



**TÜRKİYE BİLİMLER AKADEMİSİ**  
TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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Sub: 2026 TÜBA Academy Prizes

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Dear President,

I am pleased to let you know that nominations for 2026 TÜBA Academy Prizes, launched in 2015 in appreciation and encouragement of eminent scientists, are now open. TÜBA Academy Prizes are annually awarded to the nominated scientists in one of the following categories of sciences namely;

**1) Basic and Engineering Sciences, 2) Health and Life Sciences and 3) Social Sciences and Humanities.**

Turkish citizen scientists as well as foreign nationals can be nominated for TÜBA Academy Prizes, provided that foreign national nominee has conducted studies related to Türkiye, has collaborated with scientists and scientific organizations in Türkiye, and has conducted joint scientific studies with Turkish citizen scientists. TÜBA Academy Prizes are given to those scientists with original, leading and path-breaking works in their fields. Nominations are made by TÜBA members, science academies and inter-academy organizations and other science institutions which are related with TÜBA.

Members of TÜBA and those who take part in the evaluation process of the prizes cannot be nominated. The nominees shouldn't have received any another science award from public institutions and organizations in Türkiye for last three years. The nominees are evaluated by a Prize Committee in each category. The Committees, composed of TÜBA members and renowned scientists, examine the works of the candidates via a rigorous process involving peer-review and identify the possible prize laureates. The laureates are announced by the Academy Council of TÜBA. In accordance with the Academy Awards Rules and Procedures, the Academy Awards, consisting of the Academy Prize Medal and Certificate, and a monetary prize determined by the Academy Council each year, will be presented to the laureates at a ceremony held at the Presidential Complex under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye. For further information, please see the following link; <https://www.tuba.gov.tr/en/tuba-awards/tuba-academy-prizes>

Nominations for 2026 Academy Prizes are open till **15 April 2026**. The Prize Ceremony will be held under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Türkiye.

We would like to invite your academy to nominate an outstanding scientist, with original, leading and path-breaking works for each category of TÜBA Academy Prizes. Please provide us with a statement of reason for nomination by completing the enclosed form and the full CVs of the nominees. You may send your nominations to [academy.prizes@tuba.gov.tr](mailto:academy.prizes@tuba.gov.tr)

With best wishes

  
Prof. Dr. Muzafer ŞEKER  
President

Enclosed: 1. Nomination Form  
2. Information Leaflet