

## Türkiye Scholarships 2021 call for applications

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) focus area(s)



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

### BACKGROUND

The Government of Turkey is offering scholarships to outstanding international students and researchers from all over the world to pursue full-time or short-term programs in Turkey.

Apart from providing education opportunities at an international calibre as well as a wealth of knowledge and experience, Turkey offers scholarships to international students from all over the world to study in the most prestigious universities in Turkey.

Türkiye Scholarships is a government-funded, competitive scholarship program, awarded to outstanding students and researchers to pursue full-time or short-term program at the top universities in Turkey.

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

Türkiye Scholarships applications for 2021 will be received in one period, and applications will be **open between 10th January-20th February 2021 for international students from all countries.**

#### What is unique about Türkiye Scholarships?

What makes Türkiye Scholarships unique is that it's not only inclusive of financial support, tuition fee, accommodation and health insurance but also provides university placement and academic, social and cultural facilities to its awardees at all levels of higher education.

#### Programs and Levels of Study

Programs open for application are: Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs. Applications will be open to applicants who wish to study at bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. Other programs such as Research Scholarships, Success Scholarships, and KATİP have different application periods and are announced regularly on our website and social media channels.

The scholarship covers:

#### **Full-time studies:**

- Undergraduate Scholarship Program
  - University and program placement
  - Monthly Stipend: 800 TL per month
  - Tuition Fee
  - Once-off Return Flight Ticket
  - Health Insurance
  - Accommodation
  - **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:** 1,100 TL per month  
**PhD:** 1,600 TL per month

- Tuition Fee
- Once-off Return Flight Ticket
- Health Insurance
- Accommodation
- **Length of award Master's: 1 year Turkish Language course + 2 years**
- **PhD: 1 year Turkish Language course + 2 years**

#### Short-Term Programs:

- Success Scholarship Program (1 year)
  - Monthly Stipend: 450 TL per month  
**Master's: 600 TL per month**  
**PhD: 900 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  
**Success scholarship program does not cover accommodation and other amenities**

#### Turkish Language & Culture Programs

- Turkish Language Programme for Public Officials and Academicians [KATİP] (8-10 months)
  - Monthly Stipend: 2,000 TL per month
  - Once-off Return Flight Ticket
  - Accommodation
  - Turkish Language Course
  - KATİP program does not cover health insurance**

Please see the attached documents for more information.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible applicants must be:

- Citizens of all countries  
(excl. Turkish citizens and those who have lost Turkish citizenship)
- Graduates or applicants who are able to graduate at the end of the current academic year (before August 2021)  
**Students already registered in Turkish universities at the level of study they are applying for are ineligible**
- Researchers and academicians
- Bachelor's degree (undergraduate) applicants with a minimum academic of **70% and under the age of 21**
- Master's and Doctorate degree (postgraduate) applicants with a minimum academic of **75% and under the age of 30**
- Health Science (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) applicants with a minimum academic of **90% and under the age of 35**

#### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

**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.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can only be made individually through [www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr) by the candidates. There are no institutions or persons authorized to apply for Türkiye Scholarships.

Applicants to the [DEHUKAM](#) Sea and Maritime Law programme should contact Ankara University prior to making an application by sending an e-mail to [dehukam@ankara.edu.tr](mailto:dehukam@ankara.edu.tr).

- 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

Information on required documents can be found on the 'How to apply' page of the website. The [Evaluation and Selection Process](#) and [Application Calendar](#) are available for perusal prior to application. Applicants are advised to see attached documents.

Applications must be submitted by the **deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.

Türkiye Scholarships applications are to be submitted directly to the Funder but kindly send a copy of the application and all supporting documents to the Faculty Research Office — [natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)

Please see the attached documents for more information.

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## CONTACTS FOR CALL QUERIES

**Faculty Contact person:** Natasha Jeftha — [Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:Natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)

### For more information

Visit Türkiye Scholarships website: [www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr)

Contact the Call Centre on 0 850 455 0 982

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