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Presente.-

*Ref.: Programa de Idioma Turco para
Funcionarios Públicos y Académicos*

De mi consideración:

Mediante la presente, comunico a su Autoridad que la Embajada de la República de Türkiye en Bolivia en nuestro país ha anunciado la apertura de la convocatoria de becas del **Programa de Idioma Turco para Funcionarios Públicos y Académicos 2025-2026**, que se desarrollará por el lapso de 8 meses, desde noviembre de 2025 hasta julio de 2026. Para mayor información, adjunto a la presente la convocatoria correspondiente.

Asimismo, la mencionada Representación Diplomática informa que las personas interesadas pueden realizar su aplicación en línea a través de su Sistema de Solicitud de Becas de Türkiye <https://tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>, antes del 8 de septiembre de 2025. Debido a que se trata de una convocatoria directa, no requiere de la presentación de documentos en nuestra Entidad.

Agradecido por su atención, le reitero mis consideraciones más distinguidas.



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THE TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICIANS 2025-2026

The Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATIP) is a comprehensive fellowship program for the 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, KATIP 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, KATIP 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.

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 academicians and researchers; to be employed at a university/research center and preferably hold a Master/PhD degree
- To be under the age of 40 as of January 1st 2025
- To have English proficiency
- Not to be residing in Türkiye
- Not to have benefited or be currently benefiting from other Türkiye Scholarships programs

Scope of the Program

- The scholarship program lasts for 8 months. The program is planned to start in November 2025 and end in July 2026.
- The scholarship covers the expenses of Turkish language education, monthly stipend, round trip airfare tickets, accommodation expenses, residence fee and the cost of all the trips and cultural activities during the program.
- Monthly stipend is 20,000 TRY for the 2025-2026 academic term.
- Health insurance is covered by the candidates themselves.
- The program is based in Ankara.
- The language courses start from A1 level of Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Successful participants are entitled to receive B2 level Turkish language certificate at the end of 8 months.
- 80 percent attendance is mandatory for the classes, seminars and other events.
- The financial support is reduced by 20% for the participants who fail the level exams.
- If the participants continue to be absent in the classes or unsuccessful for the exams, the support provided to the participant will be canceled and the amount of support provided until that date will be collected from the participant.

Selection and Interview Process

1. **Program Overview** The Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATIP) aims to provide foreign public officials, diplomats, academicians, and researchers with an opportunity to learn Turkish and gain a deeper understanding of Türkiye.
2. **Selection Process** Applications for KATIP are assessed based on professional career success, professional credentials, and other relevant criteria. Initial screening ensures candidates meet minimum academic standards and other prerequisites.
3. **Evaluation** Eligible candidates undergo comprehensive evaluation by Expert Committees, considering professional achievements, career objectives, and personal statements. Shortlisted candidates proceed to interviews.
4. **Interview Process** Shortlisted candidates are interviewed by committees comprising academicians and experts. Interviews assess motivation, professional knowledge, and career goals.
5. **Selection** Interview results are reviewed by a selection committee to determine scholarship awardees who will contribute to Türkiye's international relations through enhanced cultural understanding and institutional cooperation.
6. **Admission** Successful applicants receive acceptance letters via the Türkiye Scholarships Application System (TBBS) and email. They must complete necessary procedures before commencing the program in Türkiye.

Notes

- Recommendation does not guarantee that the candidate will be granted scholarship. Therefore, recommending institutions should not make any statement regarding the application status of the candidates before the announcement of the results.
- It is important that the nominated public officials have career-related motivations to learn Turkish and are expected to be involved in policy planning in the future. Technical specialists who are expected to use their Turkish language skills for specific and limited services such as secretarial work, interpretation and language instruction are not eligible for the program.
- In addition to Turkish language classes, weekly seminars and cultural activities will be held. The participants are expected to attend these co-curricular activities regularly. Besides, they are expected to write articles, reports etc. on their areas of expertise.
- It is mandatory for candidates to attend all trainings, institutional visits and other cultural events held in parallel with the language course.