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The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and has the honour to inform the Esteemed Ministry of the following:

The Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye will organize KATİP (Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians), a comprehensive fellowship program for the foreign public officials, diplomats, academicians, and researchers who wish to learn Turkish and get closely familiar with Türkiye.

The duration of the programme will be 8 months (between November 2025 - July 2026) and it will cover in addition to language courses, a wide variety of activities whereby the participants can better acquaint themselves with the Turkish culture and society. An information note on the said programme is attached herewith.

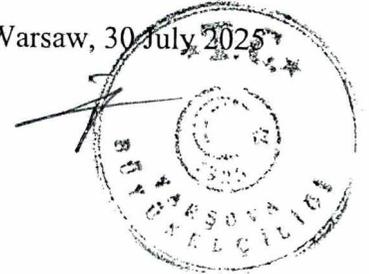
Application and registration procedures will be carried out at <https://tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>. Candidates can also get detailed information from <https://katip.ytb.gov.tr/>. Deadline is 8 September 2025

It would be appreciated if the Esteemed Ministry could convey the above information to the relevant Polish institutions and kindly inform the Embassy by 12 September 2025 on possible nominations for the program.

The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl.: As stated.

Warsaw, 30 July 2025



TO: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
CC: Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland
WARSAW



THE TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ACADEMICIANS 2025-2026

The Turkish Language Program for Public Officials and Academicians (KATİP) is a comprehensive fellowship program for the foreign public officials, diplomats, academicians, and researchers who wish to learn Turkish and get closely familiar with Türkiye. The program is aimed at contributing to the creation of communication networks which will serve for further development of the relations between Türkiye and fellow countries.

Besides Turkish language instruction, KATİP Program offers a wide variety of activities whereby the participants can better acquaint themselves with the Turkish culture and society. With seminars on diverse topics by eminent professors, cultural trips around Türkiye, workshops on classical Turkish arts and traditional sports activities, KATİP participants will have a chance to experience Türkiye's cultural atmosphere closely. Throughout the program, the interaction of the participants with public institutions, think-tanks, media organizations and universities will also be encouraged through joint events and short-term internship opportunities to create channels of institutional cooperation in various sectors between countries.

Qualifications for the Candidates

- For public officials; to have worked at a relevant institution for **at least 3 years** and **preferably hold a Master/PhD degree**
- For academicians and researchers; to be employed at a university/research center and **preferably hold a Master/PhD degree**
- **To be under the age of 40** as of January 1st 2025
- To have **English** proficiency
- Not to be residing in Türkiye
- Not to have benefited or be currently benefiting from other Türkiye Scholarships programs

Scope of the Program

- The scholarship program lasts for **8 months**. The program is planned to start in **November 2025** and end in **July 2026**.
- The scholarship covers the expenses of Turkish language education, monthly stipend, round trip airfare tickets, accommodation expenses, residence fee and the cost of all the trips and cultural activities during the program.
- Monthly stipend is **20.000 TRY** for the 2025-2026 academic term.
- Health insurance is covered by the candidates themselves.
- The program is based in **Ankara**.
- The language courses start from A1 level of Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Successful participants are entitled to receive B2 level Turkish language certificate at the end of 8 months.
- **80 percent attendance is mandatory** for the classes, seminars and other events.
- The financial support is reduced by 20% for the participants who fail the level exams.
- If the participants continue to be absent in the classes or unsuccessful for the exams, the support provided to the participant will be canceled and the amount of support provided until that date will be collected from the participant.



- The program accepts applications from the candidates who do not have Turkish knowledge. Besides, because the language of communication will be English for the co-curricular activities, the candidates are expected to have English proficiency.
- **Spouse or families are not allowed** to accompany the participants.
- The beginning and end dates of the program are tentative, there might be **minor changes in the schedule**.

Application Guide

Application and registration procedures will be carried out at <https://tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/>. Application options in Turkish, English, Arabic, Russian, Spanish, Persian, French and Bosnian are available in the system.

Candidates can also get detailed information from <https://katip.ytb.gov.tr/>.

Application and registration steps are as follows:

1. Candidates must **create an account** with a valid e-mail address at tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr.
2. After registration, personal and educational information, work experiences etc. must be filled in in the relevant sections on the left sidebar.
3. Finally, candidates must go to home page to access KATIP 2025-2026 Scholarship Program application and upload the necessary documents to finalize the application (Submission deadline: **September 8th 2025**).
4. **Online interviews** will be carried out with the shortlisted candidates.
5. All candidates will be informed regarding their application results by e-mail and through the application system.

Documents Required

- Passport/ ID*
- Photograph*
- Transcript*
- Diploma*
- Letter of intent*
- Document indicating the employment of the candidate*
- Document from the workplace indicating that the candidate is allowed to participate in the scholarship program*
- Letters of recommendation received from the workplace

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