

COUNTRY: TURKEY
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

In the frame of this call, the applicants from Turkey will be funded by the following support programmes of TÜBİTAK:

- ARDEB 1001-The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects
<https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/national-support-programmes/content-1001-scientific-and-technological-research-projects-funding-program>
- TEYDEB 1509-International Industrial R&D Funding Programme
<https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/industry/international-support-programmes/content-1509-tubitak-international-industrial-rd>

(Proposals that are academic research oriented are advised to apply for the ARDEB 1001 Research Projects Programme. Proposals that are more commercial/industrial research oriented and proposed by SMEs and large enterprises are advised to apply for the TEYDEB 1509 International Industrial R&D Funding Programme.)

Please note that all SMEs or large enterprises based in Turkey can apply to TEYDEB 1509 program. Academic institutions and other R&D institutes (including non-for-profit research institutes recognized by TÜBİTAK) can involve in the projects as subcontractors of SMEs or large enterprises and are covered under the partner's budget.)

In addition to the national funding regulations provided herewith, all Turkish applicants are strongly advised to check the web page of these programmes given above for the conditions of funding, and before applying they are strongly advised to contact with the Turkish national contact person.

Eligibility and Funding modalities

1. ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FROM ACAMEDIA

ARDEB 1001-The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects/ Application and Rules:

→ Application:

The online national application will be received online until 18 September 2018 (until 5 pm). The application address is as follows:

<https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr>

In addition, printout of the online project application with the original wet signatures must be sent to the following address of TUBITAK until 3 October 2018:

Şule Nur Sarper

TUBITAK-Uluslararası İşbirliği Daire Başkanlığı

Tunus Cad. No:80 Kavaklıdere

06100 ANKARA

→ Who can apply?

Applicants eligible for the ARDEB 1001 Research Projects Programme: Applicants can apply from universities (public and private), research institutes, public and private corporations.

<https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlari/1001/icerik-kimler-basvurabilir>

Project Personnel requirements:

- Principal Investigator*, Researchers and Advisors:
- University personnel should have a PhD degree,
- Those working in a public institution or a private corporation should have an undergraduate diploma,
- The Principal Investigator (PI) should be the permanent staff of the organization making the project proposal,
- Except advisors, the PI and researchers (Co-PI) should reside and work in Turkey (Foreign nationals can be PI/researcher in the projects if they are working in an organization in Turkey),
- A researcher should have a contribution of at least 10% of the project workload,
- An advisor is allowed if the project requires special expertise on a specific subject. The number of advisors in a project is limited to the number of specific subjects in the project. The role of advisor in the projects should be explained in detail in the project proposal.

*University presidents and vice presidents, surgeons general, general secretaries, general managers or state department heads, members of the executive committee and advisory board of TÜBİTAK groups cannot be the principal investigator if they are working in those positions as of the application date. They can be researchers in at most two projects.

→ What types of funding are eligible for researchers in Turkey in the scope of 1001 - The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects?

The maximum funding per project is 360.000 TL (total for three years) to be shared between participating Turkish partners. There is no annual budget limit for the projects. This amount includes the scholarship payments, however, it excludes payments to the PI, Co-PIs and overhead costs. The total funding will not exceed 100% of the eligible costs.

Eligible direct costs

Eligible types of funding under this programme are limited to personnel costs (scholarships), travel and subsistence costs, purchase of services, equipment and materials. Please see below for a detailed description of each item. Projects that involve building infrastructure are not funded.

Research Material and small-scale research equipment

Proposals for machine/equipment purchases should be balanced within the total budget. Purchase of consumables should also constitute a reasonable amount balanced with the total budget. A proforma invoice must be submitted for each machine / equipment item and for each consumables item exceeding 10.000 TL of purchase.

Service costs

Some of the project work (product designs, tests, experiments etc.) can be done utilizing the infrastructure of other academic/private foundations. Purchase of services should also constitute a reasonable amount balanced with the total budget and a proforma invoice must be submitted for each service.

Personnel Cost

Personnel costs include only the scholarships. The scholarships for master/PhD students and post-doc researchers are as follows:

If the scholar is not working for a certain fee:

Undergraduate student: 500 TL/month

Graduate student: 2.200 TL/month

PhD student: 2.500 TL/month

Post-doc researcher: 2.800 TL/month

If the scholar is working:

Graduate student: 400 TL/month

PhD: 500 TL/month

Travel Costs

The budget (for travel -including living expenses- max. 10,000 Turkish Liras/ for workshops and seminar organizations under the JFS coordination max. 30,000 Turkish Liras) cannot exceed in total 40,000 Turkish Liras for the entire project duration. Travels in business class are not accepted.

Living Expenses

For the travel of Turkish researchers, the amount of allowances varies according to the destination country and the conditions of the personnel.

Expenses for the organization of small scientific events

Organization of dissemination events such as meetings, workshops within the scope of the project is eligible and limited to 10.000 TL. This budget can also be evaluated as a purchase of services and a proforma invoice taken from an organization company must be submitted.

For ARDEB 1001 Scientific Projects Programme, eligibility of indirect costs should be checked from the programme web page: <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlarilicerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr>

Please note that further conditions may apply. Any project decided to be funded by TÜBİTAK in the framework of ARDEB 1001 Programme will be requested to provide all the documents and attain the necessary signatures and permits in order to be funded.

Please see the details:

For ARDEB 1001 Research Projects Programme: <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/akademik/ulusal-destek-programlarilicerik-1001-bilimsel-ve-teknolojik-arastirma-projelerini-destekleme-pr>

JFS-2018 Call National Contact Point

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2. ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FROM INDUSTRY

TEYDEB 1509-International Industrial R&D Funding Programme /Application and Rules:

→ Application:

The companies from Turkey participating the call, must create a pre-registration online on TÜBİTAK-PRODIS and then deliver the hard copy of required pre-registration documents together with the CVs of the entire project personnel (in any format) to the following address of TUBITAK by 25th of September 2018, 17:00 (GMT +3). The applications/documents delivered after the deadline will not be accepted.

Şule Nur Sarper

TÜBİTAK

Atatürk Bulvarı No:221

06100 Kavaklıdere/ANKARA

Pre-registration: The companies can create a pre-registration online on TÜBİTAK-PRODİS from the following website:

<https://teydeb.tubitak.gov.tr/prodis.htm>

For the questions regarding the pre-registration please contact:

teydeb.onkayit@tubitak.gov.tr

National Project Application: The companies whose pre-registrations are approved should only send their national project applications to TÜBİTAK's 1509-International Industrial R&D Projects Funding Programme through TÜBİTAK-PRODİS if their funding results which will be published in January/ February 2019 are positive. TÜBİTAK-TEYDEB will contact the relevant companies regarding to national project application.

→ Who can apply?

TÜBİTAK's 1509-International Industrial R&D Projects Funding Programme funds innovative R&D projects of private companies in Turkey that participate in international joint programs. All SMEs or large enterprises established in Turkey can apply to the program. Academic institutions and other R&D institutes (including non-for-profit research institutes recognized by TÜBİTAK) may involve in the projects as subcontractors of SMEs or large enterprises and are covered under the partner's budget.

→ What types of funding are eligible for companies in Turkey?

Under this programme a certain fraction of eligible expenditures deemed appropriate by TÜBİTAK, is paid to the beneficiary firm, after these expenditures for project activities are made and paid for by the beneficiary firm. For large firms 60% of the project expenditures, for SMEs 75% of project expenditures that are deemed eligible in the monitoring phase are granted to the beneficiary. Beneficiary firm may demand a certain amount of pre-payment to cover the expenditures to be made.

Eligible project costs: Personnel, Traveling, Equipment, Consumables, Consultantship & Service Procurement

Major eligibility restrictions:

The only precondition for companies to apply for this program is to take part in international R&D projects. Industrial research and experimental development phase of R&D is funded and the following sub-phases of these activities are eligible:



Conceptual development:

- Technological/technical and economic feasibility studies,
- Laboratory studies to be conducted in the process of transition from conceptual development to design,
- Design and development,
- Prototype production,
- Establishment of pilot plant,
- Test run

Please see the details:

<http://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/sanayi/uluslararasi-ortakli-destek-programlari/icerik-1509-tubitak-uluslararasi-sanayi-ar-ge-projeleri-destekleme-programi>

http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tubitak_content_files/TEYDEB/1509/basvuru/1509_Uygulama_Esasleri.pdf

Submission

Beyond the submission of the proposal through the dedicated online tool (PT-OUTLINE) the Turkish applicants are asked to apply to the appropriate national programme stated above.

For more information, please contact:

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