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DIYANET SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION GUIDE

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Since its inception, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation has continued its educational activities in Turkey and abroad, in collaboration with many agencies and institutions but particularly with The Presidency of Religious Affairs and Turkish Ministry of National Education.

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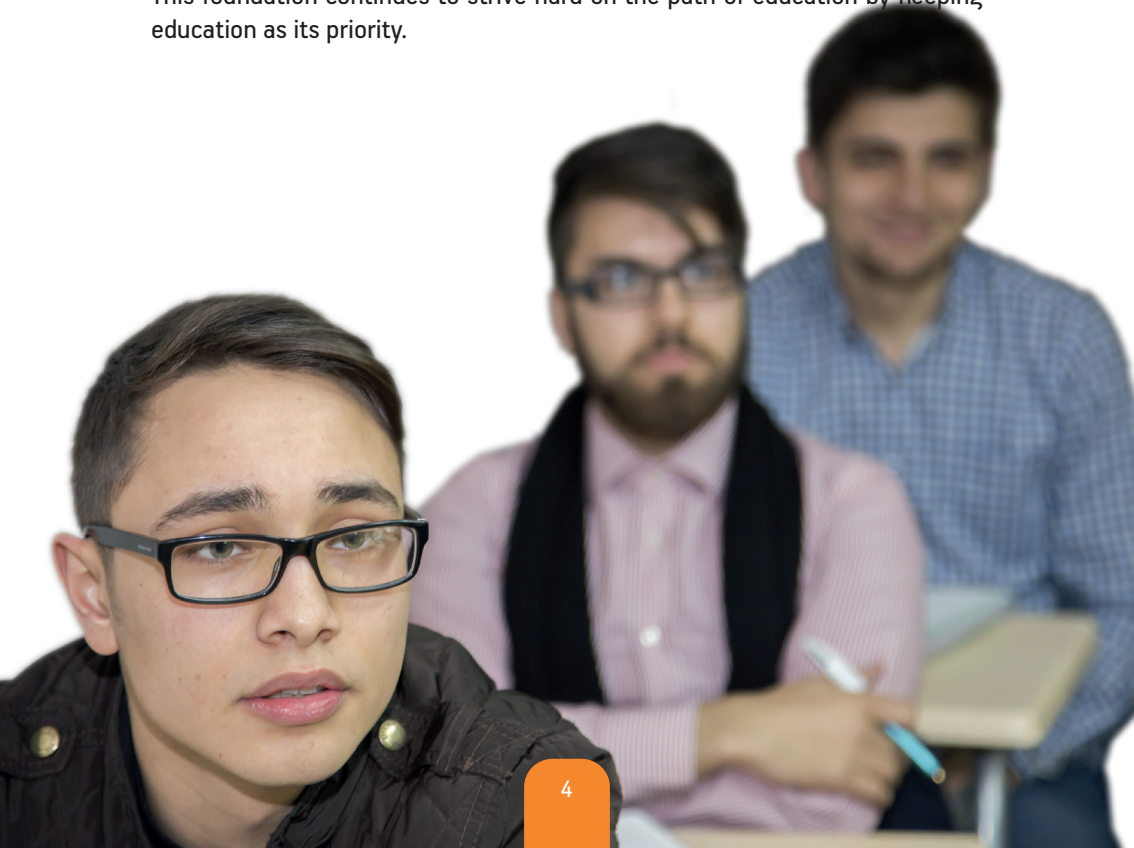
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

From the day that The Turkiye Diyanet Foundation was found, it aims to train specialists that understand our deep-rooted heritage of civilization, worries about the ummah worries and has high self-esteem.

Our Foundation manages projects and facilitates, education opportunities in Turkey for students by providing scholarship to successful students, student dormitories for higher education, student guest houses and has opened a college and a university. Our foundation forms a bridge between the hearts of nations providing educations in Turkey to students from 111 countries such as the International imam khatip high school, International divinity program and the International guest student program.

With the opportunities provided by our Foundation, an important gap is closed. This foundation continues to strive hard on the path of education by keeping education as its priority.



OUR PRIORITY IS EDUCATION

As part of our ongoing educational activities, we have established and support 23 schools in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Bulgaria, Somalia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Haiti, North Cyprus, Mongolia, Palestine, Georgia and Pakistan. A total number of 7.904 students study in these schools while 6.962 students have so far graduated from the schools.

Diyanet Scholarship Programs, have an important place among the educational activities of our Foundation. In this context, a total number of 2.762 students, from 111 countries, continue to study at high school, bachelors, masters and PhD levels in different cities in Turkey.

According to the protocol signed by our foundation and Turkish Ministry of National Education, International Imam Khatip High School students study on the boarding status. Therefore, the students study at schools deemed appropriate by the Ministry of Education. Our goal is to provide global Muslim communities deprived of access to Islamic education with that opportunity.

The purpose of Turkiye Diyanet Foundation Scholarship Program

a) To contribute Islamic education of the Muslim communities.

b) To train qualified people in every aspect of Islam who will benefit their communities with their knowledge and experiences.

c) To build cultural bridges between Turkey and related societies.

d) To share experience in the field of Islam and Islamic education.

EDUCATION IN ISLAMIC SCIENCE FACULTIES

Faculties of Islamic Theology consist of three main departments. All students take their courses from these three departments at the undergraduate level.

Basic Islamic Sciences: Making up the backbone of the faculties of Islamic theology, this department teaches the sciences that flourished in fields like law and ethics, which arose from the key sources of Islam by contemplating on the knowledge in these sources. In this department there are Islamic Theology (kalam), Quranic Exegesis (tafsir), Hadith, Islamic Law, Sufism (Tasawwuf), History of Islamic Sects, Arabic Language and Eloquence, Reading the Quran and the Science of Recitation.

Philosophy and Religious Studies: One of the aspects that makes theological education in Turkey more advantageous compared to other Islamic countries is that philosophy and religious sciences are taught in an integrated manner with the courses of Islamic theology. The fundamental disciplines included in Philosophy and religious sciences are the following: Religious Education, Philosophy of Religion, Psychology of Religion, Sociology of Religion, History of Religions, History of Philosophy, Islamic Philosophy and Logic.

Islamic History and Arts: This department is part of the Faculty of Islamic Theology in order to supplement the education of theology in terms of history, art, and literature, and its main courses are Islamic History, History of Turkish-Islamic Arts, Turkish-Islamic Literature, and Turkish Religious Music.

Given the richness and diversity of the departments, a student who will receive theological education in Turkey will be studying in a university, rather than a faculty, as he/she will be acquiring considerable knowledge on philosophy, literature, history, sociology, psychology, and art history in addition to taking the basic courses of Islamic sciences.

COOPERATION IN THE SCOPE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACULTY OF THEOLOGY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

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Training opportunities, accommodation, social activities

- Library,
- Indoor and outdoor sports facilities,
- Excursions to Historical sites and a variety of other cities,
- Picnic and other social activities,
- Conferences, Symposiums, Panels,
- Academic Research

Bursary Opportunity

In addition to other expenses such as annual return ticket to home countries, accommodation, clothing and stationary expenses, the foundation supports its students with monthly bursaries at the amounts determined by the board at the beginning of every year.

Health

Annually, Turkiye Diyanet Foundation is providing the health insurance to the students.

Residence Permit / Fee

Students are getting their residence permits in cooperation with our provincial educational services coordination office and all expenses are covered by the foundation.

Clothes

During winter, Foundation is provided clothing scholarship once a year.

Transportation

Foundation is providing the free of charge flight ticket service to the students. Students are coming from beginning of academic year and return back their countries in the end of the academic year.

Summer and Winter Camps

After every academic year we organize free of charge summer camps for our students. On these camps we provide them with supplementary Turkish, Arabic and Quran courses. These camps are organized in summer resorts outside big cities and include swimming, sports and other recreational activities such as scouting.

Extra-Curricular Activities

One of the most distinctive features of our schools is free extra-curricular courses. These activities include Quran, Turkish, Mathematics, Arabic, Tafsir, Fiqh, Hadith, English, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT APPLICATION

Please read the application guide carefully and make sure that your application form is filled completely and correctly. Please make your application be on time. Once you complete your application, you will receive an email to inform you that your application has been received. You can check your application status by logging into your membership page.

It is important that the contact address on the application form is filled in correctly and accurately so that the communication can be done quickly. The communication between the students and the Foundation is carried out via the student's e-mail address. For this reason, all candidates must keep their e-mail address up-to-date. Applications with incorrect or incomplete information can be terminated at any stage. Students are required to return to their country after completing their education.

Candidates who have successfully completed their high school education. If anyone of them would like to continue their education in the field of Islamic Science that they can apply to the Faculty of Islamic Science with under the Diyanet scholarship. Candidates who wants to pursue his undergraduate studies in other fields may continue their education at different faculties without Diyanet scholarship.

The foundation does not guarantee to meet the demands of employment or post educational problems. Please contact us for more information.

Please fill in the reference information in the application form.

In every year, students will be accepted within the quotas determined by the Turkiye Diyanet Foundation.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Applicants for Turkiye Diyanet Foundation International Islamic Studies Scholarship Program have to meet the following conditions.

1. Not to be a citizen of the Republic of Turkey.
2. Those who are Turkish citizens or lost Turkish citizenship for any reason cannot apply to International Islamic Studies Scholarship Program.
3. To be born not earlier than 01.01.1998.
4. Not to have any mental or physical health problem and obstacle to study in Turkey.
5. To graduate from a high school equivalent to grade 12 in Turkey with at least a good degree (70%).
6. Not having repeated or suspended from the school more than two years without a valid excuse after completing the high school.
7. Not to be penalized for any disciplinary action during his education in his country.
8. Those who are previously Turkiye Diyanet Foundation's student while he/she studying at any educational level can apply if his/her scholarship has not ended by the Foundation.
9. Those who are currently studying in Turkey cannot apply to TDF's Islamic Studies Scholarship Program.

Interviews and Evaluation of Applications

After you complete the application form accurately we will receive your form in our online system. Once your application has been approved you shall be notified with a confirmation e mail. Unapproved applicants may not receive notification. After preliminary selection, an interview and exam committee will be appointed to perform the task. The applicants will be notified with all the processes to take place. Certainly accepted candidates will be notified to the security units for a security investigation. Even if the candidates who are accepted by the Foundation, if anyone has adversely affected by the security investigation they cannot be brought to Turkey. After this stage, each candidate will be informed about beginning date of the academic year and the place where he or she will get education.

Interview Topics

- Visual Skills Tests
- Ability to read the Holy Quran
- Basic Islamic knowledge
- General Knowledge
- Behavioral observation
- Expression of yourself
- Interest and awareness in education
- Special skills
- Language skills

Interview Centers

Interviews will take place in Turkish foreign missions such as embassies, consulates, coordination centers or pre-determined schools.

FINAL REGISTRATION

For accepted students, final registration date will be announced after the student interviews. Students will also be informed via e-mail.

Important Notes on Registration

a) Candidates must apply for registration in person (registration by mail or post is not allowed),

b) Unauthorized copies of the documents are not accepted for registration.

c) If documents are missing, registration will not be allowed.

d) Registration will take place within the specified dates. Late registrations will not be accepted.

e) Successful candidates shall sign an affirmative covenant and any misconduct to the declaration will result in the loss of all rights. If student fail to comply with this declaration, they will agree that will lose all their rights.

Required Documents

1. Valid original high school diploma (certificate) or a certified copy,
2. High school education transcript indicating that the student has completed the school with a good degree,
3. Valid original identity card / passport or certified copy of the passport,
4. An official health report indicating that the student does not have any health case interrupting his education in Turkey,
5. 6 passport photographs (4.5 x6 cm in size),
6. Study permit from a Turkish Foreign Mission,
7. Turkish equivalency certificate for high school diploma from a representative, consultant or educational attaché or any Turkish qualified authority.
8. If applicant have academically, vocational, language etc. certificates he/she should upload those documents.
9. Letter of motivation and reference letter

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