

2215- Ph.D. FELLOWSHIPS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY CITIZENS

(2007)

Travel and research grants in the fields of **Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (*)** will be awarded to highly qualified students who are intending to complete their Ph.D studies in Turkey.

(Speciality and subspeciality residency or fellowship training programmes in clinical medicine are not included).

ELIGIBILITY

- To be a citizen of a foreign country,
- To be accepted as a Ph.D. student to one of the universities in Turkey,
- To have an adequate command of language in which the applicant is planning to carry on his/her education.

DURATION OF AWARD

Maximum duration of this fellowships is 5 years beginning from the date of Ph.D. registration, provided that he/she is successful in his/her studies (courses) and that the supervisor states in his/her evaluation report that the candidate is making acceptable progress in his/her research.

VALUE OF AWARD - PAYMENT

- Maximum living allowance for this fellowship is 1.500 YTL.
- Tuition fees may also be covered (in case the tuition fee is covered, the receipt of the fee should be submitted to TÜBİTAK-BİDEB within two months after the payment).
- Payments are made within the first ten days of each month.

DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Photocopy of birth certificate or personal information part of passport,
2. Curriculum vitae and list of publications (if any),
3. Curriculum vitae and list of publications of the supervisor,
4. B.Sc. and M.Sc. transcripts,
5. A letter of acceptance from a Turkish university,
6. Language adequacy certificate,
7. Two letters of recommendation,
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 supervisor on the planned research project should also be submitted to BİDEB. If not, the student has to find a supervisor within 6 months of the fellowship allocation and submit the above mentioned supervisor's overview to BİDEB.

The above mentioned documents should be submitted not later than the deadlines given below.

Application's not fulfilling cited conditions, lacking any of the required documents and those arriving after the announced deadline will not be processed.

DEADLINES

- 1st Term : **16 February 2007**
- 2nd Term : **21 September 2007**

Fellowships should be used within 1 year after the allocation.

OBLIGATIONS

1. The following documents should be regularly submitted to BİDEB:

- Document certifying that the applicant is registered as a Ph.D. student in Turkey (at the beginning of each semester),
- Transcript (at the end of each semester),
- A report by the supervisor on the progress of research project (every 6 months).

2. The support received from TÜBİTAK will be clearly acknowledged in all publications concerning the study realised during the fellowship period. A copy of each publication (if any) concerning the work should also be sent to BİDEB.

3. The fellow or the advisor has to inform TÜBİTAK about the date of completion of the Ph.D. programme and a copy of the Ph.D. thesis has to be send to the Directorate of Funding Scientists (BİDEB).

(*) Please see page

() TUBITAK-BİDEB: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey-Directorate of Human Resources Development**

Application Form
Turkish Version

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