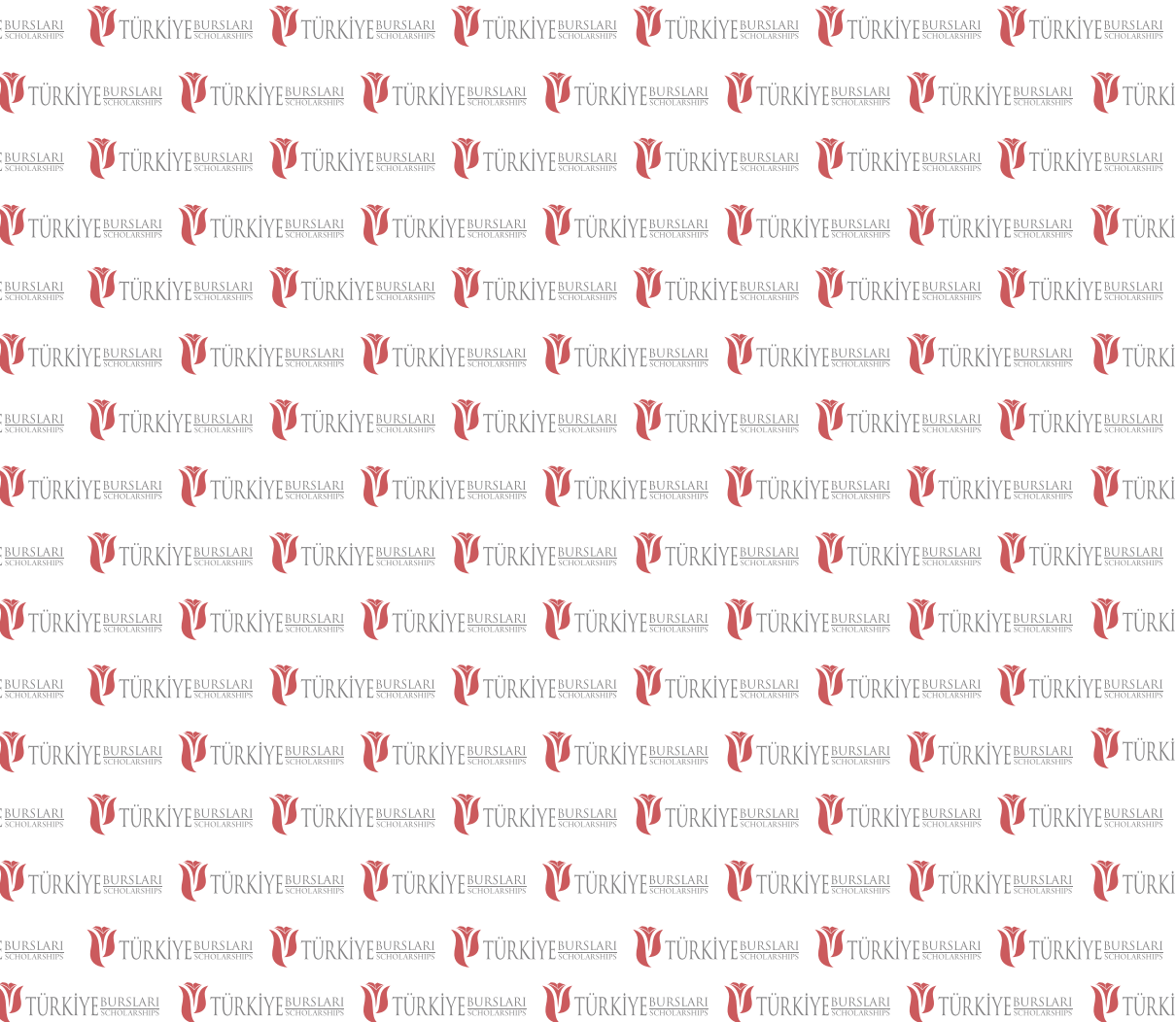


REPUBLIC OF TURKEY



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OVERVIEW OF TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS



Türkiye Scholarships are government-funded, competitive scholarships, awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside Turkey to pursue a full-time degree and short-term programmes at prestigious universities in Turkey.

Türkiye Scholarships aim to build a network of future leaders committed to strengthening cooperation among countries and mutual understanding among societies.

One of the most significant peculiarities of Türkiye Scholarships is that it is a combination of direct university admission and award.



Highlights

- ✦ Currently over 15,000 scholarship holders from 140 countries
- ✦ About 4.000 new scholarships awarded each year
- ✦ Over 60.000 alumni across the world

APPLICATION



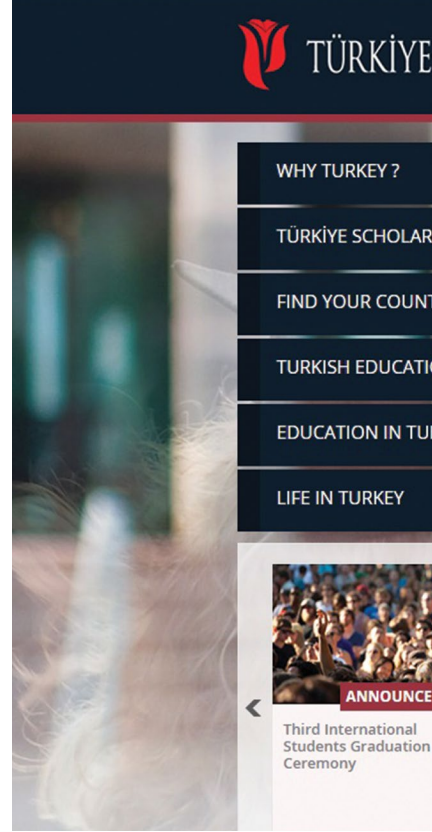
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Applications for Türkiye Scholarships for 2015 entry will be received in February 2015. The deadlines will be announced later on Türkiye Scholarships website.

Please Note: No late applications are accepted. Only one application per applicant is permitted. Multiple applications will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant in the preliminary assessment.

Highlights

- ✦ A citizen of any country outside Turkey may apply
- ✦ Scholarships are available for undergraduate, master's, and PhD courses in a range of subjects
- ✦ One application for both university admission and scholarship



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CANDIDATES CURRENT SCHOLARS ALUMNI

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Record Number Of Applications to Türkiye Scholarships

Türkiye Scholarships Programmers received 82.000 applications from 176 countries in 2014.

RECORD
Record Number of Applications to Türkiye Scholarships

NEWS
Closing Ceremony of International Students Academy

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1 Home Country?
Türkiye ▾
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Undergraduate ▾
- 3 Graduated From?
Social Sciences ▾

How To Apply

Applications are received online only through Türkiye Scholarships website. Paper applications are not accepted. Using one form, candidates apply for both scholarship and admission to their chosen university and programme.

Please Note: You can sign out and save your application as often as you wish until the deadline. However, once you 'Submit' no further changes can be made to the application.

Required Documents

When filling out the online application form, all candidates must submit the following documents:



National exam scores
(if any)

Passport Photo

Valid ID card



Diploma or interim certificate of graduation

Academic Transcripts



Language test scores
(if required by the chosen programme)

International exam scores
(if required by the chosen programme)

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



Eligibility

You can apply for
Türkiye Scholarships if you are:

a citizen of any country outside Turkey

applying to pursue full-time undergraduate,
master's or PhD degrees

minimum level of academic achievement
for Undergraduate applications 70 %

minimum level of academic achievement for
medical sciences applications 90 %

under the age of 21 for undergraduate
programme

under the age of 30 for master's
programmes

under the age of 35 for PhD programmes

minimum level of academic achievement for
master's degree and Ph.D. applications 75 %

(-)

21

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME

(-)

30

MASTER'S
PROGRAMMES

(-)

35

PhD
PROGRAMMES

Programmes NOT offered within Türkiye Scholarships:

- ✦ Two-year associate degrees
- ✦ Specialty in medicine/dentistry

SELECTION

Selection Process

Türkiye Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Applications are assessed on the basis of academic success, qualifications and future goals.



PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

All applications are reviewed based on basic criteria such as minimum academic grades, age limit, required documents etc.

SHORTLISTING



Expert committees carefully review the applications of eligible candidates based on a broad set of criteria including academic standing, previous qualifications, academic interests, career goals, consistency of choices, clarity of letter of intent, participation in social activities etc. and then make a list of qualified applicants for interview.

SCHOLARSHIPS



INTERVIEW

Shortlisted candidates are interviewed to assess their fit to Türkiye Scholarships. Interview committees nominate successful applicants for an award.

SELECTION



Selection Committee evaluates interview results of applicants nominated by Interview Committees and finalizes the list of applicants to be awarded a scholarship.



Please Note: Applicants may track the status of their applications and all the updates on Türkiye Scholarships Information System (TSIS) where they submit their applications. Applicants are also informed of the outcome of their applications usually 30 days after the interview through e-mail. Türkiye Scholarships Office may only provide feedback to applicants themselves. Results and follow-up information will be sent to applicant's e-mail registered in online application account. Requests for e-mail change due to lost e-mail or forgotten password will not be met. Please keep your e-mail and password secure.



Please Note: Scholarship offer cannot be deferred to next academic year under no circumstances.

Selection Criteria



Interview

Qualified applicants are invited for an interview in their own countries. In some cases, applicants are interviewed online or by telephone.

Interview committees usually consist of at least a representative of Türkiye Scholarships and an academic staff from Turkish universities.

Interviews usually last 15-30 mins. and are conducted in the following format:

- a. Welcome and introduction
- b. Document check
- c. Candidate's motivation for applying
- d. Academic knowledge and career goals
- e. Ending and questions to the committee

AWARD DETAILS

What Does Scholarship Cover ?

▶ Tuition fee

▶ Monthly stipend for a single student

- ◆ For Undergraduate Students 600 ₺ per month
- ◆ For Master's Students 850 ₺ per month
- ◆ For Ph.D. Students 1200 ₺ per month
- ◆ For Research Scholarships 2500 ₺ per month*
- ◆ For Turkish Summer School Students 600 ₺ per month*
- ◆ For Turkish Language & Culture Programme 1500 ₺ per month

▶ One-off economy single flight ticket at both the beginning and end of the programme

▶ Free accommodation

▶ One-year Turkish language course

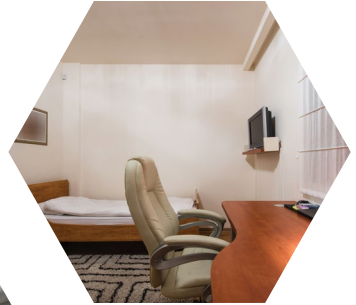
▶ General health insurance

▶ Academic/cultural support programmes organized by Türkiye Scholarships

Please Note: Research Scholarships only covers monthly stipend. Turkish Summer School Scholarships covers; monthly stipend, free accommodation, free health insurance, social and cultural activities

Length Of Awards

- ◆ Undergraduate: 1 year Turkish Language course + 4, 5 or 6 years depending on the official normal duration of the programme.
- ◆ Master's: 1 year Turkish Language course + 2 years
- ◆ PhD: 1 year Turkish Language course + 4 years
- ◆ Research: 3-12 months
- ◆ Turkish Summer School: 2 months
- ◆ Turkish Language & Culture Programme: 8-10 months



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

AVAILABLE DEPARTMENTS

Undergraduate Scholarship Programmes are specifically designed for undergraduate applicants from countries specified below. Applicants interested in designated courses from engineering to administrative sciences, from humanities to social sciences may apply for the Programmes. For available departments and universities for each programme please check our website.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

BALKANS PROGRAMME

Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia and Greece.



BLACK SEA PROGRAMME

Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Armenia, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine.



BOSPHORUS PROGRAMME

Argentina, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Brunei, People's Republic of China, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Philippines, Guatemala, South Korea, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Japan, Cambodia, Qatar, Colombia, Kuwait, Cuba, Laos, Maldives, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Chile, Thailand, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, Oman, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam, Hong Kong (SAR) and Macao (SAR).



HARRAN PROGRAMME

Iraq, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen.



TURKIC SPEAKING COUNTRIES PROGRAMME

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.



TÜRKİYE-AFRICA PROGRAMME

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Algeria, Djibouti, Chad, Ethiopia, Morocco, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Union of Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Central Africa, Senegal, Somalia, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Cameroon, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Eritrea, Rwanda, Cape Verde and Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe.



POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Postgraduate programmes are open to all countries.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

IBN HALDUN SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME

Ibn Haldun Social Sciences Programme is specifically designed for Master's and PhD applicants. Applicants interested in designated courses from all countries may apply for the Programme. A wide range of programmes across social sciences and humanities from history to politics, from business administration to economics are offered at prestigious Turkish universities.

ALİ KUŞÇU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

Ali Kuşçu Science & Technology Programme is specifically designed for Master's and PhD applicants. Applicants interested in designated courses from all countries may apply for the Programme. A wide range of programmes across natural sciences and technology from physics to biotechnology, from mechanical engineering to urban planning are offered at prestigious Turkish universities.

SUBJECT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Subject-based scholarships are open to all countries.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

IBN SINA HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMME

Ibn Sina Health Sciences Programme is specifically designed for undergraduate applicants. Applicants interested in dentistry, medicine and pharmacy from all countries may apply for the Programme.

ISLAMIC THEOLOGY PROGRAMME

Islamic Theology Programme is specifically designed for undergraduate, master's and PhD applicants. Applicants interested in Islamic Theology, Basic Islamic Sciences and Religious Sciences from all countries may apply for the Programme.

YUNUS EMRE TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Yunus Emre Turkish Language Programme is specifically designed for undergraduate, master's and PhD applicants. Applicants interested in Turkish Language & Literature and related subjects from all countries may apply for the Programme. Language of instruction in those programmes is in Turkish only.

SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

All countries are eligible for short-term scholarships.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

SUCCESS PROGRAMME


Success Programme is specifically designed for students who are currently studying in Turkish universities with their own finances and who show exceptional academic performance.

SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Support Programme is specifically designed for students who are currently studying in Turkish universities with their own expenses and who need economic support.

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Research Programme is specifically designed for PhD holders or PhD candidates. Applicants must have acceptance from any university in Turkey and fulfill the language criteria of that university.



Please Note: Success and Support Programs only covers monthly stipend; for Undergraduate Students 400 ₺ per month, for Master's Students 500 ₺ per month, for Ph.D. Students 600 ₺ per month. For more information please follow www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr website.

TURKISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAMME

Two short-term programmes are available under this category: Turkish Summer School (2 months) and Turkish Language & Culture Programme (8-10 months). Turkish Summer School is designed for non-Turkish university students who have elementary level Turkish proficiency and who wish to improve Turkish language skills. Turkish Language & Culture Programme is designed for public servants and academicians who are specialized in Turkey-related issues/subjects.

Please Note: For designated courses and universities in each programme please check our website.

Please Note: Some departments and programmes require additional criteria to be met by the applicants. For additional requirements, please check department websites and our online application page.

Please Note: Applicants interested in health sciences (medicine, dentistry and pharmacy), Islamic Theology and Turkish Language and Literature programmes must apply for subject-based scholarship programmes specifically designed for those courses. Please see our website for more information.



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