



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

by

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye

and

The Libyan Authority for Scientific Research

**The Call is open between 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**

### 1. Preamble

In the framework of the Protocol on Cooperation in Science and Technology, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) and the Libyan Authority for Scientific Research (LASR) invite **universities, research entities, research institutes and industrial enterprises from Türkiye and Libya** to submit joint proposals for research and development (R&D) projects. R&D projects should focus on producing new knowledge; making new scientific interpretations or solving technological problems based on scientific principles.

### 2. Objectives of the Call

The aim of the call is to allow researchers to collaborate internationally, and gain access to new research environments, facilities, knowledge, and expertise, in order to enhance the quality of their research and enable them to translate research and innovation into economic and societal benefit.

### 3. Main Thematic Areas:

Research and development projects are supported within the scope of this call. Successful projects prepared in the fields below will be supported within the scope of the program. Proposals submitted in other fields will not be accepted.

This call is opened for applications in the following scientific and technological areas:

- Clean, Accessible, and Secure Energy Supply: (Photovoltaic cells, panels, and systems; high-efficiency concentrated solar power; wind energy systems; integrated biofuel refineries; autonomous energy management)
- Information and Communication Technologies: (Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Cloud Computing)
- Environmental Science: (Treatment technologies, water treatment, and desalination)
- Health & Biotechnology: (Medical biotechnology and genetic sciences, innovative treatments and disease prevention, health informatics and databases)
- Food & Agriculture: (Agricultural enhancement for food security, soil and water conservation in agriculture, smart farming technologies, food safety)

#### **4. Financial Issues**

As a rule, **partners from Türkiye** that are eligible for funding can receive **up to 3.750.000 Turkish Liras (excluding overhead and Project Incentive Premium (PIP) approximately) per project.**

Also, **partners from Libya** that are eligible for funding can receive up to **250.000 Libyan Dinar per project.**

TÜBİTAK-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by TÜBİTAK in accordance with the rules of TÜBİTAK 1071 Programme. Detailed information can be achieved via [https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-08/1071\\_arastirma\\_projeleri\\_surec\\_dokumani.pdf](https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-08/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf) website address.

Similarly, LASR-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by the Libyan Authority for Scientific Research according to its funding guidelines and procedures.

The costs of exchange of experts, scientists, and other specialists will be covered on the following basis:

- The Sending Party will meet all related costs connected with travel, lodging, and allowances according to their own regulations and allowances;
- The Sending Party shall be responsible for the emergency health insurance of its researchers, including medical care;
- The budget for these expenses would be included in the budget estimates of each project. The current daily allowances are listed below:

**In Türkiye:**

It will be provided within the scope of the provisions of per diem Law numbered 6245.

### **In Libya:**

It will be provided following the local legislation in force in the Libyan country.

## **5. Duration of the Projects**

The duration of the projects should not exceed two years (24 months) and the total duration of visits in one direction of a project should not exceed two months (60 days) per year for each supported joint research project.

The projects will be monitored through progress reports and the final report by both TÜBİTAK and LASR for their content and progress.

## **6. Proposal Submission**

- The Joint Call will be opened between **4th May 2026 and 3rd August 2026** for the applicants.
- Turkish partners will make their application via TÜBİTAK's online system <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/>.
- Partners from Libya will make their application via [Libya-turkey@aonsrt.ly](mailto:Libya-turkey@aonsrt.ly)
- The partners should come to an agreement with each other using their own means of communication and jointly develop and complete their project proposal before submitting it to TÜBİTAK and LASR. **TÜBİTAK and LASR do not match the collaborating partners.**
- The proposals should be prepared in **English**.
- Project proposals must provide detailed information on the objectives and justification of the planned joint research work, the methodology to be followed, the composition of each research team and the intended time schedule.
- Turkish partners will use e-signature for their applications. Detailed information can be achieved via [http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/281/ardeb\\_e-imza\\_yardim\\_dokumani.pdf](http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/281/ardeb_e-imza_yardim_dokumani.pdf). There is no need to send any hard copy to TÜBİTAK.
- Libyan partners have to handle a hard copy to the LASR in addition to their online applications.

## **7. Requirement about Intellectual Property Rights**

Project partners are required to establish and sign an agreement on the ownership and management of intellectual property (IP) rights arising from the joint research and development activities. This agreement must specify the distribution of rights, rules for exploitation, IP management procedures, and the competent court and applicable law for dispute resolution.

The drafting, negotiation, and finalization of this agreement are the sole responsibility of the project partners. The participating funding agencies do not provide or endorse any model agreement. Funding for awarded projects must only be requested and initiated after the agreement has entered into force.

The terms agreed by the partners must not conflict with national laws, regulations, terms and conditions of TÜBİTAK and LASR. The signed agreement must be submitted to TÜBİTAK and LASR upon request.

## **8. The Evaluation Procedure**

### **7.1. Eligibility Criteria**

The detailed information for the Turkish team about eligibility rules are available at [https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-08/1071\\_arastirma\\_projeleri\\_surec\\_dokumani.pdf](https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-08/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf).

Partners from Libya should follow the relevant rules and requirements of the Libyan Authority for Scientific Research available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hMkXEOC1G7MmtU2n8c8HdyocaRGQCisV/view?usp=drivesdk>

### **7.2. Evaluation Method**

- The proposals that are deemed eligible will be evaluated by TÜBİTAK and LASR in line with their own rules and regulations.
- Following the scientific evaluation, TÜBİTAK and LASR will inform each other with a result list that will include the information about approved and rejected project proposals.
- Only the project proposals which are approved by TÜBİTAK and LASR will be supported.
- The maximum number of projects to be supported in the scope of this call is four.

### **7.3. Evaluation Criteria**

The project proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Scientific and Technological Excellence;
- Methodology;
- Project Management;
- Structure and Contribution of International Collaboration
- Impact.

## 9. Key Dates

ACTIONS	PERIODS
Application Announcement	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Information Day for Potential Applicants on Preparing a Strong Proposal	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Deadline for Applications	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2026
Deadline for e-Signatures for TÜBİTAK and Submission of Application Documents to LASR	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
Announcement of the Results	December 2026

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