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2232-A INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCHERS AND 2232-B INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS PROGRAMS

24.10.2025

Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programs

We Are Working to Increase Reverse Brain Drain

We encourage “**Reverse Brain Drain**”, which refers to the return of individuals who have studied or gained experience abroad back to our country.



Our National Policy

A national return initiative has been launched with the aim of making our country a center of attraction by enhancing cooperation among universities, industry, public institutions, and research centers to strengthen qualified human resources, and by providing suitable environments and conditions to increase knowledge-based competitiveness at the global level.



Our Mission as TÜBİTAK

Under the instruction of our President, TÜBİTAK initiated efforts to design new programs within this scope. «Yurda Dönüş Burs Programı», launched in 2010, was transformed into the International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers Program in 2018.



High-Level Policy Documents

With our goal of “diversifying full-time and part-time working opportunities in Türkiye for qualified academics and researchers abroad, and fostering collaborations and joint projects,” we are included in high-level policy documents such as the **12th Development Plan**, the Presidential Annual Program, and the **TÜBİTAK Strategic Plan**.



Our Mission as BİDEB

We provide support to encourage successful researchers with international work experience to return to Türkiye and continue their work at state or foundation universities, public institutions, research infrastructures deemed competent within the scope of Law no. 6550, TÜBİTAK Research Centers or Institutes, private sector companies with R&D or design centres, or equity companies settled in Türkiye operating within techno parks.

Our goal is to foster research projects in strategically vital fields that will contribute to our nation's scientific and technological advancement.



Application Dates
27.09.2025 - 24.11.2025

SUPPORT DURATION

Min. duration: **24 months**
Max. duration: **36 months**



Program's Purpose



It is aimed to promote qualified researchers who have come to the fore with their high-level science and/or technology-oriented research in their fields and who have experience to work in an international environment, to conduct their research in Türkiye

Encouragement of Qualified Researchers:



As of the call opening date, researchers applying to the programme must not have resided in Türkiye for more than 1 year within the last 3 years and must not be working in Türkiye, and must possess a certain level of academic or professional experience.

Support Institutions

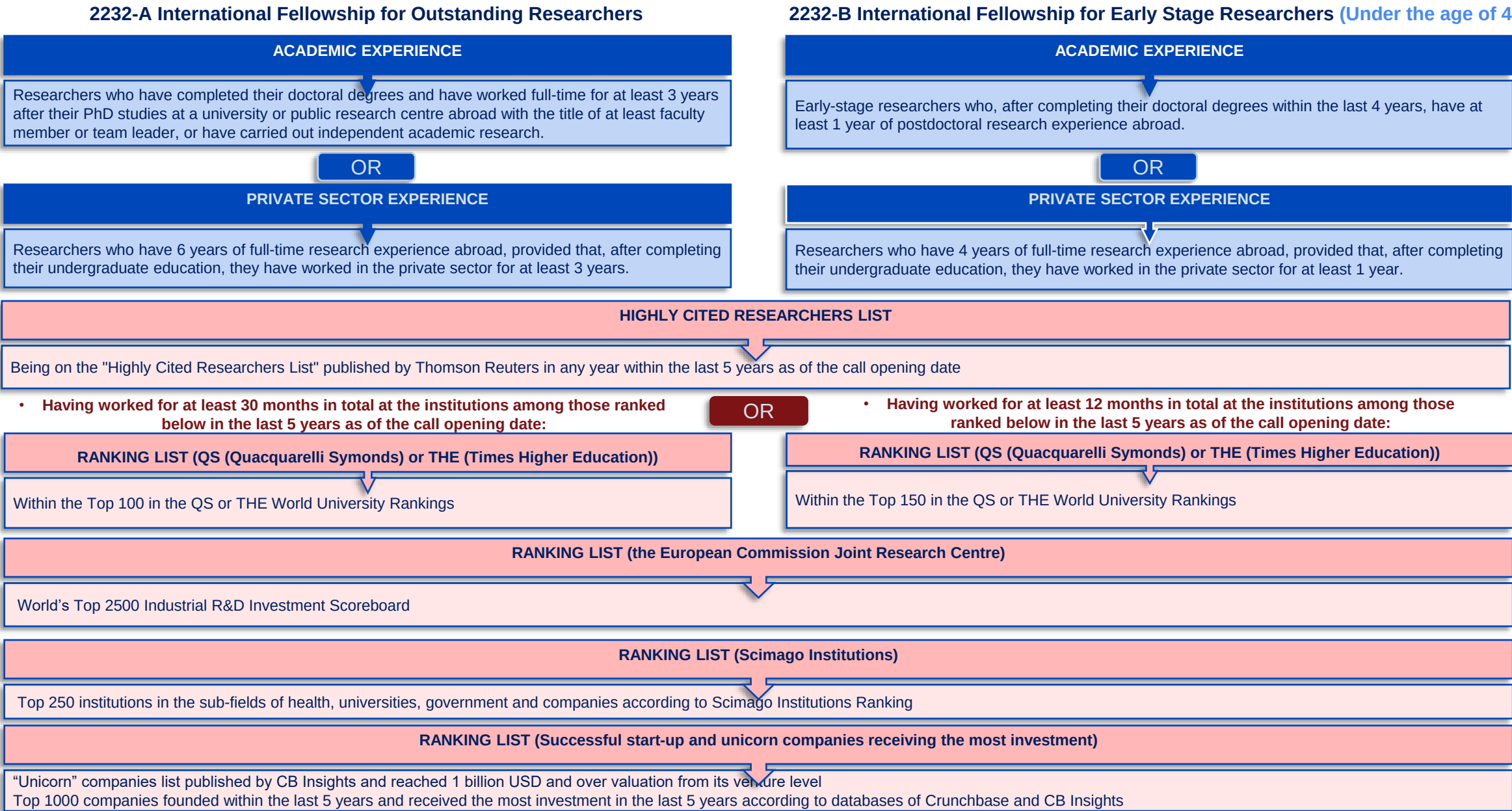


- **Higher Education Institutions:** State or foundation universities in Türkiye
- **Research Infrastructures:** Research infrastructures deemed competent within the scope of Law no. 6550
- **Public Research Institutes:** Public research institutes or TÜBİTAK Research Centers or Institutes
- **Private Sector:** private sector companies with R&D or design centres
- **Technoparks:** Equity companies settled in Türkiye operating within techno parks

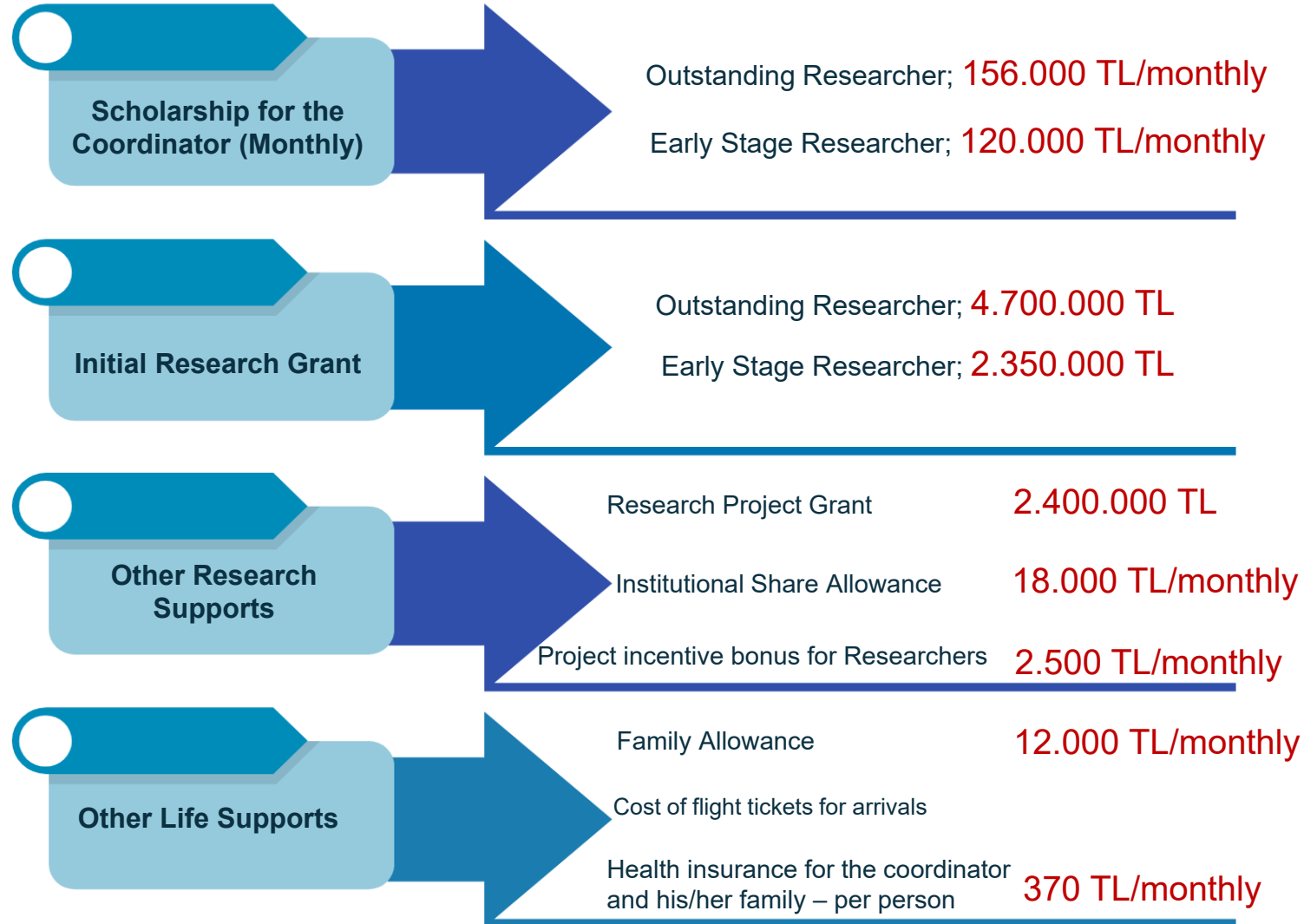
Special Advantages



For applications in critical technology fields specified in the 12th Development Plan and the 2030 Industry and Technology Strategy, as well as in priority R&D and Innovation topics, the minimum support score may be determined separately.



We encourage qualified researchers who have conducted advanced scientific and technological work to come to Türkiye and provide support in various areas.



Mentorship Support: Support provided by coordinators who were previously entitled to support in the 2232 International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers Program.

Priority Areas List			
1	Disaster Management Technologies	22	Cultural Heritage
2	Smart Grid Systems	23	Micro/Nano/Opto-Electromechanical Systems
3	Water and Waste Treatment Technologies (including Water, Waste Water, and Solid Waste - Environmental Biotechnology)	24	Modeling and Simulation Technologies
4	History of Science	25	Engine Technologies
5	Information Technology Law	26	Internet of Things (IoT)
6	Blockchain Technologies	27	Nuclear Energy Technologies
7	Big Data and Cloud Computing	28	Petrochemical and Polymer Technologies
8	Maritime Law	29	Robotics and Mechatronics
9	Digitalization and Innovation in Education	30	Wind Energy Technologies
10	Energy Storage Technologies	31	Sectoral and Regional Growth Analyses
11	Migration Studies	32	Cybersecurity
12	Solar Energy Technologies	33	Sustainable and Alternative Financial Systems
13	Aircraft (Airplanes, UAVs, etc.) Design, Testing, and Performance	34	Agricultural Biotechnology (including Biopesticides, Genetic Breeding, and Seed Development)
14	Pharmaceutical and Vaccine Technologies	35	Biomedical Technologies
15	Advanced Materials Technologies	36	Satellites, Spacecraft and Space Launch Technologies
16	Women and Family Studies	37	Space Law
17	Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) Technologies	38	Artificial Intelligence (AI)
18	Additive Manufacturing Technologies	39	Semiconductor and Chip Technologies
19	Critical Raw Materials and Minerals	40	Next-Generation Communication Technologies
20	Quantum Technologies	41	Green Hydrogen Technologies
21	Polar Research		

A maximum of 5 scholarship holders—comprising graduate students and postdoctoral researchers—may be included in the research team.

Master's Students
19.000 TL / 5.250 TL/month

PhD Students
27.500 TL / 7.250 TL/month

Postdoctoral Researchers
36.500 TL/month



With the Graduate Scholarships Performance Program, additional scholarship opportunities are provided up to **8,700 TL for doctoral students** and up to **10,500 TL for postdoctoral researchers**.



Outstanding Researcher

- **Initial Research Grant:** 4,700,000 TL
- **Research Project Grant:** 2,400,000 TL
- **Scholarship + Family Allowance:** $168,000 \times 36 = 6,048,000$ TL
- **Project Team Scholarships (5 people):** 5,274,000 TL
- **PTİ for Researchers (5 people):** 450,000 TL
- **Institutional Share:** $18,000 \times 36 = 648,000$ TL
- **Mentorship Support**

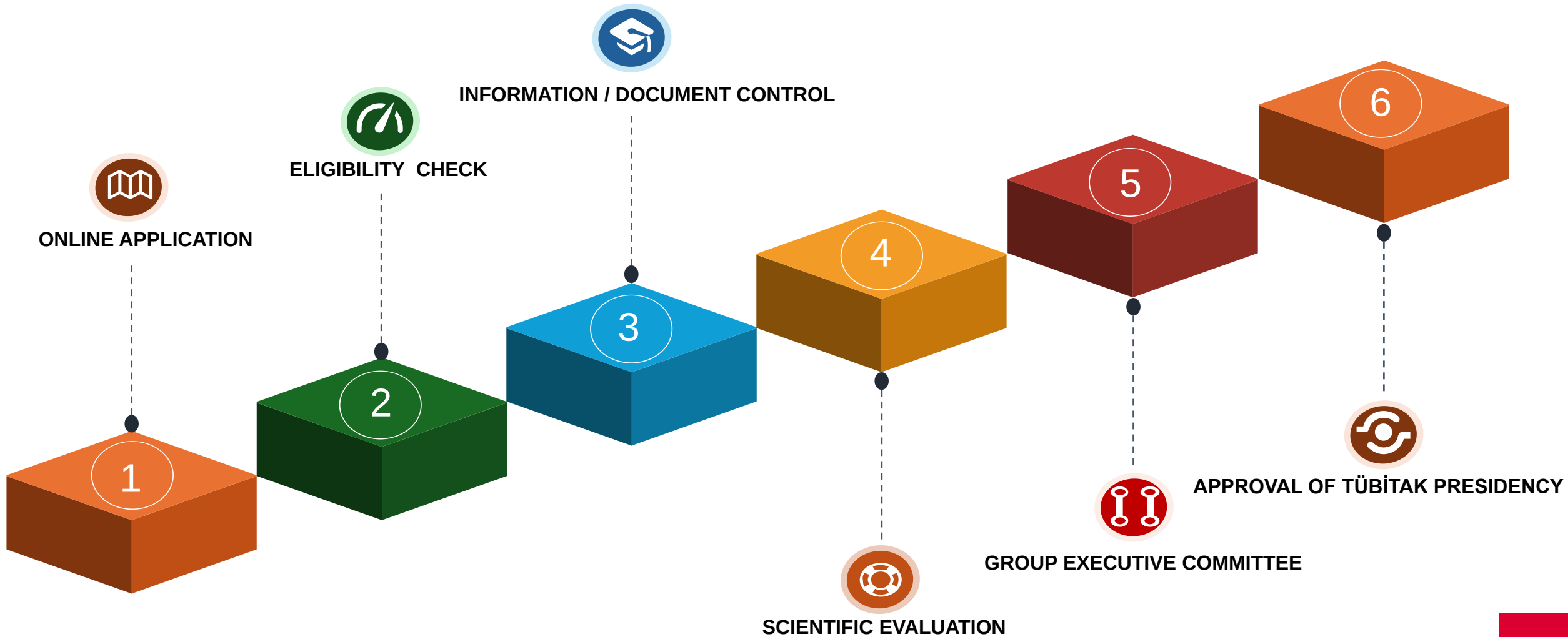
19.520.000 TL



Early-Stage Researcher

- **Initial Research Grant:** 2,350,000 TL
- **Research Project Grant:** 2,400,000 TL
- **Scholarship + Family Allowance:** $132,000 \times 36 = 4,752,000$ TL
- **Project Team Scholarships (5 people):** 5,274,000 TL
- **PTİ for Researchers (5 people):** 450,000 TL
- **Institutional Share:** $18,000 \times 36 = 648,000$ TL
- **Mentorship Support**

15.874.000 TL





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