**Annex 1： Additional guidance for Turkish applicants**

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| **Funding Agency** | The Scientific and Technological Research Council (TÜBİTAK) |
| **Eligibility** | Only projects that fit to the call topics mentioned in the Call Guidance can be funded.  Proposals may be submitted by academy, public or private sector. All Turkish researchers applying to this call should be registered at TÜBİTAK ARBİS (Researcher Information system) through the following link: https://arbis.tubitak.gov.tr.  The Principal Investigator (PI), is expected to hold a PhD degree if he/she is from the academy. If the PI is from the public or private sector, he/she must have a BA/BSc Degree. Also, if the PI is from the private sector, he/she must be working there full-time for at least a minimum of 6 months.  Further information available at: <https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/3125/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf> |
| **Budget** | TÜBİTAK funds up to 720.000 Turkish Liras (excl. overhead and Project Incentive Premium-PIP) per project under the financial principles of TÜBİTAK 1071 Program.  Please check the application rules for Turkish side:  <https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/3125/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf>  Total duration of international visits should not exceed two months (60 days) per year for the each supported joint research project. In the case of bilateral travel, economic class air tickets and daily allowance shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the per diem Law No. 6245.  The costs of exchange of experts, scientists and other specialists will be covered on the following basis:  •The sending Party will meet all related costs connected with travel, lodging and allowances according to their own regulations.  •The sending Party shall be responsible for the emergency health insurance of its scientists. |
| **Eligible costs** | For eligible costs, please check  <https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/3125/1071_arastirma_projeleri_surec_dokumani.pdf> |
| **Documents required** | The partners should come to an agreement with each other using their own means of communication and jointly develop and complete their project proposal before submitting it to TÜBİTAK. The proposals should be jointly prepared by all partners and should be prepared in English. Project proposals must provide detailed information on the objectives and justification of the planned joint research work, the methodology to be followed, the composition of each research team and the intended time schedule.  Turkish partners will make their joint online application via TÜBİTAK’s Project Application System (<http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr>). Turkish partners will use E-Signature for their applications. Detailed information can be achieved via:  <http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/281/ardeb_e-imza_yardim_dokumani.pdf>. |
| **Submission process** | There is no need to submit any hard copy of the proposal to TÜBİTAK.  For Turkish partners the online system will be closed on 7 August 2020, 17:00 (Turkish Time) and they should finalize the E-Signatures until 12 August 2020, 17:00 (Turkish Time). |
| **Assessment** | There will be a two stage evaluation process.  At the first stage, each proposal will be reviewed by 3 peer reviewers.  At the second stage, a joint panel will develop a final ranking list of all proposals based on the evaluation results of all funding agencies. |
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