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MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS 2026 CALLS CONFERENCE
MSCA 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN TÜRKİYE

ONSITE EVENT

15 April 2026, Wednesday – TÜBİTAK Headquarters Feza Gürsey Conference Room – ANKARA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Opening Remarks:

09:30 – 09:40

Prof. Dr. Orhan AYDIN
TÜBİTAK President

Türkiye in Horizon Europe

09:40 – 10:00

- An Overview of Horizon Europe
- Türkiye in Horizon Europe: Current Standing, Strengths, and Future Potential

Çağrı YILDIRIM
Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, TÜBİTAK

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – A Strategic Funding Scheme for Institutions and Postdoctoral Researchers

10:00 – 11:00

- MSCA General Introduction and Policy Objectives
- Main Features of 2026 PF call
- Expected Impact and Benefits of the PF Call
- Eligibility Conditions and Project Budget
- Expectation From the Fellow and the Supervisor
- "To Do"s and "Not To Do"s while drafting the proposal

Audrey ARFI
Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency

How to submit a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships via Participant Portal?

11:00 – 11:15

Şeyma SAYIMLAR OMER, MSCA National Contact Point for Türkiye, TÜBİTAK

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

From Excellence to Funding: What Makes an MSCA-PF Proposal Successful

11:30 – 12:00

Dr. Burak BOYACIOĞLU
Department of Aerospace Engineering, Middle East Technical University
MSCA - Postdoctoral Fellowship Holder

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An Evaluator's Perspective: How Successful Proposals Are Selected

12:00 – 12:30

Prof. Dr. Deniz ÜNER
Department of Chemical Engineering, Middle East Technical University
MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships Expert Evaluator for European Commission

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break (at the venue)

MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN): Pathways for Early-Stage Researchers

13:30 – 14:10

Audrey ARFI
Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency

Insights from a Testimonial (DN)

14:10 – 14:35

Dicle N. DÖVENCİOĞLU, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University
MSCA Doctoral Networks (EXPLORA) Project Partner

**Discovering Further MSCA Opportunities for the Institutions
with MSCA National Contact Points for Türkiye**

14:35 – 15:00

- MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE)
- MSCA COFUND – Choose Europe – Türkiye's CoCirculation3 Project
- MSCA and CITIZENS

MSCA Support in Türkiye: Guidance and Resources

- **Leveraging Your National Contact Points: How They Can Guide You**
- **EURAXESS: Practical Support for Researchers and Institutions**
- **Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)**

15:00 – 15:30

Tuğba ARSLAN KANTARCIOĞLU, PhD
Burcu Bahar GÖĞÜŞ DOĞAN, PhD
Şeyma SAYIMLAR
MSCA National Contact Points/National Experts for Türkiye
EURAXESS National Coordinators

15:30 – 16:00

Closing Remarks (with Questions and Answers)

Location: TÜBİTAK Headquarters – Tunus cad. No:80 Çankaya Ankara