

- 2.2.2. The coordinator is allowed to stay abroad for 3 months each year during the support period in order to transfer the knowledge and experience acquired at the institution/organization abroad to our country; overseas visits carried out for other reasons are also included in this period. The coordinator must notify TÜBİTAK about the duration of his/her stay abroad. As long as the stay abroad does not exceed the upper limits indicated in this article, the project shall not be suspended, and fellowship and payments shall continue. Progress reports shall present detailed justifications regarding the periods spent abroad. If this duration is exceeded, the decision regarding the continuation of the scholarship and project support shall be made by the Group Executive Committee.
- 2.2.3. If the coordinator finds full-time/contractual paid employment in any institution/organisation, the scholarship payments shall continue for the coordinator and, if applicable, his/her family.
- 2.2.4. Initial research grant payment is offered to help the coordinator launch his/her research activities in Türkiye and to establish a suitable research environment within project period following the award of the grant.
- 2.2.5. On the application date, if the host institution is;
- Small and medium-sized enterprises, 25% of the scholarship specified 2.1.1. a and 2.1.1. b is covered by the host institution,
 - Large-scale company, 40% of the scholarship specified 2.1.1. a and 2.1.1. b is covered by the host institution,
 - Foundation University, 25% of the scholarship specified 2.1.1. a and 2.1.1. b is covered by the host institution,
 - Public Institution, TÜBİTAK Research Centers or Institutes, or a State University: 100% of all support items specified in 2.1.1. are covered by TÜBİTAK.
- 2.2.6. The coordinator is expected to complete his/her research within the support period. The project duration may be extended provided that it does not exceed the maximum support limit of 36 months. The coordinator's justified application shall be decided with the approval of the TÜBİTAK Presidency based on the evaluation of the Group Executive Committee
- 2.2.7. Upon the coordinator's justified application, supplementary allowance that can be granted within the scope of the project is resolved, provided that it does not exceed the upper limit valid on the relevant date, with the approval of the TÜBİTAK Presidency based on the evaluation of the Group Executive Committee.
- 2.2.8. Grant amounts within the scope of clauses c, d, e, f and g are transferred to a private account to be opened by the host institution/organization. Grants in other clauses are directly transferred to the coordinator's account by TÜBİTAK.
- 2.2.9. Expenses related to transferred grants, depending on the type of institution to which the amount will be transferred, "Principles and Procedures on the Expenditure of the Amounts to be Transferred from TÜBİTAK Funds to General