Bilkent University

Postdoctoral Fellow Support Program
Application Form

Program Information and Overview
The Bilkent University Postdoctoral Fellow Support Program provides internal institutional funding for postdoctoral researcher positions to support specific high-impact research agendas proposed by full-time Bilkent University faculty members. (https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/postdoctoral-fellow-support-program/) **Key Program Features** ● **Eligibility:** Open to all academic disciplines and all academic-promotion-track assistant, associate, and full professors at Bilkent University. Proposals may include collaboration with researchers at Bilkent or other institutions. ● **Funding Duration:** Funding is awarded for one postdoctoral fellow position for two (2) years, with a possible extension to three (3) years, subject to a satisfactory performance review and funding availability. ● **Benefits Package:** The program offers a complete benefits package for the postdoctoral fellow, including a competitive salary, a 75% reduction in on-campus housing fees (subject to availability), meal tickets, state social security coverage, and opportunity to join Bilkent's group private health insurance. ● **Administration:** Coordinated by the Office of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation with administrative support from the Technology Transfer Office (TTO). Inquiries may be directed to ayry@bilkent.edu.tr and tto.project@bilkent.edu.tr. ● **Application Procedure and Deadline:** Please submit the completed form to ayry@bilkent.edu.tr by 10 December 2026.

Section 1 Basic Project and Applicant Information	
Principal Investigator (PI) Name and Title	
Department / Faculty	
Email Address	
Co-Investigators / Collaborators (if any)	
Project Title	
Academic Discipline / Primary Field	
Proposed Start Date	

Section 2 PI Information	
CV	Please attach a current CV.
Relevant Journal Publications and Conference Proceedings from the Last Five Years	
External Research Grant Applications Submitted in the Last Five Years. Please Provide Details of Successful Applications.	
PhD Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Supervision Experience in the Last Five Years	

Section 3 Research Proposal Details (Maximum 5 pages)

Project Abstract / Summary

Provide a summary of the key concepts, scope, inputs, methodology, and expected outputs.

Scope, Rationale, and Objectives

Describe the research problem, current state of the art, novel contributions, strategic rationale, and key objectives. Identify any ongoing or recently initiated projects related to the proposed research, such as externally funded projects, and explain how the requested postdoctoral support will complement existing activities without duplicating them.

Research Methods, Work Packages, and Timetable

Briefly describe the research methodology, technical approach, work packages, and implementation timetable.
Work Packages and Critical Milestones

- WP 1: Title, Objectives, Deliverables (Months 1–6)
- Additional WPs as appropriate.

Institutional Resources and Facilities

Describe the laboratory space, computing infrastructure, equipment, and institutional support available for the research. Explain how these existing resources and facilities will enable the project to be carried out.

Section 4 Expected Outcomes and Impact of the Fellowship Support Program (Maximum 2 pages)

Anticipated Scholarly Outcomes Resulting from This Research Funding Appropriate to the Field
Describe your planned scholarly outputs during the fellowship support program, including peer-reviewed journal publications, conference presentations, and outline any prospective external grant or funding applications you intend to pursue.

Broader Impact and Alignment
Describe the expected financial and non-financial benefits, including patents, industry collaborations, new international networks, and the broader impact on Bilkent University's research capacity.

Section 5 Postdoctoral Fellow Profile and Supervision	
Required Fellow Qualifications	Specify the background, technical expertise, PhD discipline, and research skills required of the candidate.
Justification for Postdoctoral Fellow Support	Explain why the proposed research agenda requires a dedicated postdoctoral fellow, how their involvement will enable outcomes that would otherwise be difficult to achieve, and what their responsibilities will be.

Section 6 Declaration and Signatures

I confirm that the information provided in this proposal is accurate and complete and that the research will be conducted in accordance with Bilkent University's research policies and regulations.

Role	Name and Title	Signature	Date
Principal Investigator			
Co-Investigator (if Any)			