

2232-A International Fellowship For Outstanding Researchers Programme
2232-B International Fellowship for Early Stage Researchers Programme

2024 CALLS ARE OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!

DEADLINE:
30 APRIL 2024



2232 - A International Fellowship for Outstanding Researchers

In order to contribute to projects that will be executed in research fields that are of strategic importance for our country within the scope of the programme, it is aimed to promote successful researchers, particularly Turkish scientists, who have come to the fore with top level scientific and/or technological achievements in their fields and who have experience to work in an international environment, to conduct their research in Türkiye, and to provide support for them to pursue their work in leading state or foundation universities, research infrastructures deemed competent within the scope of Law no. 6550, public research institutes, private sector companies with R&D or design centres or equity companies settled in Türkiye within the bodies of techno parks.

As **Atatürk University**, we invite successful **Outstanding Researchers** who have carried out qualified studies in their fields within the scope of the 2232-A program to carry out their studies hosted by our university.

Application Conditions

- Researchers applying to the programme are obliged **to be working abroad as of the first day of the application.**
- Researchers, who will apply to the programme, shall **not be located in Türkiye more than 6 months within the last 3 years as of the first day of the application.** Force majeure to be accepted by Group Executive Committee and compulsory military service are not within the limits of this period.

As of the first day of the application, any of the work experiences set forth below shall be met.

- Researchers who have completed their doctoral degrees and **at least 4 years have worked for in a university or public research centre** abroad as an at least assistant professor, team leader or carried out independent academic research.
- Graduate researchers who have **6-year full-time research experience abroad, provided that they work in private sector for a minimum of 3 years** (Maximum 1 year of master degree (with thesis) completed abroad and maximum 3 years of doctoral degree completed abroad is evaluated within this scope).

Researchers who have the work experience above set forth in above must meet one of the following requirements.

- Being on the “[Highly Cited Researchers List](#)” published by **Thomson Reuters** in any year within the last three years as of the first day of the application,
- Working uninterruptedly for **48 months at least in an institution among those ranked below in any year within the last 5 years as of the first day of the application:**
 - **Top 100 universities in the field-based rankings** according to [QS \(Quacquarelli Symonds\)](#) or [THE \(Times Higher Education\)](#) World University Ranking
 - [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, higher education, public and private sectors** according to [Scimago Institutions](#) Ranking
 - Successful **start-up and unicorn companies** receiving the most investment
 - “[Unicorn](#)” companies list published by CBInsights 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 CBInsights

Researchers who have fellowship from any other public institution and already have **compulsory service obligation cannot apply to this programme.**

The Scope of the Fellowship

The programme will include:

- Scholarship for the coordinator,
- Family allowance (if applicable),
- Initial research grant,
- Research project grant,
- Grant intended for establishing a research team (scholarship for up to 5 graduate students and post-doctoral researchers the project coordinator will include in the research team for conducting his/her research in Türkiye)
- Project Incentive Bonus for researchers involved within the scope of the research project,
- Institutional share allowance for host institution,
- Health insurance for the coordinator and his/her family,
- Travel allowance for the coordinator and his/her family,
- Mentoring Support.

*Maximum **two of the scholars** who will take part in the project team can be **master students** and one can be a **post-doctoral researcher.**

Fellowship period is **minimum 24 months and maximum 36 months.**

Amount and Duration of the Fellowship

Support Item	In Turkish Lira
Initial Research Grant (Lump Sum) for Experienced Researchers	4.700.000 TL
Research Project Grant	Up to 1.650.000 TL
Travel allowance	Cost of flight tickets for arrivals
Support Item	In Turkish Lira (per month)
Scholarship for the Coordinator	130.000 TL
Family Allowance for the Coordinator	10.000 TL
Scholarship for Establishing Research Team (for expenses related up to 5 postgraduate student or postdoc researcher)	MSc full / part time scholarship (13.500 TL/4.000 TL)
	PhD full / part time scholarship (20.000 TL / 5.500 TL)
	Post-Doctoral Researcher full time scholarship (27.000 TL)
Institutional Share Allowance for Host Institution	18.000 TL
Project incentive bonus for Researchers	2.500 TL
Health insurance for the coordinator and his/her family	Per person 370 TL

Application Period

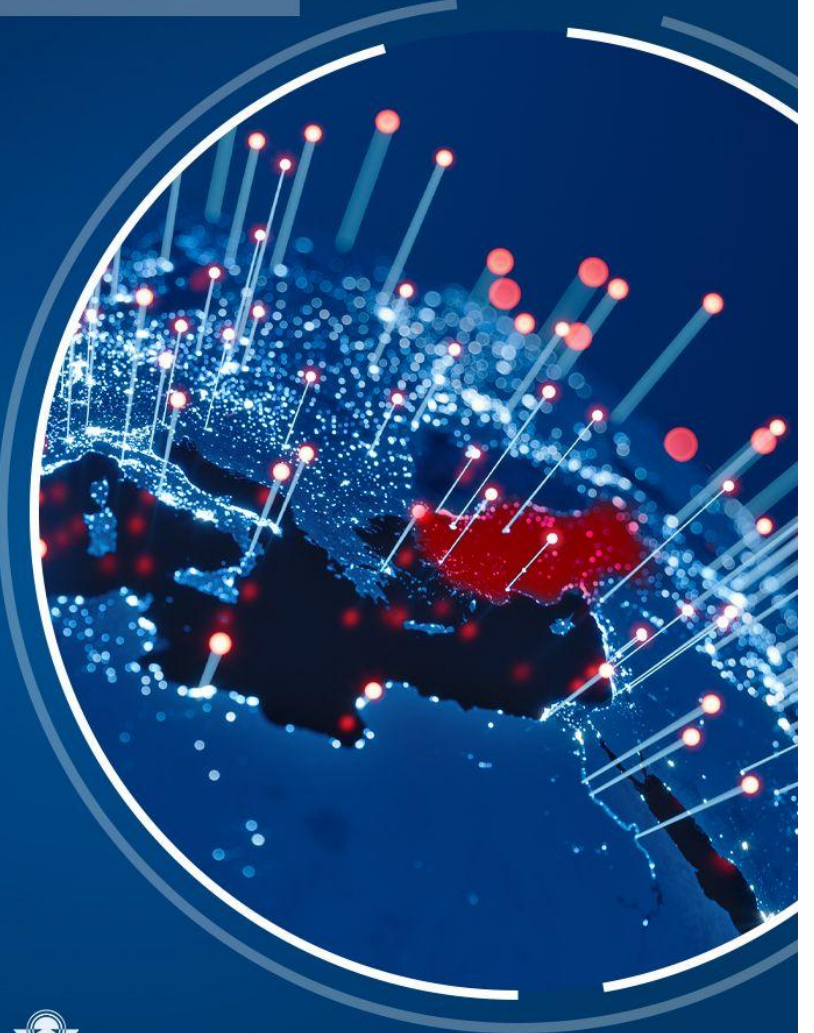
Start Date: January 24, 2024
Finish Date: April 30, 2024 (5.30 p.m)

Please [click here](#) for application and detailed information.

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Application Conditions

- Researchers applying to the programme are obliged **to be working abroad as of the first day of the application and they must be under the age of 40**. For women applicants, one year is added up for each birth.
- Researchers, who will apply to the programme, shall **not be located in Türkiye more than 6 months within the last 3 years as of the first day of the application**. Force majeure to be accepted by Group Executive Committee and compulsory military service are not within the limits of this period.

As of the first day of the application, any of the work experiences set forth below shall be met.

- Early career researchers who have **completed their doctoral degrees within the last 4 years and who have at least 1 year post-doctoral work experience abroad**,
- Graduate researchers who have **4-year full-time work experience abroad, provided that they work in private sector for at least 1 year** (Maximum 1 year of a master degree (with thesis) completed abroad and maximum 3 years of doctoral degree completed abroad is evaluated within this scope)

Researchers who have the work experience above set forth in above must meet one of the following requirements.

- Being on the “[Highly Cited Researchers List](#)” published by **Thomson Reuters** in any year within the last three years as of the first day of the application,
- Working uninterruptedly for **12 months at least in an institution among those ranked below in any year within the last 5 years as of the first day of the application**:
 - **Top 150 universities in the field-based rankings** according to [QS \(Quacquarelli Symonds\)](#) or [THE \(Times Higher Education\)](#) World University Ranking
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