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**FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES  
FOR FOREIGN SCIENTISTS**

THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS  
AND GRANT PROGRAMMES  
(BİDEB)

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TÜBİTAK Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes (BİDEB) supports foreign scientists within three fellowship programmes:

- 2215-PhD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS
  - 2216-RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS
  - 2221- VISITING SCIENTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME
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## 2215-PhD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS (2011)

Grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (\*) will be awarded to highly qualified students who are intending to complete their PhD studies in Turkey. [Specialty and subspecialty residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine (including dentistry) are not included].

The new entrants to the PhD programmes and PhD students who have registered at most one year ago can apply to this scholarship program.

### ELIGIBILITY

- be a non-Turkish citizen (people who have dual citizenship are not eligible)
- be under the age of 30 as of application deadline
- be accepted as a PhD student by a university in Turkey
- certify that he/she has sufficient command of language in which the PhD education will be pursued
- have not applied to this fellowship before

### DURATION OF AWARD

Maximum duration of this fellowship is 5 years beginning from the date of PhD registration, provided that the fellow is successful in his/her studies (courses) and that the supervisor states in his/her evaluation report that the candidate is making good progress.

### VALUE OF AWARD

Maximum living allowance for this fellowship is 1.800 TL/month

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Photocopy of personal information part of passport,
2. Curriculum vitae and list of publications ,
3. Curriculum vitae and list of publications of the supervisor,
4. Bsc and MSc transcripts ,
5. Doctorate transcript(if any),
6. A letter of acceptance or student certificate from a university in Turkey,
7. Language adequacy certificate,
8. Two recommendation letters.
9. A research plan explaining the aim, experience and background of the candidate on the proposed subject,
10. If already assigned, a brief overview of the advisor on the planned research. (signed)

### APPLICATION

Online applications must be made at: <http://ebideb.tubitak.gov.tr>. Online applications must be made until 6 p.m. on the application deadline since the system will be automatically closed at 6 p.m.

After the online application form is filled and the documents above are uploaded, the applicant must sign the printout of the form and send it to TUBITAK-BİDEB along with the documents above.

Applications not fulfilling cited conditions, lacking any of the required documents or those arriving after the deadline will not be processed.

### DEADLINES

- 1st Term: 18 February 2011
  - 2nd Term: 16 September 2011
- Fellowships must be started within 1 year after the allocation.

### OBLIGATIONS

1. The following documents should be regularly submitted to BİDEB:

- Document certifying that the applicant is registered as a PhD student in Turkey (at the beginning of each semester)
- Transcript (at the end of each semester)
- A report by the supervisor on the progress of research project (at the beginning of each semester)

Continuity of the fellowship is dependent upon supervisor's opinions on the studies of the fellow in addition to fellow's academic success.

2. The support received from TÜBİTAK must be clearly acknowledged in all publications concerning the study realized during the fellowship period. A copy of each publication (if any) concerning the work should also be sent to BİDEB.
3. The fellow or the advisor has to inform TÜBİTAK about the date of completion of the PhD programme and a copy of the PhD thesis has to be sent to BİDEB.
4. The fellow is obliged to notify BİDEB about any other financial support he/she gets from an institution other than TUBITAK within 15 days from the beginning of the support. If the fellow is supported financially by another institution, the amount of future payments is decided by BİDEB'S Evaluation and Support Commission and the fellow may have to pay back to BİDEB.

5. If the fellow decides to leave PhD before the end of the scholarship period, the student or his/her supervisor has to notify BİDEB 15 days prior to the departure. No payments will be made after the departure date. If any payments are made after the departure date, payback is required.

6. Fellows have to pursue their PhD studies as full-time students during the fellowship period. If the Fellow leaves Turkey during the fellowship period, he/she is obliged to inform TUBITAK about the dates and duration of his/her visits abroad. If the visit does not exceed two weeks in each six months of the fellowship period, full stipend is continued. Otherwise, stipend is halted during the period of absence.

Students, who are not awarded by the grant, will not be informed about the results.

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## 2216-RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS (2011)

Travel and research grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (\*) will be awarded to highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to perform part of their research in Turkey.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Be a non-Turkish citizen (people who have dual citizenship are not eligible)
2. Be accepted by one of the universities or research institutes in Turkey
3. Certify that he/she has sufficient command of language in which the research will be pursued
4. For PhD students: be enrolled in a PhD programme abroad
5. For post-doctoral researchers: be at the age of 35 or under the age of 35

6. PhD degree with GPA minimum 3.50/4.00 for post-doctoral researchers who got their PhD degrees from Turkish universities

### DURATION OF AWARD

Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months.

### VALUE OF AWARD

Maximum living allowance for this fellowship is 2250 TL/month. If it is approved by TÜBİTAK - Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes (BİDEB) Evaluation and Support Commission, travel costs and health insurance may be partially covered.

### DOCUMENTS

1. Photocopy of birth certificate or personal information part of passport
2. Curriculum vitae and list of publications (if any)
3. Curriculum vitae and list of publications of the host scientists
4. BSc, MSc and PhD transcripts
5. A letter of acceptance from a Turkish university or a research institute
6. A letter confirming that the applicant has got a leave of absence from his/her home institution
7. Language adequacy certificate
8. Two recommendation letters
9. A detailed research plan explaining the aim, experience and background of the candidate on the proposed research
10. A brief report prepared by the host scientist in Turkey on the proposed research project (signed)
11. For PhD students: a document certifying that the applicant is registered as a PhD student abroad
12. For post-doctoral researchers: a copy of PhD certificate

### APPLICATION

Online applications must be made at: <http://ebideb.tubitak.gov.tr>. Online applications must be made until 6 p.m. on the application deadline since the system will be automatically closed at 6 p.m.

After the online application form is filled and the documents above are uploaded, the applicant must sign the printout of the form and send it to TUBİTAK-BİDEB along with the documents above.

Applications not fulfilling cited conditions, lacking any of the required documents or those arriving after the deadline will not be processed.

## DEADLINES

- 1st Term : 4 March 2011
- 2nd Term: 14 October 2011

## THE START OF FELLOWSHIPS AND THEIR CONTINUATION

- Fellowships must be started within 1 year after the allocation. Otherwise, the fellowship will be cancelled.
- The fellows are monitored through study reports signed by the fellow and the coordinating scientist.

## OBLIGATIONS

1. Depending on the total duration of the grant, fellows should send a "development report" about their research every 4 months. Also, fellows must submit a "final report" at the end of the scholarship period. All reports must be signed by both the co-working scientist(s) and the fellow.
2. If the development reports are delayed, the fellowship payments will be halted. If the fellow does not send development reports within 3 months from the date the payments are halted, fellowship may be cancelled by BİDEB's Evaluation and Support Commission.
3. The support received from TÜBİTAK must be clearly acknowledged in all publications concerning the study realised during the fellowship period. Copies of the publications (if any) concerning the work should also be sent to BİDEB.
4. The fellow is obliged to notify BİDEB about any other financial support he/she gets from an institution other than TÜBİTAK within 15 days from the beginning of the support. If the fellow is supported financially by another institution, the amount of future payments is decided by BİDEB's Evaluation and Support Commission and the fellow may have to pay back to BİDEB.
5. If the fellow decides to leave before the end of the scholarship period, the fellow or his/her supervisor has to notify BİDEB 15 days prior to the departure. No payments will be made after the departure date. If any payments are made after the departure date, payback is required.
6. Fellows have to pursue their studies full-time during the fellowship period. If the Fellow leaves Turkey during the fellowship period, he/she is obliged to inform TÜBİTAK about the dates and duration of his/her visits abroad. If the visit does not exceed two weeks in each six months of the fellowship period, full stipend is continued. Otherwise, stipend is halted during the period of absence.

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## 2221- VISITING SCIENTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME (2011)

*In order to contribute to the improvement of human resources and the research in Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (\*) at public or private institutions, scientists working at universities or research centre abroad are supported to visit to turkey by seminars, conferences, lectures, research and technological innovation. Applications should be made by the institution.*

## DURATION OF-AWARD

*Maximum duration of this fellowship is 12 months. As an exception, this duration may be extended 3 months by the presidential acceptance.*

## SUPPORT AND PAYMENT

*The support is given as the reimbursement of travel, registration and accommodation costs by submission of formal receipts. For long time stays the amount of support is up to TL equivalent of 3000 US\$/month.*

## DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED IN THE APPLICATION FORM

### A) By the Host Institution

- a)Curriculum vitae and list of publications (if any),
- b)Motivation letter explaining the aim of the invitation of the visiting scientist,
- c)Report of the topic of the conferences or seminars given by the visiting scientist, the content of the research, and the technological innovations taken by this visit
- d)A detailed programme of the organization

### B) By the Visiting Scientist

- a)Curriculum vitae and list of publications (if any),
- b)Photocopy of birth certificate or personal information part of passport,
- c)Letter of authority

*Applications not fulfilling cited conditions, and lacking any of the required documents will not be processed.*

## DEADLINE

Applications can be made until the working day of each month. Valid applications are evaluated in the following month.

## OBLIGATIONS

1. Fellowships should be used within 1 year after the allocation.
2. The fellow has to inform TÜBİTAK about the date of completion of the research and a copy of the final report of the research has to be sent to the BİDEB (Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes).
3. The support received from TÜBİTAK will be clearly acknowledged in all publications concerning the study realized during the fellowship period. A copy of each publication (if any) concerning the work should also be sent to BİDEB.

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