

Funding Opportunity for PhD Students

Middle East Technical University (METU) and Turkish Aerospace are seeking for Doctoral (PhD) Candidates under the University-Industry PhD Program (2244¹) of TUBİTAK.

Application Deadline: October 05, 2020

Research Fields (3 PhD students will be Employed)

- Gear Dynamics / Rotor Dynamics (Prof. Dr. Ender Ciğeroğlu)

Entry Requirements for PhD Program

- Candidates should meet the entry requirements of METU, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences.
- Students who has Bachelor (BSc) degree or will graduate this year with BSc can apply for the integrated PhD program.

Entry requirements can be found at the following links: <http://fbe.metu.edu.tr/en/application-criteria>

Requirements by Turkish Aerospace

- The applicant should hold a Turkish citizenship.
- Candidates are expected to have minimum 2.75 CPGA for Bachelor degree and good English level (TOEFL IBT 84+, IELTS 6,5+, TOMER 79+)².
- Motivated to work in the aerospace industry
- Self-reliance with the ability to work in a team, as well as individually
- Target-oriented working style with analytical problem solving skills

Documents Required

- CV and Transcripts
- If available, Proof of Degrees of ALES GRE GMAT, and English Proficiency Results

How to Apply?

Contact Prof. Dr. Ender Ciğeroğlu (ender@metu.edu.tr) through e-mail. Application to PhD program at the Department of Mechanical Engineering closes at 25th of September 2020. Applications should be done through METU graduate application system (<https://application.metu.edu.tr/>)

Admission Process

Applications will be first evaluated by the Graduate Admission Committee of METU and the preselected candidates will be interviewed both by METU and Turkish Aerospace.

¹ 2244 – Industry PhD Program Description:

TUBİTAK 2244 – Industry PhD Program provide grants in order to train qualified human resources with degree of doctorate in collaboration with university-industry and employ them in industry. For more details click the link below:

https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/283/2244_programi-2018_yili_cagri_metni.pdf

Financial support

- A commitment will be signed between Turkish Aerospace and successful students on 7th term of the PhD Program for **full-time employment**.
- Monthly stipend (4.500 TL / month)

² English Exam score will be required at the recruitment stage.