# The Innovators of the Future Meet at TEKNOFEST Applications for the 2026 Technology Competitions Are Now Open!

**Applications have officially opened for the 2026 Technology Competitions organized within the scope of TEKNOFEST, the world's largest aerospace and technology festival. Taking place this year in its new host city, Şanlıurfa, TEKNOFEST 2026 invites young innovators to new discoveries with TRY 75 million in awards and over TRY 100 million in financial support.Applications for those who aspire to transform ideas into projects and projects into the future will remain open until February 20.**

In 2026, **TEKNOFEST**, the world's largest aerospace and technology festival, will be held in Şanlıurfa a city distinguished by its thousands of years of history and deep-rooted cultural heritage.Taking place between **September 30 and October 4** at **GAP Airport**, TEKNOFEST 2026 will bring science and technology together with millions at what is known as the "zero point of history."

Renowned for its continuously renewed competition categories, TEKNOFEST once again hosts the world's largest award-based technology competitions. Applications for the **TEKNOFEST 2026 Technology Competitions**, which will be organized across **52 competitions and 127 sub-categories**, will remain open until **February 20**.

### From the Heart of History to the Minds of the Future:52 Technology Competitions at TEKNOFEST Şanlıurfa!

At TEKNOFEST 2026, a total of 52 technology competitions will be organized across a wide range of fields that attract great interest from young innovators, including the Rocket Competition, Agricultural Technologies Competition, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Competitions, Steel Dome Air Defense Systems Competition, Artificial Intelligence in Health Competition, and Secure Satellite Communication Competition.

In addition, unlike previous years, the Electronic Warfare Competition, Advanced Autonomous Systems Design and Operation Competition, TEKNOFEST Mining Technologies Competition, FPV Drone Tracking Competition, and Technologies for Humanity Competition will be opened for applications for the first time offering technology enthusiasts new horizons and powerful hands on experiences.

**More Than 4 Million Dreams Have Turned into the Technologies of the Future Since 2018!**

Since 2018, TEKNOFEST has served as a meeting point for innovation, production, and future shaping ideas, hosting over 4 million applications to date. At TEKNOFEST 2026, thousands of young people from primary school to postgraduate level will have the opportunity to apply to technology competitions across various categories and turn their dreams into tangible projects.

Applications for the technology competitions within the scope of TEKNOFEST 2026, to be held in Şanlıurfa, will close on February 20. Those who aspire to become architects of the future and pioneers of technology are invited to apply now.

Organized under the leadership of the **T3 Foundation** and the **Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Industry and Technology**, and supported by Türkiye's leading technology companies, public institutions, media organizations, and universities, TEKNOFEST is preparing to meet technology enthusiasts in Şanlıurfa in 2026.

To take part in the technology competitions of TEKNOFEST known as *"the festival of firsts"* you may submit your application at **www.teknofest.org**.

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