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TÜBİTAK-JSPS CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2026

Joint international research projects will be funded within the framework of the bilateral agreement signed between The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) on 24 March 2014.

The applicants who wish to propose joint projects within the framework of TÜBİTAK - JSPS Cooperation Program should find the Japanese/Turkish project partner by themselves. TÜBİTAK and JSPS do not interfere in matching the collaborating partners.

Turkish and Japanese partners shall prepare a joint scientific project. Teams from each country must designate a national scientific coordinator. Projects should be submitted to respective funding agencies by each national scientific coordinator. There is no late submission deadline for both Turkish and Japanese teams. Applicants in Türkiye are required to submit their application electronically via <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr> for the 2544 coded call. The whole process has to be completed by using electronic signature. Japanese project partners are expected to apply to JSPS (please check the application rules of the JSPS: <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/index.html>). Unilateral applications will not be taken into evaluation.

TÜBİTAK and JSPS will evaluate the project proposals according to their scientific evaluation criteria. Both organizations will exchange their scientific evaluation results, and only the overlapping projects that are found acceptable for both parties will be funded. **Four (4)** projects will be funded under this call.

Only the research projects¹ will be funded under this call. The projects will be implemented through the exchange of researchers and knowledge. Based on the respective bilateral agreement between TÜBİTAK and JSPS, each party will cover the costs of their own national team. While submitting the project proposal form, the costs which are requested in the scope of the project must be stated in detail and justified. In case of any exchange of researchers within the scope of the projects, the sending party meets all related costs connected with travel, lodging and allowances according to their own regulations and allowances. The provisions of per diem Law No. 6245 will be applied for the Turkish team during their scientific visits from Türkiye to Japan. TÜBİTAK will fund Turkish side under the financial principles of TÜBİTAK 1071 Program ([please check the application rules for Turkish side](#)).

¹ A research project should focus on producing new knowledge; making new scientific interpretations or solving technological problems based on scientific principles.

Project partners whose project proposals have been selected for funding are required to establish and sign an agreement on the ownership and management of intellectual property 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 JSPS. The signed agreement must be submitted to TÜBİTAK and JSPS upon request.

CALL SNAPSHOT		
Opening of the Call	05 June 2026 (TÜBİTAK)	5 June 2026 (JSPS)
Submission deadline	<p>(TÜBİTAK) Deadline for online submission: 03 September 2026), 23.59 pm (Türkiye)</p> <p>Deadline for completing the process of electronic signature: 10 September 2026, 23.59 pm (Türkiye)</p> <p>NOTE: Applications will be accepted with e-signature without exception. Accordingly, members of the Turkish project groups should have personal e-signatures. Please click for more information about e-signature process.</p>	<p>(JSPS) Deadline for online submission: 03 September 2026, 17.00 p.m (Japan)</p>
Type of the projects that will be funded	Research Projects	
Duration of the Projects	Up to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	
Max No. of Projects Funded	4 projects will be funded	
Specific Research Priority Areas	The call is open to all thematic fields	
Eligible applicant	<p>For Turkish Team</p> <p>The Principal Investigator (PI), must hold a PhD degree if he/she is from the academy and must hold a BA/BSc Degree if he/she is from public/private sector. If the PI is from the private sector, he/she must be working there full-time for at least minimum 6 months.</p>	<p>For Japanese Team</p> <p>Please check with the application rules of the JSPS: https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/index.html</p>

	For more information please see national application rules of TÜBİTAK https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/2024-08/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf	
Award parameters	TÜBİTAK funds up to 3.750.000 Turkish Liras (excl. overhead and Project Incentive Premium (PIP) per project.	JSPS funds up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) for Japanese team.
How to apply	<p>For Turkish Team</p> <p>Proposal submission is made through the TÜBİTAK's system (http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr)</p> <p>Important Note: <u>National applications to TÜBİTAK can only be made by using electronic signature. The persons who are included in the project team and all executive / participant institutions should have qualified electronic certificate (e-signature).</u></p> <p>Please click for more information about e-signature process.</p>	<p>For JSPS Team</p> <p>Please check with the application rules of the JSPS: https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/index.html</p>
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