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Who Can Apply?

The researchers under the age of 40 who haven't resided in Türkiye for more than 1 year in the last 3 years, who are not working in Türkiye as of the call opening date, and who provide the following experience and ranking conditions can apply.



Experience Conditions:

Early-stage researchers who, after completing their doctoral degrees within the last 4 years, have at least 1 year of postdoctoral research experience abroad

OR

Researchers who have 4 years of full-time research experience abroad, provided that, after completing their undergraduate education, they have worked in the private sector for at least 1 year



Ranking Conditions:

Being on the "Highly Cited Researchers List" published by Thomson Reuters in any year within the last 5 years as of the call opening date,

OR

Working for at least 12 months in total at the institutions among those ranked below in the last 5 years as of the call opening date:

- Top 150 universities in the field-based rankings according to QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) or THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings
- World's Top 2500 Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard published by the European Commission Joint Research Centre
- Top 250 institutions in the sub-fields of health, universities, government and companies according to Scimago Institutions Ranking
- Successful start-up and unicorn companies receiving the most investment:
 - "Unicorn" companies list published by CB Insights and reached 1 billion USD and over valuation from its venture level
 - Top 1000 companies founded within the last 5 years and received the most investment in the last 5 years according to databases of Crunchbase and CB Insights



Duration: 24 Months - 36 Months



The Scope of the Fellowship:

Support Item	In Turkish Lira
Initial Research Grant (Lump Sum)	2.350.000 ₺
Research Grant	Up to 2.400.000 ₺
Travel allowance	Cost of flight tickets for arrivals
Scholarship for Project Leader	120.000 ₺
Family Allowance for the Project Leader	12.000 ₺
Scholarship for Establishing Research Team (for expenses related up to 5 student)	MSc full / part time scholarship (19.000 ₺ / 5.250 ₺) PhD full / part time scholarship (27.500 ₺ / 7.250 ₺) Post-Doctoral Researcher full time scholarship (36.500 ₺)
Institutional Share Allowance for Host Institution	18.000 ₺
Project incentive bonus for Researchers	2.500 ₺
Health insurance for the project leader and his/her family	Per person 370 / month