



Embassy of France-İTÜ post-doctoral research fellowship program 2019

This program is jointly initiated by the Embassy of France in Turkey and Istanbul Technical University (İTÜ) for the period 2017-2019.

Following successful collaborations in the field of higher education and research between the French institutions and Istanbul Technical University, the embassy of France has been working on ways to foster new collaboration opportunities. In order to enhance and maintain this fruitful link, the Embassy of France in Turkey and İTÜ joint efforts to offer post-doctoral research fellowships for three (3) young Dr. Lecturer and Professors (=Assistant and Associate Professors), each year, giving them a chance to start or go further in their research with a French academic institution.

Each individual fellowship program duration will be equivalent to 6 months. However, this fellowship program could also be an opportunity for the research teams to apply to other programs in order to extend the total duration of stay in France. *The researchers are expected to start their mobility from April 2019 to early September 2019.*

Field of research

The mobility grant program is open to all young Dr. Lecturer and Professors at İTÜ, holders of a doctorate (submission up to 6 years after defending their thesis and under 37 years old), all disciplines combined. Nevertheless, in order to strengthen joint research projects, priority will be given to the following themes:

- Applied sciences,
- Engineering sciences,
- Sustainable development (urban planning, construction, architecture, smart city),
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Geosciences,
- Marine studies.

Fellowship value/inclusions

- Stipend will be divided in two sections
 - o 1704€/month for 3 months by the Embassy of France
 - o 1500 USD /month for 3 months by İTÜ
- Health insurance

- Salary at İTÜ is maintained during the 6 months mobility program

Conditions of eligibility

- Holding a position of Dr. Lecturer or Professorship and being currently employed at İTÜ
- Being a Turkish National, and not being a French National
- Being a French and/or English speaker

Application has to be sent to

ozkulcaf@itu.edu.tr ,

alper.unal@itu.edu.tr and

burslar@ifturquie.org

Please notify as object: "France-İTÜ fellowship program"

Deadline to apply: March 4th 2019, at 05:00 pm.

Application package should include (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

- A cover letter
- A CV
- The research project with the French partner (maximum 1000 words)
- Two letters of reference (including a letter from the President of the Department or the Director of the department)
- A letter of invitation from the French Research Center hosting (which has to be found by the candidate or by İTÜ).
- A copy of the passport or ID.

Award notification: March 15th 2019

Expected starting of mobility: from April to early September 2019