Özyeğin University
Societal Impact Seed Grants Program
Proposal Form

The Özyeğin University Societal Impact Seed Grants Program supports pioneering research that advances integrated green, social, and digital transformation and generates tangible, equitable, and sustainable benefits for society. The program empowers scholars to produce rigorous knowledge, engage communities, and develop innovative solutions that strengthen resilience, promote justice and inclusion, and accelerate progress toward the UN Sustainable Development Goals — ensuring that no one is left behind.

We invite Özyeğin University researchers to submit proposals that:

• Address real-world societal challenges — including climate resilience, social equity, digital inclusion, disaster preparedness, migration, and sustainable development.

• Develop actionable insights, prototypes, pilot initiatives, or policy-relevant evidence grounded in interdisciplinary and community-engaged research.

• Collaborate with civil society, public institutions, industry, international partners, and local communities to co-design and scale transformative solutions.

Application Form:

Field	**Information Required**
Principal Investigator (PI) Name, Title, Faculty, Email	
Co-Investigator(s) (if any) Name(s) & Role(s)	
Societal Partner(s) Name(s), Institution(s), Role(s) (co-signature encouraged)	
Project Title	
Project Duration Up to 12 months (exceptionally 18 months)	
Requested Budget Up to 200,000 TL	

- Provide a concise overview of your proposal, highlighting the research focus, societal impact, and alignment with the program's goals.

Section A: Research Proposal (max. 5 pages)
Clearly state the research objectives.
Explain the relevance of the project to the Societal Impact Seed Grants Program's goals and its alignment with specific SDGs.
Justify why the proposed research merits seed funding.

A.1. Objectives
Describe how the project aligns with the goals of the Societal Impact Seed Grants Program.
Detail its potential for measurable societal impact.

A.2. Methodology
Detail the research design, methods, and analytical techniques.
Describe the innovative or multidisciplinary approaches.
Highlight potential risks and mitigation strategies

A.3. Partnerships and Collaborations
Describe existing or proposed collaborations with societal stakeholders, including civil society organizations, government agencies, industry, international entities, or OzU administrative units.
Highlight how these partnerships will contribute to achieving a global impact.

A.4 Implementation Plan and Timeline
Outline key phases of the project, expected milestones, and deliverables.
Provide a timeline.
Include the dissemination plan.

Section B: Budget and Resources
Submit a detailed budget table (in a separate Excel file) along with justifications.

- Personnel / RA support
- Fieldwork & engagement activities
- Research expenses/equipment / materials
- Travel & dissemination
- Other justified items

Section C: Attached CVs
Attach a short CV for the PI and Co-Investigators and the main partner in a separate PDF.
Include key publications, past research achievements, and relevant experience.

NOTE: References are not included in the maximum page limits. If you want to write, you can add your references in a separate section at the end of the proposal.

Section D: Ethical Considerations

Outline how the project will address ethical concerns related to human participants, animals, or other sensitive research areas.

Confirm compliance with the university's ethical policies.

Checklist Before Submission

Requirement	Check
Proposal form completed	☐
Budget sheet attached	☐
CVs included	☐
Ethics Approval attached (if applicable)	☐
Societal partner letter/endorsement (recommended)	☐
All files in PDF & submitted by deadline	☐

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Budget Form

Name of PI :
Proposal Title :
Partner Name :

	1st Period (1.02.2027 - 31.08.2027)	2nd Period (1.09.2027 - 31.01.2028)	Total TL	Justification
1. Personnel / RA Support				
1.1. Assistant Student Help				
1.2. External Researcher / Consultant				
2. Fieldwork & Engagement Activities				
2.1.				
2.2.				
3. Research Expenses/Equipment/Materials				
3.1. Software Subscription				
3.2. Computer Accessories				
3.3. Voice Recorder				
4. Travel & Dissemination				
4.1. Flights				
4.2. Car Rental				
4.3. Workshop Organization				
5. Other Justified Items				
Grand Total				

NOTES:

- **Please consult the financial rules in the call document for eligible costs; explain your cost justifications for each entry.**
- **Budget must be in TL.**
- **Insert as many rows as you need under the Consumables and Equipment budget items. You do not need to break down travel or other/services costs.**
- **If you have any financial questions before your submission, email sp@ozyegin.edu.tr.**