

TÜBİTAK
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

HORIZON 2020 DEDICATED
TÜBİTAK SUPPORT AND AWARD PROGRAMMES

H02020 THRESHOLD AWARD

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Threshold award is for Horizon 2020 (H2020) project proposals submitted to European Commission, ERC, EURAMET, EUROSTARS which pass the threshold level(s) set by TÜBİTAK for each H2020 Call.

H2020 Threshold Award is applicable for beneficiaries from Turkey who are in charge of a Turkish Institution. For MSCA IF and ERC Calls, if the applicant lives out of Turkey, he/she should have a host institution in Turkey and also have Turkish citizenship.

2. TIME FOR APPLICATION

- Online applications can be made via <http://destekler.h2020.org.tr/> link.
- Threshold award is continuously open to applicants.
- Time limits for application are listed below:
 - For H2020 Calls coded 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, application deadline is 31.12.2019.
 - For H2020 Calls coded 2018, 2019 and 2020, application deadline is two years after deadline of the related H2020 call.

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). For MSCA IF and ERC Project proposals, there is no need to project team members list; only name of the applicant should take place in the official letter.

- Except for MSCA IF and ERC project proposals, all of the team members should be in charge of a Turkish Institution. For MSCA IF and ERC Calls, if the applicant lives out of Turkey, he/she should have a host institution in Turkey and also have 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 project proposals, a host institution in Turkey should be identified.
- 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.
- For the calls with third-stage evaluation process by the European Commission, then the third stage evaluation is taken into account.

4. THRESHOLD CRITERIA

- For the calls coded “2016 and later”, 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 made online and the webpage can be accessed at <http://destekler.h2020.org.tr/>.
- To be able to apply, the applicant should have an up-to-date ARBIS account. ARBIS can be reached 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 President of TUBİTAK.

8. PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Award amounts for 2014-2018 H2020 Calls are calculated in EURO; for 2019-2020 H2020 Calls TRL.
- Payment currency for EURO awards is calculated in Turkish Liras at EURO sales rate at the date of payment.
- The payment will be made 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

a. For 2014-2018 H2020 Calls:

Type of the Call	The applicant's status in the project	Amount
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

b. For 2019-2020 Calls

Type of the Call	The applicant's status in the project	Amount
SME Projects	Coordinator	30.000 TL
Multipartner and Single Partner Projects (Except for SME Projects)	Coordinator	40.000 TL
Multipartner and Single Partner Projects (Except for SME Projects)	Partner	20.000 TL
ERC Projects	Principle Investigator	(A) Score (Reserve List): 60.000 TL A Score : 50.000 TL B Score : 40.000 TL
MSCA IF Projects	Coordinator	80-89 Score: 10.000 TL 90 (and above) Score : 20.000 TL

Notes for 2019-2020 H2020 Calls

1. The project proposals submitted under EUROSTARS and EMPIR Programmes shall be awarded 1/4 of the other areas.
2. If there is a project consortium in SME Instrument Project Proposals, the application will be made by Turkish coordinator institution and share of all Turkish partner institution will be listed during application. Award amount is same as SME Instrument Projects.
3. For MSCA NIGHT Projects and for projects applicable for Enterprise Europe Network partners under COSME Programme which are for innovation management evaluation services, the application will be made by Turkish coordinator institution

and share of all Turkish partner institution will be listed during application. Award amount is same as Multipartner Projects.

10. OTHER RULES

1. ERA-NET CO-FUND projects and EJP Projects are not suitable for application.
2. EURATOM Projects under which Turkish Partners have European Commission contribution are suitable for application.
3. For MSCA IF Projects, second application is accepted if the score is higher than one year before.
4. After 2018 coded EIC Calls, each and every Turkish institution may apply for the award one time for the same year coded EIC Calls.
5. For projects without budget for Turkish Institution and there is no European Commission contribution for Turkish institution, threshold award is not applicable. On the other hand, the projects in which Turkish Institutions have budget or there is European Commission contribution are applicable for the award.
6. After 2018 coded EMPIR Calls, each and every researcher may apply for the award one time for the same year coded EMPIR Calls.
7. For EUROSTARS Calls, award amount is $\frac{1}{4}$ of other H2020 Calls.

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