

## **TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (FOREIGN STUDENTS)**

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### **TURKISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The Scholarship Program aims to contribute to the economic and social development of the region with an integrated approach. It has been implemented not only for Turkish-speaking countries within the Turkish Council but also for six countries which are not member of the council yet but share the common elements.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and TRNC.

### **THE BALKANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The Balkans Scholarship Program, is a scholarship program which made Turkey's education opportunities available to the candidates from Balkans for the development of mutual relations for Balkan countries where our historical and cultural ties are intense, friendship and neighborly relations are indispensable.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

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

### **KARADENİZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The scholarship program, which includes our neighbors in the east, west and north of the Black Sea, addresses a wide geography. The program also includes Central Europe and the Baltic countries. It aims to develop cultural relations for communities which have very close relations in history and to develop human resources for our mutual investments.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

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

### **HARRAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

The scholarship program which aims to improve the scientific, economic and social interactions for the countries, has been named after the region which hosted the first established university in the history and marked as the important science center. This program has been designed as a program aiming to contribute to the name of science and culture as it is in history.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

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

### **TURKEY-AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

African Scholarship Program aims to accelerate the new period of Turkey's relations with Africa, beginning with the African Initiative. More people will benefit from better opportunities in quality and quantity. It also aims to increase the exchange of knowledge, experience and mutual intercultural communication during the development of Africa.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Algeria, Djibouti, Chad, Ethiopia, Morocco, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Comoros, Congo Fri., Dem. 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, Sao Tome and Principe.

### **BOĞAZIÇI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

Turkey's best-known city in the world Istanbul and its well-known "Bosphorus" is used as the name of the scholarship program. It aims to present our developing universities as an alternative education opportunity to following countries and distant geographies.

#### **Eligible Countries:**

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, United Arab Emirates, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, China, East Timor, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Philippines, Grenada, Guatemala, South Korea, Haiti, India, Hong Kong (SAR), Jamaica, Japan, Cambodia, Qatar, Kiribati, Colombia, Kuwait, Cuba, Laos, Macau (SAR), Maldives, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon, Sri Lanka, Saudi

Arabia, Chile, Thailand, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Oman, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam.

### **Scholarship Opportunities and Other Financial Supports:**

#### **I. Monthly Scholarship Payment:**

The amount of monthly scholarship paid to students is as follows:

- Undergraduate: 700 TL
- Post graduate: 950 TL
- Doctorate: 1.400 TL
- Research: 3000 TL

#### **II. Accommodation:**

Türkiye Scholarship students can stay at the state dormitories for free. Students who do not want this opportunity can use different accommodation facilities by covering the fees.

#### **III. University tuition fee:**

Turkey Scholarship students do not pay tuition fees.

#### **IV. Health expenses:**

Türkiye Scholarship students are under health insurance.

#### **V. Turkish Language Education (1 Year):**

1-year Turkish Language education is given for Türkiye Scholarship students who do not speak Turkish. Students continue to benefit from all scholarship opportunities during their Turkish language education.

#### **VI. One-Time Transportation Contribution:**

Arrival and return ticket is provided once for Türkiye Scholarship students on their first arrival to Turkey and on their return after completing their education. If the ticket is paid by the student, the ticket costs are covered later.

### **Application Conditions:**

For applicants who graduated from a one level lower program from the applied program, or eligible to graduate at the end of the current academic year, can apply for Türkiye Scholarship.

Requirements are as follows:

- The applicants must be born on 01.01.1997 or later, for undergraduate programs
- The applicants must be born on 01.01.1988 or later for postgraduate programs

- The applicants must be born on 01.01.1983 or later for doctorate programs
- The applicants must be born on 01.01.1973 or later for the Research Scholarship (preferably)
- There should not be any health condition that restrict the education

Applicants are expected to have the required academic success according to the scholarship level and programs applied. Academic success requirements are included in the Evaluation and Selection section.

In addition, the applicant should not be registered in an education program in Turkey.

Citizens of the Republic of Turkey and those who have lost Turkish citizenship cannot apply for Türkiye Scholarship.

Türkiye Scholarships are available for candidates from all countries who meet conditions.

Short term scholarship programs may have additional application requirements. Please check these conditions during the application of these scholarship programs.

Applications are made only through the Internet.

### **Evaluation and Selection:**

Applications for Türkiye Scholarships are evaluated in two stages:

- I. Eligibility and academic success
- II. Oral interview

Türkiye Scholarships, based on academic achievement.

The achievements of the students who will apply for Türkiye Scholarships are determined according to the following criteria:

- Diploma grade
- Overall average of the grades taken until the last period (GPA)
- University entrance exam (if available)
- Graduation exam grade (if available)
- International exam grade (if available)
- Other

Required success criteria for documents stated above:

- 70% for undergraduate
- 75% for master and doctorate
- 90% for medical education

Fully qualified candidates are invited to an interview. Interview information is provided via e-mail addresses or online application system.

Interviews are face-to-face conducted in the countries where the candidates are. In countries with no foreign representations of the Republic of Turkey, interviews are conducted via communication tools.