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Dear Colleague,

2025 TÜRKIYE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Kindly receive for your attention the attached note by the Embassy of Türkiye, conveying information on the 2025 Türkiye Scholarship Programme.

It will be highly appreciated if the information could receive its widest circulation to the respective stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Penda A. Naanda
Executive Director





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VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye presents its compliments to the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia, and has the honour to inform the Ministry of the following:

The application round for “2025 Türkiye Scholarships” at the level of undergraduate and graduate will be open between **10 January - 20 February 2025**. Applications to Türkiye Scholarships are only accepted online via the Türkiye Scholarship website (<https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>) and are free.

Türkiye Scholarships is a government-funded competitive scholarship program awarded to international students and researchers to pursue a full-time degree and research at the most prestigious universities in Türkiye. The scholarship program covers university and program placement, accommodation, monthly stipend, health insurance, tuition fee, flight tickets (only with Turkish Airlines) and Turkish language course.

Further details about the Türkiye Scholarships can be reached through <https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>

The Embassy would appreciate it, if the Esteemed Ministry could kindly forward the above information and the enclosed promotional materials (that can be downloaded from <https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/hakkimizda/medyavetanitim>) to the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, the Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation, as well as to the relevant Namibian institutions such as the University of Namibia (UNAM), Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), International University of Management (IUM), Namibian Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM), the Namibian Press, and other relevant authorities/institutions.

The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of Namibia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Windhoek, 6 January 2025

Encl: As stated.

Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation
Republic of Namibia
WINDHOEK



www.turkiyescholarships.gov.tr

TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS





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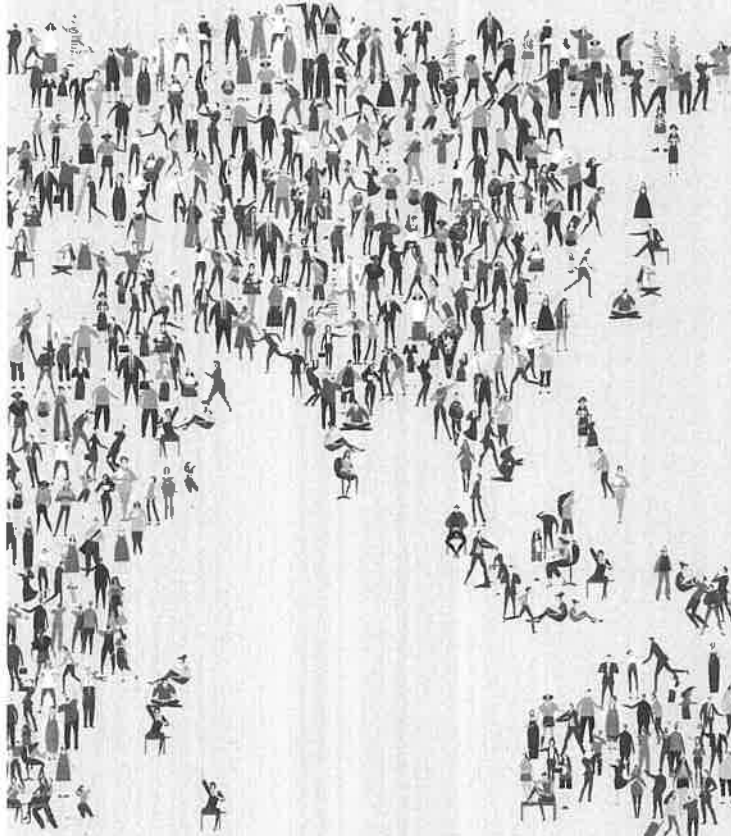
GENERAL INFORMATION

Türkiye Scholarships does not only include a study grant, but also provides university placement for outstanding international students at all levels of higher education.





GENERAL INFORMATION



Approximately

150,000

alumni across
the world.

Türkiye Scholarships
annually receives
around
165,000
applications from
all over the world.

Türkiye Scholarships
interviews are carried
out in around
100
countries



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CULTURAL
AND
ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Türkiye Scholarships offers a range of programs designed for each level of study, region and country, based on priority areas of study. Candidates are provided with a university and academic program guide through the Türkiye Scholarships Application System (TBBS).

Associate Degree Scholarship Programs (Technical and Vocational Education and Training)

Two-year associate degree programs offer students the opportunity to shape their careers by adding professional knowledge and skills. For available departments and universities please check our website.

Undergraduate Scholarship Program

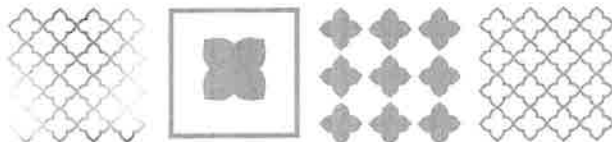
Undergraduate Scholarship Program specifically designed for undergraduate applicants. Applicants interested in designated courses from engineering to health sciences, from humanities to social sciences may apply for this program. For available departments and universities please check our website.

Graduate Scholarship Program

A wide range of programs across social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and engineering at Master's and PhD levels are offered at prestigious Turkish universities. For available departments and universities please check our website.

Merit Scholarship Program

Merit Scholarship Program is designed to inspire Türkiye Scholarships grantees to be more dedicated on their studies and encourage qualified students. Students who awarded Merit Scholarship will get monthly stipend 2 times higher than the regular payment for their level of study. Merit Scholarship is both for prospective and existing Türkiye Scholarships students. For eligibility criteria, please check our website.





GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE

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



CANDIDATES

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All candidates must submit the following documents during online application:

- ❑ A valid identification document/card or a valid passport
- ❑ A recent photo of the candidate
- ❑ National exam scores (if any)
- ❑ Diploma or temporary certificate of graduation (Not required from candidates who are in the last year of their graduation)
- ❑ International exam results if requested by the chosen program (GRE, GMAT, etc.)
- ❑ Language test scores (if required by the chosen program)
- ❑ A research proposal and an example of your written work (for PhD applicants only)





CANDIDATES

SELECTION

Türkiye Scholarships applications are assessed on the basis of academic success, extra-curricular activities and other professional credentials of the candidate.

1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT



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

2

EVALUATION



Applications of eligible candidates are carefully reviewed by Expert Committees based on a broad set of criteria including academic success, previous qualifications, academic interests, career goals, consistency of choices, clarity of letter of intent, participation in social activities ...etc. after which a list of qualified candidates is shortlisted for interviews.

3

INTERVIEW



The shortlisted candidates are interviewed in more than 100 countries by interview committees including academicians and experts.

How interviews are conducted?

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 one representative of Türkiye Scholarships and one academic staff from Turkish universities. Interviews usually last 15-30 mins. and are conducted in the following format:

- ^ Welcome and introduction
- ^ Document check
- ^ Candidate's motivation for applying
- ^ Academic knowledge and career goals
- ^ Ending and questions for the committee

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SELECTION



Interview results of applicants nominated by the interview committees are evaluated by a selection committee and a list of applicants to be awarded a scholarship is formed.

5

ADMISSION



Candidates who are found eligible to be awarded with a scholarship following evaluation in the interviews are sent an acceptance letter through the Türkiye Scholarships Application System (TBBS) and through e-mail and are informed about the admission process. Awardees are then required to complete their Scholarship Agreement procedures before their arrival in Türkiye.



AWARDEES

Turkish Language Preparation Course

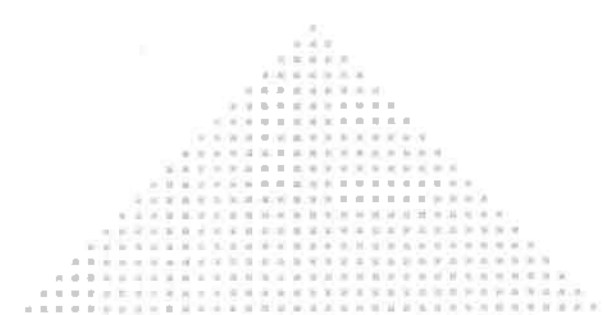
The students who are eligible for the Türkiye Scholarships and who also do not speak Turkish are granted free Turkish language training for one year.

For all the students who do not speak Turkish, the language training will be a prerequisite for their university program they are placed in. Turkish Language Courses will take place in the cities in which Turkish Education Centers (TÖMER) are located. The language program is for 8 months and ends in June. Students are expected to receive a C1 level Turkish competency from the Turkish Proficiency Test at the end of the course.

Scholarship Procedures

Procedures regarding Türkiye Scholarships holders are conducted by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB).

- ❑ Payment of monthly stipend
- ❑ Banking transactions
- ❑ Health insurance transactions
- ❑ Permission operations
- ❑ Initiation, suspension, and termination of the scholarship.





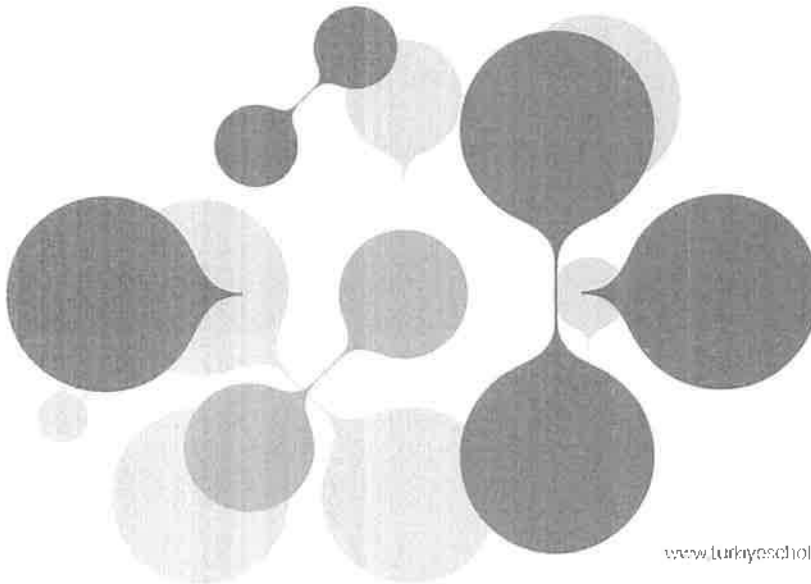
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International Student Science Congress

Within Türkiye Scholarships, the International Student Science Congress programme is carried out in order to contribute to the development of the academic knowledge of international students studying at graduate level at universities in Türkiye and to support the participants to produce scientific studies. The Congress accepts papers in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities, Science and Engineering Sciences, Health Sciences and Congress Special Topic.

International Student Awards

Türkiye Scholarships organises the International Student Awards every year in order to support the talents, knowledge and experience of international students receiving higher education in Türkiye and to support the valuable works and ideas they put forward in this context. International students who are successful in competitions in various fields such as culture and arts, literature, media and projects are appreciated and supported and their career development is helped





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Alumni Network

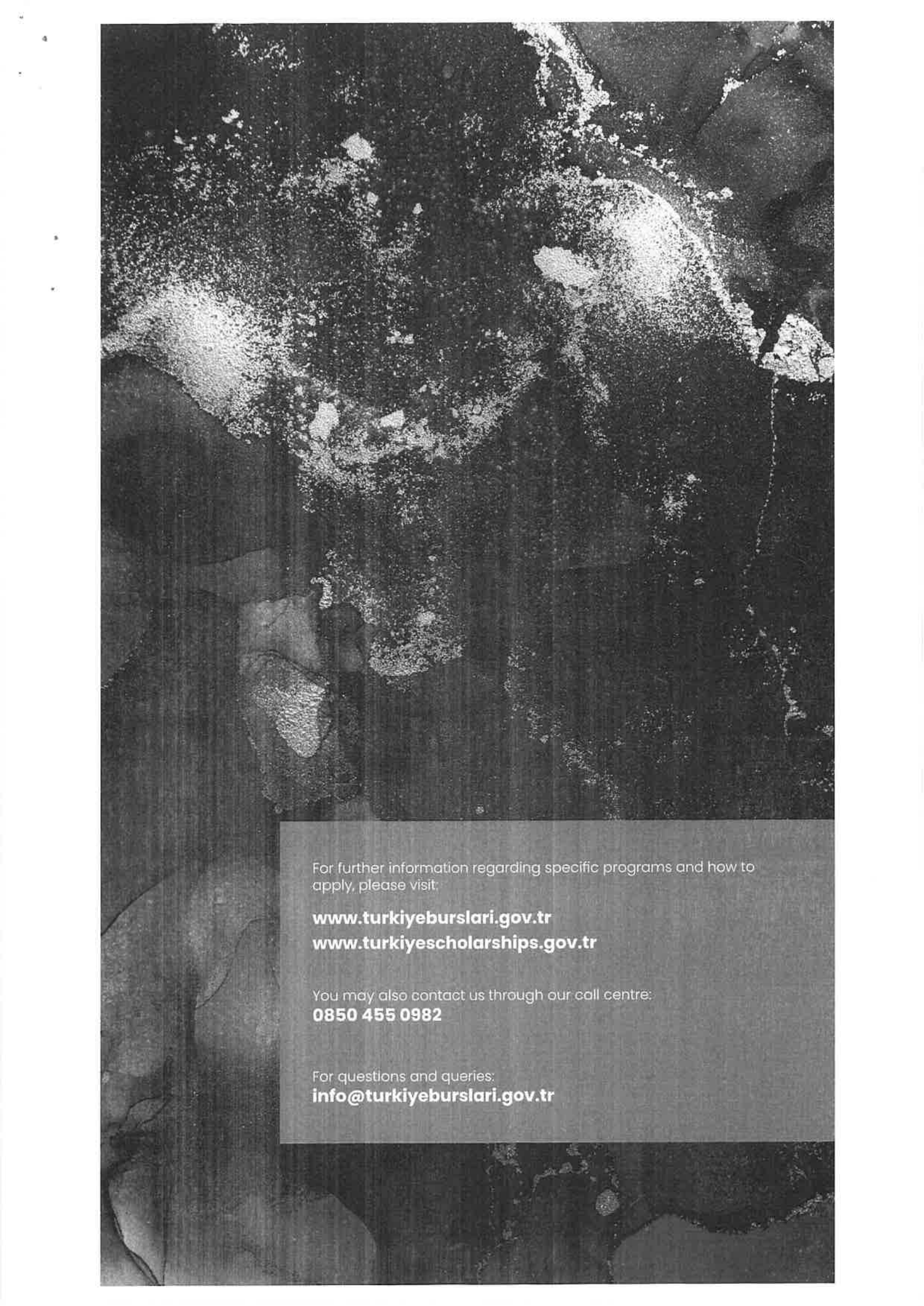
Being aware of the importance of building sustainable relationships with our alumni, Türkiye Scholarships aims to maintain economic, political, cultural and academic relations with Türkiye Alumni through various activities. Türkiye Scholarships has an alumni body of around 150.000 alumni members from more than 184 countries. In an attempt to strengthen our ties with alumni members, alumni meetings were organized in more than 60 countries. As a result, alumni associations establishment projects and other organizational activities of our alumni are being supported across the globe.

Alumni Associations

Many Alumni Associations have been established voluntarily by Türkiye Scholarships graduates from various countries, facilitating the communication of Türkiye graduates both with Türkiye and with each other in an institutionalized manner. Through Alumni Associations in many countries across the world, graduates of the program both pursue their academic and social relations, and inform other young people in their countries of education opportunities offered by Türkiye.



Find out more about Türkiye Alumni:
www.turkiyemezunlari.gov.tr



For further information regarding specific programs and how to apply, please visit:

www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr

www.turkiyescholarships.gov.tr

You may also contact us through our call centre:

0850 455 0982

For questions and queries:

info@turkiyeburslari.gov.tr

TÜRKİYE SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS



× FIRST CLASS SCHOLARSHIP ×

- University & Program Placement
- Accommodation
- Monthly Stipend
- Health Insurance
- Flight Ticket
- Turkish Language Course
- Tuition Fee

Application
Dates



January



February

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Master's | PhD



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 Accommodation

 Monthly Stipend

 Health Insurance

 Tuition Fee

 Round-trip Airfare

 Turkish Language Course

APPLICATION × **10** January **20** February

Applications to Türkiye Scholarships are only accepted via Türkiye Scholarships website.
Applications are online and free.

Scholarships are available for Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, PhD and research degrees in a range of subjects.

An application for undergraduate and postgraduate programs allows students to get both admission to a university and a scholarship.



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