

Özyeğin Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Announcement

The Özyeğin Postdoctoral Fellowship Program welcomes applications from recent graduates or soon-to-be graduates of PhD programs at esteemed national and international institutions. This program aims to provide highly qualified candidates with the opportunity to advance their research projects and enhance their publications as they transition into the job market. Selected candidates will be offered a competitive package, including a stipend, shared housing, health insurance, and additional benefits.

Eligibility Requirements and Program Conditions:

- Ph.D. candidates and recent graduates from respected national or international institutions are eligible to apply.
- Candidates are encouraged to identify potential supervisors among Özyeğin University faculty members and, if possible, secure their endorsements.
- Each applicant must submit a proposal for a postdoctoral research project, preferably developed in collaboration with a potential supervisor. Successful applicants will be required to present this proposal to the TÜBİTAK 1001 Research Grant Competition or an equivalent program during the earliest application window announced on the TÜBİTAK website. Any alternative programs must be discussed with, and approved by, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Innovation, and Impact (VPRII).
- Accepted candidates will receive an offer, with postdoctoral positions beginning as early as January 2026.
- The postdoctoral position is initially for one year and may be renewed for up to three years, depending on the project duration and the success of the TÜBİTAK 1001 (or equivalent) application.
- Evaluation Process: Each application will be evaluated by one or two Özyeğin University faculty members with expertise closely aligned to the proposed research area, and final decisions will be made in collaboration with the VPRII.

Application Package: Applicants must submit the following:

1. **Research statement** (max 3 pages): A summary of the applicant's research agenda, dissertation research, accomplishments, and plans for the postdoctoral year.
2. **Research proposal draft** (max 10 pages): A draft proposal to be submitted to TÜBİTAK 1001 (or equivalents). It should logically align with the research statement and may be written in Turkish or English.
3. **Letter of recommendation** from the dissertation supervisor.
4. **Letter of endorsement** from the prospective postdoctoral supervisor.
5. **Curriculum vitae (CV).**
6. **Graduate school transcript.**

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis as they are received.

Submission Details: Completed application packages must be submitted via email to vprii@ozyegin.edu.tr