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1. Improvements in SU Graduate Student Supports Special Issue

Sabanci University positions itself to be one of the most innovative and research-oriented universities in Turkey. In terms of research productivity, SU ranks first among the national universities in funding per faculty member through the EU Framework and TÜBİTAK (the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Programs. The University owes its success to the faculty members and the graduate students who are of the very highest quality. Sabanci University offers outstanding research capabilities; flexible, interdisciplinary programs, and different funding opportunities for graduate students.

A. Sabanci University Scholarships

Currently, 167 graduate students conduct their studies in the scope of Sabancı University Graduate Scholarship Program.

SU PhD scholarships cover tuition fee exemption, monthly stipend and **free university housing for 12 months starting from 2012-2013 academic year**. The monthly stipend for SU PhD scholarship holders is 1,300TL for a 12-month period. After passing the Doctoral Qualifier, the stipend increases up to 1,500 TL per month. SU PhD scholarship holders receiving housing support benefit from the dormitories for 12 months. PhD students are given preference for single-occupancy rooms for free; they are offered double-occupancy rooms if there is no availability for single-occupancy rooms.

SU Master's degree scholarships cover tuition fee exemption, monthly stipend and free university housing for 10 months. The monthly stipend for Master's degree scholarship holders is 1,050TL for a 10-month period. SU Master's degree scholarship holders benefit from free housing for 10 months. These students benefit from double-occupancy dormitories.

Scholarship holders not willing to live in university housing are offered transportation support. Transportation support covers the cost of shuttle bus services. Students will be able to top-up their student ID cards with travel credits (All graduate scholarship holders registered before 2012-2013 academic year will continue to benefit from the transportation aid providing 500 TL cash support per month).

B. Research Project Scholarships

As a research-oriented university, Sabancı University has accomplished numerous national and international projects since its establishment in 1996. Currently, 112 graduate students take part in 169 research projects supported by grant programs such as EU Framework Programs, TÜBİTAK (the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) , and other commercial contracts. Research Project Scholarships are awarded according to the number of assistants needed in each project and distributed in line with the expertise of the projects.

Graduate students who participate in teaching and academic activities within the framework of projects receive stipends from the project budgets which they are currently working on. Within this scope Master's students are paid up to 1550TL per month, and PhD students are paid up to 2000TL per month according to their scholarship category.

Graduate students conducting research at SU as TÜBİTAK and SANTEZ scholarship holders are offered tuition fee exemption and **free university housing starting from 2012-2013 academic year**. Other externally funded SU graduate students conducting research at SU can also take advantage of free university housing. Regular tuition fees apply to these students.

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C. TUBITAK BİDEB Scholarship

Graduate Students with TÜBİTAK BİDEP full scholarships (1500 TL for Master's Degree, 1800TL for PhD) are awarded SU scholarship which covers tuition fee exemption, housing or transportation support.

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D. Additional Benefits for all graduate students

- Graduate students can be supported to attend academic conferences depending on funding criterion of the related faculty (for further information please contact your faculty) .
- Successful graduate students are awarded by the Scientific Publication Incentive Program for their publications.
- All students receive private health insurance.
- All students are given laptop computers by the University.

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Sponsored Institution	Call Title	Deadline for Submission
EU 7th FRAMEWORK PROGRAM (FP7) COOPERATION SPECIFIC PROGRAM		
Information & Communication Technologies		
EU FP7-Cooperation	FET Open	September 25, 2012
Transport (Including Aeronautics)		
EU FP7-Cooperation	FP7-AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT)-2012-RTD-L0	October 04, 2012
Joint Technology Initiatives		
EU FP7-Cooperation	Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)	May 24, 2012
EU FP7-Cooperation	Clean Sky Joint Undertaking	July 10, 2012
EU FP7-Cooperation	ARTEMIS Call 2012	September 06, 2012
EU FP7 PEOPLE SPECIFIC PROGRAM		
EU FP7-People	Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)	August 16, 2012
EU FP7-People	Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)	August 16, 2012
EU FP7-People	Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)	August 16, 2012
EU FP7-People	Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	September 18, 2012
TUBITAK		
TUBITAK	Research Technology Development with Priority Fields and Innovation Project Support Program (1511)	June 30, 2012
TUBITAK	Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects (1001)	September 07, 2012
TUBITAK	Career Development Program (3501)	September 07, 2012
TUBITAK	Research & Development Program with Priority Fields (1003)	September 07, 2012
TUBITAK	EVRENA- Global Researcher Program (1010)	September 07, 2012
TUBITAK	UBAP-The Participation Program for International Scientific Research Projects (1011)	September 14, 2012
TUBITAK	Visiting Scientists Fellowship Program (2221)	End of every month
TUBITAK	Short-Term R&D Funding Program (1002)	Open
TUBITAK	Support Program for the Initiative to Build Scientific and Technological Cooperation Networks and Platforms (1301)	Open
TUBITAK	Support Program for Technology Transfer to Benefit of SMEs (1505)	Open
TUBITAK	European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST-2515)	Open
TUBITAK	Patent Application Promotion and Support Program (1008)	Open
COST		
EU RTD Framework Program	European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research	September 28, 2012

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY		
Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology	Industry Thesis (SAN-TEZ) Program	August 15, 2012
Ministry of Trade and Industry	Pre-Competition Collaboration Projects	Open
NATIONAL BORON RESEARCH INSTITUTE (BOREN)		
BOREN	Research and Development Projects	Open
EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANIZATION (EMBO)		
EMBO	Courses & Workshops	August 01, 2012
EMBO	EMBO Fellowships	August 15, 2012
EMBO	Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) EMBO Women in Science Award	October 15, 2012
EMBO	Young Investigator Lecture Grants	Open
EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION (ECF)		
ECF	STEP Beyond Travel Grant	Open
GERDA HENKEL STIFTUNG		
Gerda Henkel	M4HUMAN-Marie Curie Fellowships	June 15, 2012
Gerda Henkel	Special Program- Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements	June 29, 2012
Gerda Henkel	Basic Program- Research Grants & Scholarships	June 29, 2012
Gerda Henkel	Special Program-Security, Society, and the State	July 16, 2012
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Council (IMM)		
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Council	Project Istanbul	July, 2012

3. RGP News

RGP Web site: RGP is pleased to announce that the web site will be renewed within May.

Proposals submitted by RGP

The RGP Directorate has processed 56 proposals for the following sponsoring agencies between February and April 2012.

- 29 proposals for TUBITAK Support for Scientific and Technological Research Projects (1001) Program
- 8 proposals for TUBITAK Career Development (3501) Program
- 1 proposal for TUBITAK The Short-Term R&D Funding (1002) Program
- 2 proposals for TUBITAK Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Between Romania (ANCS) and Turkey (2528)
- 1 proposal for TUBITAK Scientific Activities Support Program (2223)
- 1 proposal for İstanbul Development Agency (ISTKA), Knowledge-Based Economic Development Program for Non-Profit Organizations
- 6 proposals for EU FP7 People, Marie Curie- Career Integration Grant (CIG) Program
- 1 proposal for EU FP7 Ideas, ERC Advanced Investigators Grant Program
- 2 proposals for Heinrich Böll Stiftung
- 1 proposal for the Institute for Global Dialogue
- 1 proposal for Stiftung Mercator
- 1 proposal for Open Society Foundation
- 1 proposal for AXA Research Fond, Axa Chair
- 1 proposal for Chrest Foundation

Attended Meetings and Events of the RGP Directorate between February and April 2012

- "TPE Task Group meeting", April 24, 2012, Mrs. Zeynep Birsal attended to the meeting, Ankara.
- "AUTM Asia Innovfest", April 18-20, 2012, Mrs. Zeynep Birsal made a presentation on technology pitching session, Singapore.

- “Development of University-Industry Relationship”, April 03, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal attended to the meeting organized by the UK Ministry of Science and Innovation and TUSIAD, Pera Palas, İstanbul.
- “ARTEV Intellectual Asset Management Practices Sectoral Workshop”, March 30, 2012, moderated by Mrs. Zeynep Birsal, İTÜ Süleyman Demirel Culture Center, İstanbul.
- “The Meeting of Technology Transfer Offices Working Groups”, March 21, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal attended to the meeting, TUBITAK, Ankara.
- “Going Global 2012”, March 13-15, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal attended to the event organized by British Council, London.
- “Triangle of Knowledge: Turkish, German and British Science and Technology Collaborations”, March 12-13, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal attended to the event, the British Embassy, London.
- “Workshop on the role of the universities in the process of turning Ideas into Products”, February 29, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal made an opening speech, The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey, Ankara.
- “Seminar on the process of evolving Ideas into Products”, February 28, 2012, Dr. Hasan Mandal made an opening speech, Turkish Patent Institute, Ankara.
- “Management of Technology Transfer in Turkey; University-Industry Workshop”, February 27, 2012 Dr. Hasan Mandal made an opening speech in the workshop organized by ARTEV Platform, Sabancı University Karakoy Communication Center.
- “FP7 Agreements Workshop”, February 23, 2012, Dr. Didem Kılıçoğlu and Mrs. Yeşim Kaya attended to the workshop organized by Yellow Research, Amsterdam, the Netherland.

4. Latest Research News

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from The Institute of Global Dialogue, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Siftung Mercator and Open Society Foundation

Dr. Leyla Neyzi, Faculty Member of the Arts & Social Sciences, has been awarded with the Institute of Global Dialogue, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Siftung Mercator and Open Society Foundation for her project entitled “Young people Speak Out: The Contribution of Oral History to Facing the Past, Reconciliation and Democratization in Turkey II. Phase”.

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from Heinrich Böll Stiftung

Dr. Ayşegül Altınay, Faculty Member of the Arts & Social Sciences, has been awarded with Heinrich Böll Stiftung for her project entitled “Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence Conference”.

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from EU FP7 People Marie Curie People International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) Program

Dr. Emre Hatipoğlu, Faculty Member of the Arts & Social Sciences, has been awarded with EU FP7 People, International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) Program for his project entitled “Automated Textual Recognition and Classification of International Conflict Events (CONFTEXT)”.

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from UK - Turkey Higher Education Knowledge Partnership Program

Dr. Meral Yüce, Post-doc Research Fellow of the SUNUM, has been awarded with UK - Turkey Higher Education Knowledge Partnership Program for her project entitled “Use of Aptamers and Smart Nanoparticles for Sensor Design”.

5. Editorial

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