TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICIANS
The Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATİP) is a comprehensive fellowship program for foreign public officials, diplomats, academicians and researchers who wish to learn Turkish and get closely familiar with Türkiye.

The program is aimed at contributing to the creation of communication networks which will serve for further development of the relations between Türkiye and fellow countries.

Besides Turkish language instruction, KATİP Program offers a wide variety of activities whereby the participants can better acquaint themselves with the Turkish culture and society. With seminars on diverse topics by eminent professors, cultural trips around Türkiye, workshops on classical Turkish arts and traditional sports activities, KATİP participants will have a chance to experience Türkiye’s cultural atmosphere closely. Throughout the program, the interaction of the participants with public institutions, think-tanks, media organizations and universities will also be encouraged through joint events and short-term internship opportunities to create channels of institutional cooperation in various sectors between countries.
THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Turkish Language Education (8 month)

Accommodation Expenses
Turkish Language Program
for Public Officials and Academicians

Monthly Stipend
(7,000 TRY)

Trips and Cultural Activities

Round Trip Airfare Tickets
QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

For public officials; to have worked at a relevant institution for at least 3 years and preferably hold a master/PhD degree

For researchers and scientists; to be working at a university/research center and to have completed or to be currently pursuing a doctoral degree

For researchers and scientists; preferably to be working on a subject or in a social sciences field related to Türkiye

To have English proficiency (speaking and listening skills)
Preferably to have basic knowledge of Turkish (Beginner level)

Not to be a Turkish citizen

Not to be residing in Türkiye

Not to be over 40 years-old

Not to have benefited or be currently benefiting from other Türkiye Scholarship programs

Spouse or families are not allowed to accompany the participants
APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

The scholarship program starts in the Fall term only.

Application and registration procedures will be carried out at tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr
Application and registration steps are as follows:

1. Candidates must **create an account** with a valid e-mail address at tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr.

2. After registration, personal and educational information, work experiences etc. must be filled in in the relevant sections on the left sidebar.

3. Finally, candidates must go to home page to access KATIP 2023-2024 Scholarship Program application and upload the necessary documents to finalize the application (Submission deadline: **August 14th 2023**).

4. **Online interviews** will be carried out with the shortlisted candidates.

5. All candidates will be informed regarding their application results by e-mail and through the application system.
TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSE

KATİP participants receive language training given by Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University Language Center for 8 months in Ankara. Turkish education generally starts from the beginner (A1) level.

Candidates who successfully complete the course exams are entitled to receive a B2 training certificate at the end of 8 months.

Attendance at the classes of 80% each month is mandatory.

If the participants continue to be absent in the classes or unsuccessful for the exams, the scholarship will be suspended.
As part of KATİP program, weekly seminars led by expert academics in various fields, including international relations, history, regional studies and art. These seminars provide our participants with a well-rounded education and a deeper understanding of the world around them.
KATİP participants find the opportunity to discover Türkiye’s cultural and historical values with the cultural trips organized during the program.
INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

Institutional visits to both public and private institutions in Türkiye are organized during the program for KATIP participants.
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Passport/ ID
- Photograph
- Transcript
- Diploma
- Letter of intent
- Document indicating the employment of the candidate
- Document from the workplace indicating that the candidate is allowed to participate in the scholarship program
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