

BALIKESİR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Objective

ARTICLE 1 - The purpose of this Regulation is to establish the implementation principles of the International Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researcher Program conducted within Balıkesir University, to encourage researchers to engage in collaborative research, and to enhance scientific interaction.

Scope

ARTICLE 2- Under this Regulation, researchers who are doctoral students at a recognized institution abroad or who have completed their doctorate may conduct research in projects carried out at Balıkesir University.

Program Basis

ARTICLE 3- This program is conducted under a self-funded model. The University provides the academic infrastructure; however, no salary, scholarship, or stipend is allocated to the participant. All personal expenses, such as transportation, accommodation, meals, health insurance, and visa fees, are covered by the researcher or the sending institution in accordance with relevant regulations.

Application

ARTICLE 4- To participate in research activities at the University, the researcher must have obtained prior approval from a faculty member (Host Professor) at Balıkesir University who will serve as their advisor, possess a sufficient level of English or Turkish to conduct research activities, and have their application accepted by the University. In applications, candidates must submit the following documents in PDF format via email to uio@balikesir.edu.tr:

- a) Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- b) Research Proposal (A brief summary outlining the study's objectives and methodology)
- c) Advisor Acceptance Letter (A letter of approval or email from the relevant faculty member at BAUN)
- ç) Financial Commitment Letter (A signed document stating that expenses will be covered by the participant)

Responsibilities of the Researcher

ARTICLE 5- The researcher shall conduct their work in accordance with the University's rules and regulations, following the research work plan.

The researcher must cite Balıkesir University as the institution where the research was conducted and include the email address provided by Balıkesir University in any academic publications resulting from the research. If requested, they may also include their own institution or university.

Researchers whose applications are accepted under the program must prepare a Research Results Report before leaving the University and submit this report to the University through their advisors.

Use of Facilities

ARTICLE 6- Researchers may utilize the services provided by laboratories, Application Centers, and the Central Library, except for studies requiring special consumables within the University's relevant units. Using the campus access card and email address provided by the University, researchers may access national and international database services through the library, as well as University dining halls, social facilities within the campus, and sports services, in accordance with relevant regulations.

Duration

ARTICLE 7—Assignments made under this program are limited to the duration of the project specified in the research application.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 8—This Regulation enters into force on the date it is approved by the Senate of Balıkesir University.

Execution

ARTICLE 9—The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the Rector of Balıkesir University.