



TÜBİTAK-DFG CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Joint international research and innovation projects will be funded within the framework of the bilateral agreement signed between The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) and the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The applicants who wish to propose joint projects within the framework of TÜBİTAK - DFG Cooperation Program should find Turkish/German project partners by themselves. TÜBİTAK and DFG do not interfere in matching the collaborating partners. Please note that the eligibility requirements of TÜBİTAK for the Turkish applicants and the DFG eligibility requirements for the German applicants apply.

Turkish and German partners shall prepare a joint scientific project. Teams from each country must designate a national scientific coordinator, who applies for funding at the respective funding agency. Proposals are to be prepared according to the proposal preparation instructions of the respective funding agency. The scientific content of the proposals submitted to the DFG and TÜBİTAK should be identical. Project proposals should be submitted in parallel to the respective funding agency by each national scientific coordinator. Applications are accepted throughout the year. There are three cut-off dates to collect applications: **January 31, May 31 and September 30.**

TÜBİTAK and DFG will evaluate the project proposals according to their scientific evaluation criteria. Both organizations will exchange their scientific evaluation results, and only the overlapping projects that are found acceptable for both parties will be funded.

The call has no thematic restrictions.

The projects will be implemented through the exchange of researchers and knowledge. No quota will limit the number of exchanges of individual scientists and experts in each direction. Based on the respective bilateral agreement between TÜBİTAK and DFG, each party will cover the costs of their own national team.

General information for German principal investigators: Researchers in Germany must prepare their proposals according to the [DFG's Research Grants Programme](#) in compliance with the guidelines outlined in [DFG form 50.01](#). This form also includes the eligibility criteria for applicants to be funded by the DFG. For submission see [DFG's submission tool elan](#).

Applicants in Türkiye must prepare their proposals according to the [1071 program rules](#) (available in Turkish only) for research project proposals. The document for program rules includes the eligibility criteria, award parameters and evaluation criteria for applicants to be funded by TÜBİTAK.

CALL SNAPSHOT		
Project Submission	<p>Proposals may be submitted at any time. Three cut-off dates are available to collect applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 31 - May 31 - September 30 <p>Submission tool for Turkish applicants: https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr Submission tool for German applicants: http://www.dfg.de/elan/en</p> <p>NOTE (Türkiye): Applications will be accepted with e-signature without exception. Accordingly, members of the Turkish project groups should have personal e-signatures. Please click for more information about e-signature process.</p>	
Announcement of results	Scientific selection takes about 6 to 8 months.	
Proposal requirements	Research Projects	
Funding Duration	Up to 36 months	
Award parameters	TÜBİTAK funds up to 2.000.000 Turkish Liras (excl. overhead and Project Incentive Premium (PIP)) per project.	Please see the DFG's Research Grants Programme.
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