

Ibn Khaldun who was a great social scientist and one of the pioneers of the science of Sociology once said that thinking ability is one of the greatest gifts of God and it distinguishes us from animals. Education, on the other hand, is a tool to tame the ability of thinking. As Socrates said, “education is kindling a flame...”. No matter what the daily disagreements of the people of the Earth are, science and education created today’s virtues. To multiply the good, we must follow the paths of supreme scientists like Avicenna, Aristotle, Averroes, and Alfarabi. Even though modern times bring new methods for education, our compass points in one direction; kindling a flame for a better future. Starting from here, please allow me to introduce our scholarship program.

Republic of Türkiye provides scholarship opportunities to international students and researchers from all over the world with Türkiye Scholarships program. Approximately 15000 students of Türkiye Scholarships who, we believe, will bring innovative solutions to local and global problems are currently studying at prestigious universities across Türkiye. We prepare a bright future for our students not only by supporting them with accommodation, health insurance, university placement, a one-year Turkish language course, and travel fee but also monthly allowance and adjunct academic and social activities. The number of applications reached nearly 165,690 from 171 countries in 2022 and it once again proved that young people need quality education and a secure future. As Türkiye Scholarships, we requested to share the dreams of young people and assist them in the future they build. In this framework, I would like to say that with Türkiye Scholarships, Türkiye’s meaningful mission in education will be taken one step further and will be more valuable than ever.

We are happy to announce that the applications for Türkiye Scholarships in 2023 will take place between January 10 and February 20, 2023. If you could make mention our scholarship program to your students who desire to study in Türkiye at the undergraduate, master's, or PhD level and who are doing research on global and regional subjects, it will be a promising step for both international educational mobility and our common future. You can reach us to have an introductory meeting in your facilities or to have it online. Also, you can examine our promotion materials by scanning the QR code below.

Individual and collective objectives of education cannot be underestimated. For Avicenna, education is purely individual self-growth while Imam Gazzali thought it has collective purposes. The main goal is to focus to raise decent and successful people to find good solutions to our problems. In this journey, I am kindly asking for your precious cooperation.

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