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APPLICATION GUIDE





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1. Legal Framework

The Presidency is a public institution established by the Law no. 5978 on the 'Organization and Duties of Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities' which entered into effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette numbered 27544 on 6 April 2010 and the Presidency operates as affiliated to the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism as per Presidential Decree no. 4 published in the Official Gazette numbered 30479 dated 15.7.2018. One of the objectives of the Presidency is, as described in paragraph 1 (a) of Article 739 in Presidential Decree no. 4, 'to support the works to be carried out with relevant persons, institutions, non-governmental organizations and professional organizations in order to develop economic, social and cultural ties with sister and relative communities and to ensure that these activities are coordinated within the scope of a plan' as well as 'to ensure the continuation of our relations with the countries where students live after their graduation' as described in paragraph 1 (a) of Article 741 in the same Decree.

On the other hand, regarding the supports to be provided by the Presidency, paragraph (b) of Article 740 of the same Decree describes the duties of the Presidency as "to support the activities planned by individuals and organizations within the country and at abroad aimed at realizing the goals indicated in this Section on an administrative, financial or grant basis".

The applicants to the Award and Incentive Support Program for Services in Sports prepared for this purpose are required to review the application guide and prepare and submit their applications in line with the explanations in this guide.

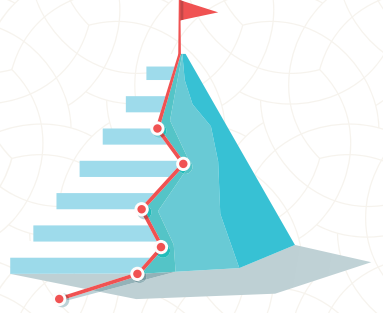


2. Objectives and Priorities of the Program

The objective of the Turkey Alumni Award and Incentive Support Program for Services in Sports is to reward the Turkey Alumni graduate athletes who achieve success by representing their country in international arena and to encourage their future success.

The priority topics are as follows:

- Rewarding the sports achievements of Turkey Alumni graduate athletes in international and regional championships in various age groups.



3. Priority Topics

Graduates who will apply to the program are expected to apply for support within the scope of the program's objectives and priorities covering the following contents.



- Achieving success in the Olympics, World University Games, Mediterranean Games, global and regional championships in the adults, under 21, youth and stars categories of the Olympic, Paralympic and Deaflympic sports branches and other sports branches recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC),
- Presenting to our Presidency the documentation of the success achieved.



4. Activities not Included under the Project

Projects that include the following types of activities are not eligible:

- Activities that do not match with the objectives and priority topics stated above,
- Activities contrary to the law, public order, public health and morals of the society,
- Activities that are ideologically biased,
- Activities supporting political parties,
- Profit seeking activities,
- Activities that started before the signing of the support contract.

5. Amounts and Periods of Supports



A maximum award of **1000 USD** will be given within the scope of the program for each achievement by the graduate athlete. The amount of the award will be determined by our Presidency taking into account the nature of the competition in which the success was achieved and the age group of the athlete.

6. Who may apply to the Program?



Foreign national athletes who are registered to Turkey Alumni Information System and have completed a part of their academic education in Turkey may apply to the incentive program.

7. Duration of the Program



A sports success must be achieved 1 year before the application date at most in order to be eligible for award and incentives within the scope of the program.

8. Application Address, Form and Documents

Project applications will be made online after the one-time membership registration at the following address by filling out the application form created for the program:

<http://www.turkiyemezunlari.gov.tr>

The standard format should be adhered to while filling out the application form and the information and instructions on the system should be followed carefully.

If a deficiency or inconsistency is detected in the application form or required documents, then the application will be evaluated ineligible.

Additional explanation may be requested if the information provided is unclear and if this prevents a fair evaluation.

The mandatory documents for application are follows:

1. Complete application form (online)
2. A document that proves that the applicant is a national athlete/athlete ID obtained from the country of citizenship
3. A document that proves the sports achievement.



9. Evaluation of the Applications

The following criteria will be taken into consideration during the evaluation of the applications to the program;

1. The application form must be filled out completely,
2. Required documents must be submitted in full,
3. The sports achievement subject to the incentive application must be directly related to the objectives and priorities of the incentive program,
4. The success achieved in the sports branches being recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC),
5. The success being achieved in the Olympic, World University Games, Mediterranean Games, global and regional championships in the adults, under 21, youth and stars categories,
6. Sports competence and experience of the applicant,
7. Previous sports achievements in the relevant field.

The application will be evaluated by answering the questions below. Considering these questions, possible deficiencies in the application should be completed.

The application will be evaluated in the light of the criteria determined by the Presidency and projects achieving 70 or higher score will be eligible for support.

TITLE	Max Score	Achieved Score
1. Does the application match with the goals and objectives of the program?	15	
2. Does the application meet the basic criteria of the Presidency within the scope of the program?	15	
3. Does the success achieved meet the requirement that the success be achieved no more than 12 months before the application date?	15	
4. Is the success achieved in the Olympic, World University Games, Mediterranean Games, global and regional championships for the sports branches recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?	20	
5. Is the success achieved in the Olympic, World University Games, Mediterranean Games, global and regional championships in one of the adults, under 21, youth and stars categories?	20	
6. Does the applicant have the necessary experience and competence in the relevant field?	15	
TOTAL SCORE:	100	

10. Announcement of Evaluation Results



The results of the evaluation will be notified to the applicants through the system used for application.

11. Special Conditions of the Program and Application Procedures



1. Applications will be in the form of online applications on the specified dates.
2. Applications by other means (e-mail, mail, in person, etc.) will not be accepted.
3. The Presidency reserves the right to make changes regarding the objective, scope and budget of the program.



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