

**TÜBİTAK**  
**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT**

**HORIZON 2020 DEDICATED**  
**TÜBİTAK SUPPORT AND AWARD PROGRAMMES**

**AWARD FOR THRESHOLDS**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Threshold award is given to Horizon2020 (H2020) project proposals submitted to European Commission, ERC, EURAMET, EUROSTARS which pass the threshold level. The threshold level is set by TÜBİTAK for each H2020 Call.

Threshold award is applicable for beneficiaries from Turkey who are affiliated to (employed by, employees of) a Turkish Institution or have Turkish citizenship.

**2. TIME FOR APPLICATION**

- Online applications can be made via following <http://destekler.h2020.org.tr/> link.
- Threshold award is continuously open to applicants and there is no time limit to apply.

**3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- The award is applicable for the projects that are scored the threshold(s) level or above published by TUBITAK.
- The award is paid to the project team members mentioned in the official letter (Official letter includes list and participation rate of team members and should be signed by official representative of the institution).
- All of the team members should be in charge of a Turkish Institution or has Turkish citizenship.
- For ERC Calls, project proposals that score A out of the first evaluation stage may apply for the award.
- For ERC and MSCA IF proposals, there is no need for the official letter including team member list.
- For ERC and MSCA IF project proposals, the projects must be finalized in a host institution in Turkey.

- For MSCA IF Global Fellowship Projects, a host institution from Turkey should be identified for compulsory return phase.
- For the calls with two-stage evaluation process by the European Commission, then the second stage evaluation is taken into account.

#### **4. THRESHOLD CRITERIA**

- For the calls coded “2016”, score of the project proposals for total score and three evaluation criteria (excellence, impact and implementation) should be threshold level or above. For the calls coded “2014 and 2015”, only total score is taken into account for the evaluation. List of exceptional calls is specified below.
- List of the Exceptional Calls:
  - For ERC projects, project proposals that score A out of the first evaluation stage may apply for the award.
  - MSCA IF proposals with 80 points or above are appropriate for application.
  - For EUROSTARS projects, international evaluation process should be completed and the proposal should be listed in threshold list.
  - There is no “total score” in evaluation summary reports of FET OPEN ve FET PROACTIVE Calls. In this context, three evaluation criteria (excellence, impact and implementation) should be scored with threshold level or above.
  - For EURAMET project proposals, score criteria are 10 for 2014; 12 for 2015; scored above the threshold level within the first 30% for 2016 and 2017 calls.

#### **5. DOCUMENT FOR APPLICATION**

- Application Form (to be filled out online),
- Letter of Commitment (to be downloaded online and filled),
- Evaluation Summary Report (ESR),
- Official letter (Official letter includes list and participation rate of team members and should be signed by official representative of the institution),
- Other documents that might be needed by TUBITAK for evaluation.

#### **6. HOW TO APPLY?**

- The applications should be done online and the webpage can be accessed at <http://destekler.h2020.org.tr/>.
- To be able to apply, the researcher should have an up-to-date ARBIS account. You can access ARBIS at <https://arbis.tubitak.gov.tr/pages/bilgipinari/index.htm>.
- The documents that are signed should be sent to TUBITAK by post after online application is completed.

## 7. EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION

The application is mainly evaluated by International Cooperation Department of TUBITAK. Final approval authority is the President of TUBİTAK.

## 8. PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Award amounts are calculated in EURO.
- Payment currency is calculated in Turkish Liras at EURO sales rate.
- The payment will be paid to the team members listed in the official letter according to the contribution rates of these members to the project.
- Bank account information is required at the time of application.

## 9. AWARD AMOUNTS

<b>Type of the Call</b>	<b>The applicant's status in the project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Multipartner Projects	Coordinator	7.000 Euro
Single Partner Projects (except for SME Instrument, MSCA IF and ERC Calls)	Coordinator	7.000 Euro
Single Partner SME Projects	Coordinator	5.250 Euro

Multipartner Projects	Partner	3.500 Euro
ERC Projects	Principle Investigator	(A) Score (Reserve List): 12.000 Euro A Score : 9.000 Euro B Score : 6.000 Euro
MSCA IF Projects	Coordinator	80-89 Score : 2.000 Euro 90 (and above) Score : 3.000 Avro

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