**Bilateral Cooperation Program Between Iran, MSRT and Turkey, TUBITAK**

**Application and Evaluation Criteria of Joint Call for 2019**

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| **Program Code:** |  |
| **Counterpart Agency:** | Ministry of Science Research and Technology (MSRT) |
| **Dates for Application:** | 18/07/2019-23/10/2019 |
| **Type of Application:** | Turkish team would apply to TÜBİTAK (http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr) and Iranian team would apply to University of Tabriz (www.int.tabrizu.ac.ir) with the joint application form. |
| **Duration of the Project:** | 18 months |
| **Upper Budget Limit per Project:** | 100.000 TL (excl. overhead and Project Incentive Premium (PIP))  Up to 400.000.000 Rials for Iranian part. |
| **Daily Allowance:** | It will be provided within the scope of the Travel Expense Law numbered 6245. |
| **Duration of Travel:** | For each project, the total duration of scientific visits to one side to another (from Iran to Turkey or from Turkey to Iran) will not exceed 60 days. |
| **Coverage of Expenses:** | The funding agency is obliged to cover all expenses (including health insurance) for travel and accommodation of its own researcher in accordance with its own rules. No money crossing borders. |
| **Topics & Subtopics** | **1-Engineering,**   * Factory Automation Systems * Additive Manufacturing and Machine Design and Manufacturing * Robotics & Mechatronics * Bio-Engineering& Technology * Chemical Engineering * Aerospace   **2-Information and Communication Technologies,**   * Artificial Intelligence * Software Technologies * Bio-Informatics   **3-Materials Science**   * Surface, Coating and Films * Micro / Nano Materials * Bio-materials * New Lightening/Energy harvesting sources   **4-Energy**   * Renewable Energy * Petroleum and Natural Gas * Energy storage * Environmental resource management * Geothermal resources   **5-  Cognitive Science**   * Neuroscience * Cognitive and Information Processing * Mathematical Behavioral Science |
| **Evaluation Criteria** | Funding agencies will evaluate the proposals according to following evaluation criteria.   * Scientific/Technological Excellence * Methodology * Project Management * Importance of International Collaboration * Impact |
| **Goals** | **Timeline** |
| Launch Date of the Call | **18/07/2019** |
| Closing of the Call | **23/10/2019** |
| Last date for e-signature (for Turkish part) | 23/10/2019 |
| Eligibility Check by the International Cooperation Department | 04/11/2019 |
| Transmitting the proposals to Groups under Academic Research Funding Program Directorate (ARDEB) | 06/11/2019 (for Turkish part) |
| Eligibility Check by ARDEB | 20/11/2019 (for Turkish part) |
| Collection of research ethics committee approvals by the groups | 18/12/2019 |
| Starting date of peer review process | October 2019 |
| Sharing the eligibility check results with partner country | January of 2020 |
| Completion of peer review evaluation process | 20/12/2019 |
| Negotiation process with the partner country to decide on projects to be funded | January of 2020 |
| Announcement of results | February of 2020 |