

If your study destination is UK, you can be one of the Newton Fund researchers around the world

Newton Fund is part of the UK's £375 million commitment to support science and innovation partnerships between the UK and emerging powers to support greater scientific research capacity of the partner countries. The program is active in 15 countries with emerging economies and TURKEY is one of them (*Turkey, China, India, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Egypt and Kazakhstan*).

In Turkey, Newton Fund is being implemented under the name of Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund and is supported by the UK and Turkish governments in the amount of annual £8 Million over five years. In Turkey, TUBITAK is the main delivery partner and British Council is one of the delivery partners of the programme in UK.

In Turkey, the Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund aims to bring together the scientific research and innovation sectors in both countries to find joint solutions to the challenges facing Turkey in economic development and social welfare.

Those applicants that qualify under the Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund will be able to take advantage of the prominent network linkages offered by the programme. Being part of the UK and the 15 country network of the Newton Fund programme will give researchers the opportunity to communicate and collaborate with numerous institutions and academics in a number of Newton Fund partner countries.

How to be qualified for Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund:

The PhD Placements strand of Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund programme provides support for PhD students from Turkey to spend up to one year in the UK. In order to be qualified under the Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund programme, your proposal must clearly articulate a plausible pathway to positive impact of the research on the lives of low-income populations and to a contribution to the economic development and social welfare of Turkey within a reasonable time frame (3-15 years). If the proposal does not meet this essential criterion, it will not be considered as eligible.

Building international relationships will be a useful stepping stone for PhD candidates who are on a scientific career path in an age of global concerns and needs. The Katip Çelebi- Newton Fund will help early career researchers by providing them a unique and prestige group of networks within the UK and other parts of the world.

The significance of development in the emerging markets of the world has made *development relevance* of a project much more important. Having your proposed project ODA qualified will add much greater value and prestige to your proposed research project.

To have your project ODA qualified and become part of the Newton Fund network you must provide a 1-2 page explanation of how the project is relevant to the development of Turkey and email it to newtonfund@britishcouncil.org.tr

For guidance on ODA eligibility please visit <http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/what-is-oda/>