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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

## PRESS RELEASE

**TURKIYE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME 2025-2026**

The Republic of Turkiye is informing of the application period for the 2025-2026 Turkiye Scholarships Programme, which opened on January 10 and closes on February 20, 2025.

Turkiye Scholarship is a government funded higher education scholarship programme ran by the Republic of Turkiye for international students. The Scholarship provides international students with the opportunity to study at the most prestigious universities in Turkiye.

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide equal opportunities to successful students around the world. It is a comprehensive scholarship, which provides the possibility of university and department placement, monthly stipend, tuition fees, health insurance, accommodation, Turkish language course, flight ticket and free cultural and academic programmes.

**Eligibility**

* Turkiye scholarships are available to citizens from all countries;
* Minimum level of academic achievement required:
* Associate (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) and Bachelor’s degree applicants: 70%
* Health sciences (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) applicants 90%
* Master’s and PhD degree applicants: 75%
* Minimum Age criteria:
* Under the age of 21 for undergraduate programmes
* Under the age of 30 for Master’s programmes
* Under the age of 35 for PhD programmes
* Under the age of 50 for Research programmes

**Application**

* Applications to Turkiye Scholarships are online and free of charge. Candidates can apply via:

[www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr) or [www.turkiyescholarships.gov.tr](http://www.turkiyescholarships.gov.tr)

**Documents Required**

All candidates must submit the following documents during the online application:

* A valid identification document/card or a valid passport
* A recent photo of the candidate
* National exam scores
* Diploma or temporary certificate of graduation
* International exam scores (GRE, GMAT etc. if required by the chosen programme)
* Language test scores (if required by the chosen programme)
* A research proposal and an example of your written work (for PhD applicants only)

Please note the following:

Detailed information and updates about the scholarship can be accessed via the website: <http://turkiyebuslari.gov.tr/>

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **Thursday February 20, 2025**.

If you require any further information, you are kindly asked to contact the Human Resource Development (HRD) Unit at telephone numbers **468-5229/5231** or email [hrd@education.gov.lc](mailto:hrd@education.gov.lc) or [hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com](mailto:hrdeducation.slu@gmail.com).

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