"METU Research Highlights" is designed with the aim of publicizing the research events and highlighting the research funding opportunities for researchers.

In order to provide up-to-date information about the research opportunities, METU Research Highlights comprises the announcements of both national and international *Calls for Proposals*. Calls under 7th Framework Programme, TÜBİTAK and Other are to be updated monthly to inform the researchers about the recently published Open Calls and their deadlines. Under the heading of *Events*, research events organised both by METU and other related organisations will also be published. *Did you know...* section targets to convey information about on-going research-related activities in METU and opportunities for researchers.

To bring news from a wider selection of sources and improve METU Research Highlights, *Send Feedback* page will serve as a medium for your comments on the quality and quantity of the information provided.

*FAQ* part provides the required information about national and international projects’ application forms and facts and figures on METU projects.
CALLS

In CALLS page, you can find open calls for proposals under three headings: TÜBİTAK, EU Framework Programme 7 (FP7) and Other.

Under the TÜBİTAK Calls, you can find the funding opportunities of TÜBİTAK for Academic Research and Development Activities (ARDEB).

Under FP7, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: People, Ideas, Capacities and Cooperation.

- **People Specific Programme** supports for mobility and career development of researchers.
- **Ideas Specific Programme** promotes the frontier research without restriction in terms of thematic areas.
- **Capacities Specific Programme** is especially developed for convergence regions to enhance the research and innovation capacities.
- **Cooperation Specific Programme** is the main tool for integrating the European Research Area by promoting collaboration between research centres, universities and industry from different countries in key technology areas.

**EURATOM** and **Joint Research Centres** are other tools for research funding opportunities provided directly by the European Commission under FP7.

- **EURATOM** is a funding opportunity of Atomic Energy Community to contribute to the further consolidation of the European Research Area in the nuclear energy sector by promoting civil nuclear research and training activities.
- **Joint Research Centres** is a reference centre for science and technology issues by providing required infrastructure for researchers in non-nuclear research activities.

Under Other calls, you can find open calls for proposals of several national and international funding opportunities.

LINKS

- TÜBİTAK Homepage: http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/
- FP7 CORDIS Homepage: http://cordis.europa.eu/home_en.html
- TÜBİTAK FP7 Homepage: http://www.fp7.org.tr/
- METU Office of European Union Affairs: www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr
- METU Research: http://research.metu.edu.tr
- METU Research Coordination Office: http://research.po.metu.edu.tr
FP7 CALLS

Under FP7, there are four funding schemes. These are the specific programmes called: People, Ideas, Capacities and Cooperation.
PEOPLE

RESEARCHERS' NIGHT
Publication Date: 28 September 2010
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 12 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN
Marie Curie Initial Training Networks 2011 (ITN)
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 318 410 000
Deadline: 26 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IAPP
Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 80 000 000
Deadline: 07 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

IDEAS

ERC Starting Independent Researcher Grant
Identifier: ERC-2011-STG_20101124
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 661 370 399

Please note that the call 'ERC-2011-STG' consists of three sub-calls:
- ERC-2011-STG_20101014 for the domain Physical Sciences & Engineering (Panels: PE1 – PE10), with deadline 14 October 2010, 17:00:00 (Brussels local time),
- ERC-2011-STG_20101109 for the domain Life Sciences (Panels: LS1 – LS9), with deadline 09 November 2010, 17:00:00 (Brussels local time),
- ERC-2011-STG_20101124 for the domain Social Sciences & Humanities (Panels: SH1 – SH6), with deadline 24 November 2010, 17:00:00 (Brussels local time).

Applicants must submit their proposals before the deadline applying to their respective domain.
The budget indicated above is the total budget covering all
19. Who is the Authorised Representative in METU?
Prof. Dr. M. Tuncay Birand- Vice President Project forms need to be signed by the authorised representative.

20. Who is the LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative) in METU?
Assoc. Prof. Dr. İrem Dikmen Toker-Assistant to the President is the contact point of the organisation with respect to legal information on the organisation.

21. What is the PIC (Participant Identification Code)?
All organisations participating in FP7 has been assigned a PIC to be used in all proposals submissions and negotiations. METU’s PIC number is 999 643 492.

22. What is the VAT (Value Added Tax) number?
The VAT number of METU is TR6320050974.
FP7 CALLS

Activities of International Cooperation

Reinforcing Cooperation with Europe's neighbours in the context of the ERA
Identifier: FP7-INCO-2011-6
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 15 000 000
Deadline: 15 March 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Strengthening European research facilities in third countries - INCO-LAB
Identifier: FP7-INCO-2011-7
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 12 000 000
Deadline: 15 March 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Strengthening joint European S&T centres in Third Countries - INCO-HOUSE
Identifier: FP7-INCO-2011-8
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 500 000
Deadline: 15 March 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Calls for proposals

Call 8: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2011-1
Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2011-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 163 450 000
Deadline: 25 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

15. Can I get support about the financial issues regarding FP7 projects?
You can get information about the financial issues from the EU and TÜBİTAK Projects Office (Phone: 210 38 60) both prior to and following project proposal submission. Support is also given during the lifetime of the project concerning the accounting issue. Before submitting your proposal, please make sure that you read the documents in detail providing information about financial issues in detail.
This document is available at http://www.sgdb.metu.edu.tr/muhasebe.php

16. Can I get support about the personnel employment and related costs and payments in EU and TÜBİTAK projects?
Since this is an important issue in EU and TÜBİTAK projects, researchers are expected to get in touch with the related office beforehand. For personnel related issues, TÜBİTAK and EU Projects Office, Project Personnel Management Unit (210 35 95) can be contacted.

17. What is the ratio of overhead in FP 7 projects?
METU as a public body within the framework of research projects benefits from the transitional flat rate of 60% of the total project budget until the beginning of 2010 under FP7. In Ideas and People Programmes, the project budget covers all direct and indirect costs. However, in Coordination and Support Actions, the overhead is limited to 7% (standard flat rate) of the project budget.

18. What percentage of the requested budget does EU funding cover?
In research and technology projects, 75% of the project budget is funded by EU. In Coordination and Support Actions, as well as the projects under Ideas and People Programmes, all direct and indirect costs are funded by the Commission.
Researchers can find the updated list of completed and ongoing international research projects from the Office of EU Affairs webpage.

11. How many projects are funded by TÜBİTAK in METU? The list of TÜBİTAK-funded projects is available at http://www.odtu.edu.tr/research/tubitak.php

12. Can I get support to fill in Part A during the project proposal submission process?

Part A is about the Administrative Information. In this part, general information about METU is to be filled in. This information can be provided by the Office of EU Affairs. Please contact the Office: www.euoffice.metu.edu.tr

13. What does Office of EU Affairs do?

Office of EU Affairs can provide the researchers with the information about all administrative issues during the project proposal writing and submission processes.

14. What kinds of info or forms are provided by the Office of EU Affairs?

Office of EU Affairs can supply info to the project proposal writers about the; PIC number, VAT number, LEAR and the Signing Authority.

The Office can also provide the following forms:
- Sample Grant Agreement Preparation Forms (A2.1-A2.5 Forms)
- Public Entities Form (required also for other international/national projects)
  - Financial Identification Form
  - Law on the Establishment of METU
  - Commitment of the Host Institution
  - Support Letter
  - Sworn Statements
  - Financial and Personnel Information

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**FP7 CALLS**

Ninth Call of the CAPACITIES Specific Programme
Identifier: FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2011-2
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 95 000 000
Deadline: 23 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

**COOPERATION**

Health

ERA-NET Call 2011
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 44 600 000
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

HEALTH-2011-single-stage
Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 160 500 000
Deadline: 10 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

HEALTH-2011-two-stage
Identifier: FP7-HEALTH-2011-two-stage
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 498 000 000
Deadlines: 13 October 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
10 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)

Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology

ERA-NET Call 2011
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 44 600 000
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
FP7 CALLS

KBBE 2011
Identifier: FP7-KBBE-2011-5-CP-CSA
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 237 270 000
Deadline: 25 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

KBBE 2011
Identifier: FP7-KBBE-2011-5-SME
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 3 000 000
Deadline: 25 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-OCEAN-2011
The ocean of tomorrow
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 45 000 000
Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Information and Communication Technologies

FET Open
Identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-C
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 46 000 000
Deadlines: 12 March 2013 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
12 March 2013 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_15 STREP and CSA
25 September 2012 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_14 STREP and CSA
10 April 2012 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_13 STREP and CSA
25 October 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_12 STREP and CSA
17 May 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - For Batch_11 STREP and CSA

"ICT Call 7"
Identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-7
Publication Date: 28 September 2010
Budget: € 778 500 000
Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FP7 PROJECT PERSONNEL

6. How are the invited foreign researchers employed in Marie Curie Actions?
The institution that invites foreign researchers acquires Employment Permit and Certificate for the researcher from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. The researcher is employed as having the social security insurance (SSK).

7. What kind of agreement is concluded in Marie Curie Actions between METU and those researchers having PhDs, but not employed at METU?
The aim in personnel employment under Marie Curie Actions is to employ the researcher by incorporating him/her into the social security system (SSK). Therefore, a service contract is concluded between METU as the host institution and the researcher.

8. Can researchers who continue with their education receive scholarships within the framework of Marie Curie Actions?
Scholarship payments to these researchers can only be made with the approval of the coordinator. However, the researcher is responsible for his/her own individual health insurance.

9. How is the stipend of the personnel calculated?
- When the stipend of the project personnel is calculated, if they are not employed by a public organisation, it is calculated after deducting the social security contribution, income tax and stamp tax from their gross payment.
- If they are employed by a public organisation or as academic personnel in a public university, the stipend calculation is made after deducting the income and stamp taxes only.

PROJECT APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN METU

10. How many international research projects are going on/ completed in METU?
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**TÜBİTAK PROJE PERSONELİ**

1. **TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler araştırmacı olabilir?**
   Proje yürütücüsü tarafından önerilen ve TÜBİTAK tarafından onaylanan kişiler, TÜBİTAK projelerinde araştırmacı olarak yer alabilirler. Bu kişilerin;
   - Kurum içinden veya dışından olmaları TÜBİTAK projelerinde yer almaları konusunda bir engel teşkil etmemektedir.
   - 2547 Sayılı kanuna tabi olmaları veya hiçbir yerde çalışmıyor olmaları gerekmemektedir.

2. **TÜBİTAK projelerinde kimler bursiyer olarak çalışabilir?**
   TÜBİTAK projelerinde, yüksek lisans ve doktora öğrencileriyle, doktora sonrası araştırmacılar bursiyer olarak görev alabilmektedirler. Bu şartları sağlayan öğrenci ve araştırmacıların;
   - Herhangi bir yerde çalışıp çalışmamaları, bursiyer olmaları konusunda engel teşkil etmemektedir.
   - Eğitimi/araştırmalarını projenin yürütüldüğü üniversitede devam etmeleri şartı yoktur.

3. **TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri çalışabilir mi?**
   Yabancı uyruklu öğretim üyeleri, TÜBİTAK ve AB projelerinde ücret alarak çalışamazlar.

4. **TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler çalışabilir mi?**
   TÜBİTAK projelerinde yabancı uyruklu öğrenciler ücret alarak çalışamaz. Ancak, yüksek lisans, doktora ve doktora sonrası eğitme devam edenlere burs ödemesi yapılabilir.

5. **TÜBİTAK 1007- Kamu Projeleri’nde personel çalıştırılabilir mi?**
   TÜBİTAK 1007 Kamu Projelerinde, kurum içinde veya dışından personel çalıştırılabilir.
   - Kurum içindeki veya başka bir kurum adına çalışan personel, 2547 sayılı Yüksek Öğretim Kanunu’na tabi araştırmacı olarak çalıştırılabilir.
   - Hiçbir yerde çalışmayan destek personeli ya da araştırmacı sosyal güvencesi sağlayan SSK’li olarak çalışabilir.

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**FP7 CALLS**

"**ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated Call**"
   Identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Brazil
   Publication Date: 28 September 2010
   Budget: € 5 000 000
   Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"**Future Internet**-2011
   Identifier: FP7-2011-ICT-FI
   Publication Date: 20 July 2010
   Budget: € 90 000 000
   Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"**ICT for Green Cars**-2011
   Identifier: FP7-2011-ICT-GC
   Publication Date: 20 July 2010
   Budget: € 30 000 000
   Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"**Energy-efficient Buildings** – 2011
   Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB
   Publication Date: 20 July 2010
   Budget: € 85 500 000
   Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"**Factories of the Future** – 2011
   Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ICT-FoF
   Publication Date: 20 July 2010
   Budget: € 160 000 000
   Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FET Flagship Initiative
   Identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-FET-F
   Publication Date: 20 July 2010
   Budget: € 10 000 000
   Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
**FP7 CALLS**

**Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies**

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – Coordinated call EU-Russia 2011  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-EU-RUSSIA  
Publication Date: 20 July 2010  
Budget: € 4 500 000  
Deadline: 31 March 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERA-NET Call 2011  
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD  
Publication Date: 20 July 2010  
Budget: € 44 600 000  
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – CSAs  
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-CSA-5  
Publication Date: 20 July 2010  
Budget: € 12 000 000  
Deadline: 01 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Sustainable automotive electrochemical storage  
Identifier: FP7-2011-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE  
Publication Date: 20 July 2010  
Budget: € 25 500 000  
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"Energy-efficient Buildings" – 2011  
Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB  
Publication Date: 20 July 2010  
Budget: € 85 500 000  
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

Did you know that there are new arrangements in the TUBITAK National Young Researchers Career Development Programme (Career Programme) (3501)...

Starting from this application term (September 2010), the applications for the Career Programme will be accessible twice a year parallel to the calls of the 1001 Programme. In addition, for the career programme:

- The upper limit of support has been increased to 75.000 TL per year (PTİ and Institution share excluded)  
- The upper limit of monthly total scholarship amount has been augmented to 2.750 TL  
- To the support provided for attendance to national/international scientific conferences (9.000 TL for the year 2010), an extra support for travel of 6.000 TL to be used for project activities like meetings, workshops etc. have been added.

For detailed information please visit:  
Assessors for the projects coordinated by CFCU will be recruited through the applications. The announcements about the assessors is published in the website:


Did you know that TUBITAK Researcher Information System (ARBİS) has been updated and you need to rearrange your Curriculum Vitae (CV)...?

New items have been added to the TUBITAK Researcher Information System (Araştırmacı Bilgi Sistemi-ARBİS) in order to add information about the research and academic activities of the researchers to the system. As of the project applications in September 2010, the researchers will have to use ARBİS Curriculum Vitae, which is to be rearranged by the researchers themselves.

For the respective announcement, please refer to the following addresses:


Did you know that the TUBITAK Budget Table in the form of an Excel Sheet will not be collected during the application stage...

The TUBITAK Budget Table in the form of an Excel Sheet, which used to be demanded during electronic applications, will not be collected as of this application term. Instead, the table will be requested for the projects that are decided to be supported.

For more information please visit: www.tubitak.gov.tr/ardeb

**FP7 CALLS**

"Factories of the Future" – 2011
Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ICT-FoF
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 160 000 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies and Theme 5 ENERGY
Identifier: FP7-NMP-ENERGY-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 25 000 000
Deadline: 25 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – Coordinated call EU-Japan 2011
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-EU-Japan
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 5 000 000
Deadline: 17 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-ENV-NMP-2011
Identifier: FP7-ENV-NMP-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 12 000 000
Deadline: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – LARGE 2011
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-LARGE-5
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 118 000 000
Deadlines: 04 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
28 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)
FP7 CALLS

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – SMALL 2011
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-SMALL-5
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 99 500 000
Deadlines: 04 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
28 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies – SMEs
Identifier: FP7-NMP-2011-SME-5
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 40 000 000
Deadlines: 04 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Energy

Energy Call Part 2
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2011-2
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 137 000 000
Deadline: 07 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERA-NET Call 2011
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 44 600 000
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

The ocean of tomorrow
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 45 000 000
Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

DID YOU KNOW...

Yönetmelik kapsamında, Türkiye'de yerli ve yenilik odaklı enerji ekipman ve metotlarının geliştirilmesine katkı yapacak, bu alanda sektörü, istihdami ve bilgi düzeyini yükseltmek uluslararası alanda rekabet güçlerine artracak projeleri desteklemek ve yönlendirmek amacıyla çağrılı veya güdümlü projeler şeklinde, temel araştırmada, uygulamalı araştırmı, teknoloji geliştirme, demonstrasyon ve teknoloji transferi projeleri ile uluslararası alanda ve/veya üniversite, kamu, sanayi işbirliklerini artrarak faaliyetler Bakanlar Kurulu Kararı ile desteklenerek bu çerçevede desteklenecek proje, "yerli enerji kaynakları potansiyelinin ve kullanımının geliştirilmesi, yenilenebilir enerji teknolojileri, yeni enerji teknolojileri, temiz enerji teknolojileri, enerji elektro-mekanik teçhizatı imalatı teknolojileri, enerji verimliliği teknolojileri, zararlı emisyonlar azaltma teknolojileri, çevrim teknolojileri, enerji iletim ve dağıtım teknolojileri"nden en az birini kapsayacaktır.

Yönetmelikte; yayınlanması projenin çağrısı anlamına gelecek olan ve hazırlanacak projelerin ne şekilde hazırlanacağını açıklayacağı belirtilen "Teknik ve Mali Kılavuz"un her yılın Aralık ayı sonuna kadar ilan edileceği belirtilmektedir.

EN-AR Yönetmeliği'ne ulaşmak için tıklayınız.

Did you track the calls / tenders published in the framework of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) via The Central Finance and Contract Unit (CFCU)...

The funding mechanism for regional development and social activities in the framework of Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) is coordinated by The Central Finance and Contract Unit (CFCU). The calls / tenders target Civil Society Organizations, public bodies and SMEs.

Please let us remind you that there are different funding mechanisms for calls and tenders, coordinated by CFCU. Tenders are for technical assistance in which the tender title is highly specified, whereas the calls are for project ideas to be supported under the published general title.

Therefore, researchers are highly recommended to track the CFCU website:
Did you know that the National Consultation Process for Turkish View on EU 8th Framework Programme...


Söz konusu Forum aracılığı ile TEBITAK tarafından Avrupa çapında süren tartışmalar takım edilecek hazırlanan konu başlıklarına yorumlarınızın 24 Eylül 2010 tarihine kadar iletebilirsiniz. Yorumlarınız Forum yöneticisinin onay yanında geçtikten sonra yayınlanacaktır.

Did you know that the Turkish Ministry of Energy established a Funding Programme called "EN-AR" to support R & D in Energy...

Enerji ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı tarafından, Çevreye Duyarlı Enerji Projelerini destekleme üzere yapılan EN-AR programı yönetmeliği yayınlanmıştır.

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

**FP7 CALLS**

"Energy-efficient Buildings" – 2011
Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 85 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Energy - EU Japan Call
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2011-JAPAN
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 5 000 000
Deadline: 25 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Theme 4 – NMP - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies and Theme 5 ENERGY
Identifier: FP7-NMP-ENERGY-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 25 000 000
Deadline: 25 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Energy Call - Part 1
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2011-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 74 000 000
Deadlines: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) 26 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Stage 2 (only for proposals retained at stage 1) (indicative deadline)

Energy International Research Staff Exchange Scheme
Identifier: FP7-ENERGY-2011-EXCHANGE
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 3 000 000
Deadline: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
Environment (including Climate Change)

The ocean of tomorrow
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 45 000 000
Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Sustainable automotive electrochemical storage
Identifier: FP7-2011-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 25 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

"Energy-efficient Buildings" – 2011
Identifier: FP7-2011-NMP-ENV-ENERGY-ICT-EeB
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 85 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-ENV-2011
Identifier: FP7-ENV-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 155 000 000
Deadline: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-OneStage
Identifier: FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-OneStage
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 7 000 000
Deadline: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-TwoStage
Identifier: FP7-ENV-2011-ECO-INNOVATION-TwoStage
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 43 000 000
Deadlines: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
26 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline
(for 2-stage procedure indicative)

Did you know...

- Recruitment of a limited number of experienced "visiting" researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research, so that they can strengthen knowledge transfer. Such researchers should be exceptional and duly justified in the context of the training programme.

- Networking activities, workshops or conferences that involve research staff from the participating research establishments and external researchers.

The network will recruit and employ eligible researchers or host them, and provide specialised training modules or other dedicated actions. The applications should contain a strong element of transnational networking, aimed at structuring the existing high-quality initial research training capacity throughout EU Member States and Associated Countries.

Any research field in the humanities or science may qualify for ITN funding with the exception of research areas covered by the EURATOM Treaty. Successful proposals are funded for up to 4 years.

The deadline for the application is 26 January 2011.

You can reach the information package of the call from here.

For more information about the call please visit: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html

You can contact the Marie Curie Actions National Contact Points from TUBITAK:

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Mrs. Tuğba Arslan Kantarcıoğlu
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In addition, the researchers who applied to the ERC and succeeded to get support will be given the Prize of Encouragement for Participation to EU Framework Programmes by TUBITAK.

The evaluation will take place in two steps following the single submission of a full proposal.

About ERC Starting Grant application process:
For the information package about the call please click here.

METU Office of Sponsored Projects will give you technical support (Tel: 210 3834) during your application process.

For the main page of the ERC please visit: http://erc.europa.eu/index.cfm

You can contact ERC National Contact Point from TUBITAK:
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Did you know that you and your partners from other countries can join together to get support for your "research training programs" (new PhD programmes, summer schools or certificate programmes etc.)...

At least three participants should come together to propose a coherent programme for Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN). The participants can be universities, research centres or SMEs.

The ITN funding can support:

- Recruitment of researchers who are in the first five years of their career for initial training – for instance, they may be studying for a research-level degree (PhD or equivalent) or be doing initial post-doctoral research.

FP7 CALLS

FP7-ENV-NMP-2011
Identifier: FP7-ENV-NMP-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 12 000 000
Deadline: 16 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Transport (including Aeronautics)

SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT (SST)-2011-MOVE-1
Identifier: FP7-SST-CIVITAS-2011-MOVE
Publication Date: 21 September 2010
Budget: € 18 000 000
Deadline: 12 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

ERA-NET Call 2011
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 44 600 000
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

The ocean of tomorrow
Identifier: FP7-OCEAN-2011
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 45 000 000
Deadline: 18 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-GALILEO-2011-ENTR-1
Identifier: FP7-GALILEO-2011-ENTR-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 3 000 000
Deadline: 16 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-GALILEO-2011-GSA-1
Identifier: FP7-GALILEO-2011-GSA-1-a
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 17 500 000
Deadline: 16 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
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Sustainable automotive electrochemical storage
Identifier: FP7-2011-GC-ELECTROCHEMICAL-STORAGE
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 25 500 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7 - AERONAUTICS and AIR TRANSPORT (AAT) - 2011 - RTD-1
Identifier: FP7-AAT-2011-RTD-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 121 300 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7- SUSTAINABLE SURFACE TRANSPORT (SST)-2011-RTD-1
Identifier: FP7-SST-2011-RTD-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 91 250 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-TRANSPORT (TPT)-2011-RTD-1
Identifier: FP7-TPT-2011-RTD-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 6 000 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-GALILEO-2011-GSA-1
Identifier: FP7-GALILEO-2011-GSA-1-b
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 10 000 000
Deadlines: 05 October 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) 13 January 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - Second deadline (for 2-stage procedure indicative)

**Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities**

ERA-NET Call 2011
Identifier: FP7-ERANET-2011-RTD
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 44 600 000
Deadline: 22 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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**DID YOU KNOW...**

Did you know that under the Seventh Framework Programme 50 new calls has been announced with the budget of 4.5 billion €...

You can see the open calls under Calls/FP7 menu. To reach the detailed information packages about the calls please visit CORDIS:


Did you know that there are three open calls for young researchers' frontier research ideas...

2011 Calls of ERC Starting Grant, under FP7 Ideas Programme, which aims to provide support for researchers at the beginning of their career is opened on 20 July 2010. ERC supports young researchers in creating their independent research teams with a budget up to 2 million € by project. It is aimed to fund the projects with high budgets which are difficult to be supported by the national programmes. No condition for consortium or cooperation is prescribed but interdisciplinary and creative ideas are highly encouraged. There is no limitation or priority among the fields.

Young researchers with a PhD of 2 to 12 years at the time where the call opens (20 July 2010) can apply for ERC Starting Grant.

The deadlines of the calls determined according to different fields are:

- Physical Sciences and Engineering: 14 October 2010
- Life Sciences: 09 November 2010
- Social Sciences and Humanities: 24 November 2010
Did you know that two young researchers from METU have been awarded by 2010 IBM Faculty Awards...

2010 IBM Faculty Awards

The researchers and their projects are:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elif Uysal Bıyıkoğlu,
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Project: Energy-efficient wireless mobile networking technologies to enable smart infrastructures

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özgür Barış Akan,
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Project: Distributed Quantum Nanoscale Computing Architecture

Did you know that METU has newly received the TUBITAK 1001 Programme Support for 22 Projects proposed for the first period of calls in 2010...

The projects to be supported within the framework of the TUBITAK 1001 Programme have been announced by TUBITAK ARDEB. For the first period of calls in 2010, 332 projects have been found eligible to receive 1001 Project Support. Out of this total number, 22 projects proposed by various departments of METU have been decided to be supported. With its 22 projects receiving the 1001 Support, METU is the first among other universities that have received TUBITAK Support for the 1001 Programme.

For the full list of the projects that have been decided to be supported, please refer to the following page:


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FP7-SSH-2011-Collaborative projects (large scale integrating research projects)
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2011-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 40 000 000
Deadline: 02 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-SSH-2011-2 Collaborative projects (small or medium scale focused research projects)
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2011-2
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 29 700 000
Deadline: 02 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FP7-SSH-2011-Coordination and support actions
Identifier: FP7-SSH-2011-3
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 6 300 000
Deadline: 02 February 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Space

Space Call 4
Identifier: FP7-SPACE-2011-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 99 000 000
Deadline: 25 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Security

Security Research Call 4
Identifier: FP7-SEC-2011-1
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 221 430 000
Deadline: 02 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
FP7 CALLS

Joint Technology Initiatives

Joint Technology Initiatives

JOINT ICT EU - RUSSIA 2010
Identifier: FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Russia
Publication Date: 20 July 2010
Budget: € 4 000 000
Deadline: 12 November 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

FCH JU Call for Proposals 2010 Part 1
Identifier: FCH-JU-2010-1
Publication Date: 18 June 2010
Budget: € 89 100 000
Deadline: 13 October 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Clean Sky JTI 2010-04
Identifier: SP1-JTI-CS-2010-04
Publication Date: 27 July 2010
Budget: € 14 115 000
Deadline: 12 October 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Clean Sky JTI 2010-05
Identifier: SP1-JTI-CS-2010-05
Publication Date: 24 September 2010
Budget: € 22 896 750
Deadline: 09 December 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS AND NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (NMP)

The content of the calls for 2011 in NMP (Nanosciences-technologies, Materials, New Production Technologies) are declared.

In order to see the list, please visit the following link.

http://www.fp7.org.tr/home.do?ot=5&rt=1&sid=3232&pid=0&cid=17951
Educational Sciences go FP7 and beyond Conference

Date: 30 June - 01 July 2010
Place: Brussels, Belgium

An international information and matchmaking event in the field of educational sciences jointly organized by the German National Contact Point for Socio-Economic Sciences and the Humanities (SSH NCP), the International Cooperation in Education of the German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF) and NET4SOCIETY in cooperation with the European Commission will be taking place on 30 June - 01 July 2010 in Brussels.

The aim of the conference is to highlight educational research topics within the “Socio-economic sciences and Humanities” (SSH) priority area of the specific programme “Cooperation” of the 7th EU Framework Programme (FP7).

The event language will be English and the participation is free of charge. Please visit http://www.b2match.com/FP7Education/index.php for the event details.

Also, the participants from Turkey can contact SSH NCP-Turkey from TUBITAK:

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EURATOM

Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection

Identifier: FP7-Fission-2011
Publication Date: 20 August 2010
Budget: € 41 000 000
Deadline: 07 April 2011 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

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Under the TÜBİTAK Calls, you can find the funding opportunities of TÜBİTAK for Academic Research and Development Activities.

BİLIMSEL VE TEKNOLOJİK İŞBİRLİĞİ AĞLARI VE PLATFORMLARI KURMA GİRİŞİMİ PROJELERİ (İŞBAP) DESTEKLEME PROGRAMI (1301)

İŞBAP (1301); ulusal ve uluslararası kurum, kuruluş, birim ve gruplaraarasında temel bilimler, mühendislik, sağlık bilimleri, sosyal bilimler ve ilgili teknoloji dallarında, özellikle ülkemizimizin bilim ve teknoloji öngörüleri doğrultusunda gelişmesini sağlamak üzere, ilgili taraflar arasında işbirliğini oluşturmak, artırmak ve bunların somut çıktılarına yönelecek şekilde gelişmesini sağlamak üzere önerilecek işbirliği ağlarının ve platformların kurulmasını desteklemeye yönelik bir programdır. Sanayi ve iş dünyasından kurum ve kuruluşlar, üniversiteler, kamu kurum ve kuruluşları ile bunların oluşturulduğu konsorsiyumlar başvuruda bulunabilir.

Başvurularda herhangi bir zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.


HIZLI DESTEK PROGRAMI (1002)

Hızlı Destek Programı (1002); üniversitelerde, araştırma hastanelerinde ve araştırma enstitülerinde yürütülecek acil, kısa süreli, küçük bütçeli araştırma ve geliştirme projelerine destek sağlamak amacıyla yönelik bir programdır.

Başvuru için zaman kısıtlaması yoktur.

Başvuru adresi: http://ardeb1002.tubitak.gov.tr

ICT 2010 will focus on policy priorities such as Europe’s Digital Agenda and the next financial programme of the European Union for funding research and innovation in ICT. Researchers from all parts of Europe and beyond will present their latest work in upstream ICT innovation as well as close-to-market projects. This is an opportunity to explore what is happening at the coal face in your area of interest and to find potential future collaborators.

TUBITAK Framework Programmes National Coordination Office has a Turkey stand called "Explore potential research collaboration opportunities with Turkey’s growing ICT research community" during the event. If you want to present your projects to enrich the presentation of Turkey stand, you can contact METU Office of Sponsored Projects until 28 June 2010.

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