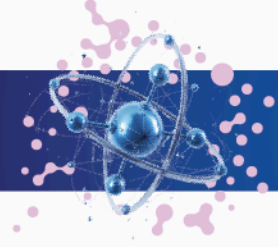




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ONSITE EVENT

15 April 2026, Wednesday – TÜBİTAK Headquarters Feza Gürsey Conference Room – ANKARA

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

Opening Remarks:

09:30 – 09:40

Prof. Dr. Orhan AYDIN
TÜBİTAK President

Türkiye in Horizon Europe

09:40 – 10:00

- An Overview of Horizon Europe
- Türkiye in Horizon Europe: Current Standing, Strengths, and Future Potential

Çağrı YILDIRIM
Head of EU Framework Programmes Department, TÜBİTAK

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF) – A Strategic Funding Scheme for Institutions and Postdoctoral Researchers

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Audrey ARFI
Head of Sector, European Research Executive Agency

How to submit a MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships via Participant Portal?

11:00 – 11:15

Şeyma SAYIMLAR OMER, MSCA National Contact Point for Türkiye, TÜBİTAK

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

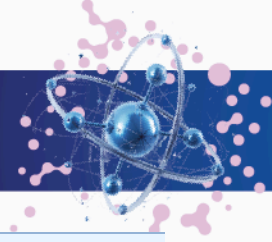
From Excellence to Funding: What Makes an MSCA-PF Proposal Successful

11:30 – 12:00

Dr. Burak BOYACIOĞLU
Department of Aerospace Engineering, Middle East Technical University
MSCA - Postdoctoral Fellowship Holder



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An Evaluator's Perspective: How Successful Proposals Are Selected

12:00 – 12:30

Prof. Dr. Deniz ÜNER
Department of Chemical Engineering, Middle East Technical University
MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowships Expert Evaluator for European Commission

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break (at the venue)

MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN): Pathways for Early-Stage Researchers

13:30 – 14:10

Audrey ARFI
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Insights from a Testimonial (DN)

14:10 – 14:35

Dicle N. DÖVENCİOĞLU, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University
MSCA Doctoral Networks (EXPLORA) Project Partner

Discovering Further MSCA Opportunities for the Institutions with MSCA National Contact Points for Türkiye

14:35 – 15:00

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- MSCA COFUND – Choose Europe – Türkiye's CoCirculation3 Project
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MSCA Support in Türkiye: Guidance and Resources

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Tuğba ARSLAN KANTARCIOĞLU, PhD
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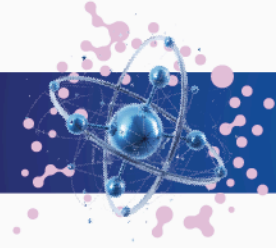
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Closing Remarks (with Questions and Answers)

Location: TÜBİTAK Headquarters – Tunus cad. No:80 Çankaya Ankara



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ONSITE EVENT

16 April 2026, Thursday – Boğaziçi University – Albert Long Hall – İSTANBUL

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

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Opening Remarks:

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Naci İNCİ
Rector, Boğaziçi University

09:40 – 10:00

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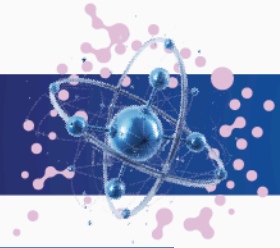
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Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Boğaziçi University
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Insights from an Expert Evaluator for MSCA – Doctoral Networks

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