

Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation between The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) and The Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO) for 2015-2016

Call For Proposals

The Call is open between 17th November 2014-16th February 2015.

In the framework of the Protocol on Cooperation in Science and Technology between The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and The Research Foundation- Flanders (FWO), TÜBİTAK and FWO invite Universities, Research Centers and Institutes to submit joint proposals for scientific research projects.

Deadline for submission: 16th February 2015.

Areas of the Joint Research Cooperation Projects:

- Information and Communication Technologies
- Energy
- Transport and Mobility
- Materials, Manufacturing and Production Technologies
- Medical Sciences
- Food, Agriculture and, Biotechnology
- Social Sciences and Humanities

Evaluation criteria

- a) Scientific excellence of the exchange projects.
- b) The proposals should be clear in scope and based upon mutual interests of the co-operating teams.
- c) The innovative character, originality and the comprehensive description of the proposal

An internal evaluation procedure will be carried out in both TUBITAK and FWO following the closure of the call. Proposals will be evaluated independently by TÜBİTAK and the FWO using their own procedures.

After a joint decision, only the projects that were accepted by both sides will be jointly funded.

Eligible costs

Each Party will, in principle, bear the costs of participants from its own country. The number of joint research cooperation projects to be supported each year will depend on each Party's budget appropriations.

The funding agencies will mainly provide support for research networking activities such as exchange of scientists, participation and organization of the joint meetings and workshops in line with their national regulations. Turkish researchers may apply for additional research funds.

Turkish researchers should refer to the General Information available at <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/kurumsal/uluslararasi/icerik-basvuruya-acik-programlar> or contact TUBITAK for further information about the eligible costs and national regulations regarding the call.

Flemish researchers should refer to <http://www.fwo.be/> or contact FWO for further information about the eligible costs and national regulations regarding the call.

The execution period of joint research activities shall not exceed **two years** and the total number of visiting days in one direction shall not be more than **60 days/year**, for each project.

Guidelines for the submission of proposals

The joint proposals should be written in **English**. Parties may ask for additional proposal forms written in their own language.

Proposals should be submitted in parallel using the relevant application forms distributed by TUBITAK and FWO.

Turkish scientists should follow the online submission process in order to send their application to TUBITAK. The online submission will be made via the web site: <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/>

Flemish scientists should submit their proposal through e-mail to FWO. There is no need to submit a hard copy.

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For Flemish scientists, the present call for proposals and the application forms are available at: <http://www.fwo.be/internationale-samenwerking.aspx>