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Graduate Scholarship Programme for International Students, Turkey

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This program aims to provide scholarships for international graduate students in the fields of *Natural Sciences*, <u>Engineering</u> and <u>Technological Sciences</u>, <u>Medical Sciences</u>, <u>Agricultural Sciences</u>, <u>Social Sciences</u> and <u>Humanities</u> in universities of **TURKEY** for improving science and <u>technology</u> cooperation and building scientific and socio-economic bridge between Turkey and their countries.

Who can apply to this program:

- 1. Senior undergraduate students aiming to register a master's program with thesis
- 2. MSc/MA students, at most in the third term of the program,
- 3. MSc/MA students or graduated ones aiming to register a doctoral program
- 4. PhD students, at most in the sixth term of the program

According to the new rules of the program:

- 1. In addition to PhD students, MSc/MA students will be supported.
- 2. 'Getting an acceptance from a graduate program in Turkey' is not required. Fellows can get the acceptance and start the<u>fellowship</u> in one year after the announcement date of the fellowship.
- 3. Age limit is changed as follows:
 - 1. Being at most 30-years-old for MSc students and
 - 2. 35-years-old for PhD students at the first date of the application year
- 4. 'Language certificate necessary for the graduate program' is not demanded.

Duration of Award

Maximum durations of the scholarship are 2 years for MSc students and 4 years for PhD students, provided that the fellow is successful in his/her studies (courses) and that the supervisor states in his/her evaluation report that the candidate is making good progress. There will not be any payment for the Language Schools.

Amount of Award

The amount of the scholarship per-month is 1.500 Turkish Liras (TL) for MSc students and 1.800 TL for PhD students.

Eligibility

- 1. Being a non-Turkish citizen (people who have dual citizenship are not eligible)
- 2. Being at most 30-years-old for MSc students and 35-years-old for PhD students at the first date of the application year
- 3. Accepting to sign the letter of undertaking required to be a TÜBITAK scholar

Application Documents

- 1. Application form
- 2. Photocopy of personal information part of passport
- 3. Curriculum vitae and list of publications
- 4. Curriculum vitae and list of publications of the supervisor
- 5. Original BSc and/or MSc transcripts (If they are not in English or Turkish, officially signed translated ones must be given.)
- 6. Mastery/Doctorate transcript (if any)
- 7. Two recommendation letters



- 8. A research plan explaining the aim, experience and background of the candidate on the proposed subject
- 9. If already assigned, a brief overview of the advisor on the planned research. (signed)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- 1. Period : 29 March 2013
- 2. Period : 27 September 2013

Online Application System will be accessible two weeks before the deadlines.

Contact

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