

## TÜBİTAK-ERC Information Days for 2016 Calls

European Research Council (ERC) and TÜBİTAK National Contact Point for ERC in collaboration with the host institution Sabancı University is organizing ERC Information Day for researchers who are planning to apply 2016 ERC Calls. The event is scheduled as below:

City	Date and Time	Host Institution	Venue
İstanbul	13 October 2015, Tuesday	Sabancı University	The Cinema Hall in the University Center

### What is the Content of the Information Day?

Presentations will provide participants with a detailed practical overview of the ERC Starting Grant, Consolidator Grant and Advanced Grant schemes. Proposal format and the key issues and tips for proposal writing, budget planning will be discussed. TÜBİTAK's newly established "ERC Principle Investigator Advancement Programme" and "Award Programme" will be introduced to the participants.

### Who should attend?

The information days are aimed at researchers based in, or moving to, Turkey who are planning to submit a proposal to the ERC Starting Grant, Consolidator Grant or Advanced Grant calls.

**The 2016 Starting Grant Call** is open for applications until 17 November 2015. Applicants are expected to be active researchers and to have a track record of excellent research. The scheme is designed to support Principal Investigators (PIs) at the stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or programme. To be eligible for the 2016 call, the PI must be 2-7 years from their PhD on 1 January 2016, which is extendable in certain strict cases.

**The 2016 Consolidator Grant Call** will be open for applications during the period of 15 October 2015-2 February 2016. Applicants are expected to be active researchers and to have a track record of excellent research. The scheme is designed to support PIs at the stage at which they are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. To be eligible for the 2016 call, the PI must be 7-12 years from their PhD on 1 January 2016, which is extendable in certain strict cases.

**The 2016 Advanced Grant Call** will be open for applications during the period of 24 May-1 September 2016. Applicants are expected to be active researchers and to have a track record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. The scheme is designed to support PIs at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognized research achievements.

## How to participate?

Attendance is free of charge but the registration is required. Please click below to register:

<http://anket.tubitak.gov.tr/index.php?sid=38589&lang=en>

## Other information

The language of the Information Day will be English and simultaneous translation is not available in the meeting room.

## Agenda of Information Day

The Draft Agenda for İSTANBUL Sabancı University 13 October 2015	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> Sondan DURUKANOĞLU FEYİZ, Vice President of Sabancı University
09:45-10:15	<b>TÜBİTAK Support and Award Programme</b> Hakan KARATAŞ, Director of International Cooperation at TÜBİTAK
10:15-10:45	<b>European Research Council 2016 Calls</b> David KRASA, Head of Sector, European Research Council Executive Agency
10:45-11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15-11:45	<b>Tips for Writing a Winning ERC Proposal</b> Aslı VURAL, ERC National Contact Point at TÜBİTAK
11:45-12:15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

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