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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISIONS

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Within the framework of “Regulation on Mevlana Exchange Programme” published on Official Gazette on 23/08/2011 (numbered: 28034) and “Principles and Procedures on Use and Accounting Treatment of the Amounts to be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions, and Other Relevant Matters on the Payments to be Made within the Scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme” accepted at the meeting of Council of Higher Education's General Assembly on 07/07/2011;

1. Beginning in the 2016-2017 academic year, exchange of students and academic staff will be carried out subject to the conditions stated hereunder.

Accordingly, it has been ruled that;

(a) Exchange of students (Incoming/ Outgoing) and incoming academic staff can be conducted in the following 21 countries (in any subject area),

Albania	England	Kyrgyzstan	Malta	Saudi Arabia
Algeria	Iran	Libya	Morocco	Sudan
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Macedonia	Oman	Tunisia
Djibouti	Kosovo	Malaysia	Romania	Turkmenistan
				Yemen

(b) Exchange of students (Incoming/ Outgoing) and incoming academic staff can be conducted in the following 28 countries (only in the subject areas specified),

COUNTRY	SUBJECT AREA(s)		COUNTRY	SUBJECT AREA(s)
Afghanistan	Social and Humanitary Sciences		Mongolia	Social and Humanitary Sciences

Australia	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences		Montenegro	Science and Engineering + Social and Humanitary Sciences
Bangladesh	Social and Humanitary Sciences		New Zealand	Science and Engineering
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Social and Humanitary Sciences		Pakistan	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences
Canada	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences		Palestine	Social and Humanitary Sciences
Egypt	Social and Humanitary Sciences		People's Republic of China	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences
Gambia	Social and Humanitary Sciences		Philippines	Science and Engineering
Georgia	Social and Humanitary Sciences		Qatar	Social and Humanitary Sciences
India	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences		Republic of Korea	Science and Engineering + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences
Indonesia	Science and Engineering		Republic of South Africa	Science and Engineering
Japan	Science and Engineering + Social and Humanitary Sciences + Health Sciences		Singapore	Science and Engineering
Jordan	Social and Humanitary Sciences		Tajikistan	Social and Humanitary Sciences
Kuwait	Social and Humanitary Sciences		United States of America	Science and Engineering + Health Sciences
Mexico	Science and Engineering		Uzbekistan	Social and Humanitary Sciences

(c) Project-based exchange of invited students (Incoming/ Outgoing) and invited academic staff (Incoming/ Outgoing) can be conducted in primary subject areas and the countries which will be determined by the Council of Higher Education Executive Board,

2. As per the Article 7 of Mevlana Exchange Programme Principles and Procedures titled "Student Scholarships";

(a) Scholarship paid to students who arrive in Turkey as Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarship students from abroad higher education institutions will be 825 Turkish Liras (TL) per month,

(b) Scholarship paid to students who go to higher education institutions abroad as Mevlana Exchange Programme scholarship students from higher education institutions in Turkey will be as indicated in the table below,

REGIONS / CONTINENTS	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT (PER MONTH) FOR OUTGOING STUDENTS
Europe, Asia Pacific, Latin America, North America	1100 TL
Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia	1000 TL
South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa	900 TL

3. Incoming academic staff who participate in mobility within the scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme will be paid in accordance with the amounts in the table (Table of Payment to Support Travelling Expenses and Table of Payment on the basis of Title) below,

REGIONS / CONTINENTS	AMOUNT (PER DAY) FOR INCOMING ACADEMIC STAFF	AMOUNT (PER DAY) FOR OTHER TITLES	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
Asia Pacific, Latin America, North America	50 TL	40 TL	4000 TL
Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia	50 TL	40 TL	3000 TL
Europe, South Caucasus, South Asia, Middle East and North Africa	50 TL	40 TL	2250 TL

4. The exchange duration of and the amount to be paid to invited students and invited academic staff who participate in project-based mobility in the countries and primary subject areas to be determined by the Council of Higher Education Executive Board will be set by the Executive Board on a project by project basis,

5. Students who enroll in higher education institutions in Turkey from abroad higher education institutions and students who go to higher education institutions abroad from higher education institutions in Turkey as part of the Programme;

- will receive scholarship payments for a duration of 4 months beginning from the onset of 2016-2017 academic year,
- may request an extension of their exchange duration by another term without any scholarship payment, and rectoral offices will evaluate such requests on the condition that students' exchange duration does not exceed a full academic year,

6. Abiding by the 2016-2017 academic year calendar, higher education institutions, which intend to carry out mobility activities within the scope of the Programme, will submit their budget requests, which they calculate by considering the number of country-based incoming/ outgoing students and academic staff who are expected to participate in mobility activities as part of signed Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocols and taking the relevant student scholarship and staff payment amounts declared by the Executive Board into account, to the Presidency of Council of Higher Education,

7. Higher education institutions, which have signed Mevlana Exchange Programme Protocols, will sort applicant students by their total score (50% of their grade point average and 50% of their language test scores) for exchange selection purposes,

8. Students, who make their applications in due course and yet are listed as secondary placement candidates, can participate in mobility as a substitute for the students who qualify for scholarship but not participate in mobility,

9. The quota application in the academic year 2015-2016 of maximum 20% incoming/outgoing students and academic staff for Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan will be retained in the academic year 2016-2017,

10. Mevlana Exchange Programme Academic Calendar will be rescheduled to the following dates as accepted by the Executive board on 06.01.2016;

Higher Education Institutions' Exchange Announcements / Receiving Applications/ Evaluation of Applications	8th February 2016 - 15th April 2016
Sending Applications and Budget Requests to the Council of Higher Education on YÖKSİS (the Council of Higher Education Online Information System)	(due date) 29th April 2016

Europe	Middle East and North Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	North America	Asia Pacific
Albania	Algeria	Angola	Canada	Australia
Austria	Bahrain	Benin	United States of America	Brunei
Belarus	Egypt	Botswana		Cambodia
Belgium	Iraq	Burkina Faso		Cook Islands
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Israel	Burundi	Latin America	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Bulgaria	Jordan	Cameroon	Antigua and Barbuda	East Timor
Croatia	Kuwait	Cape Verde	Argentina	Fiji
Czech Republic	Lebanon	Central African Republic	Bahamas	Independent State of Samoa
Denmark	Libya	Chad	Barbados	Indonesia
England	Morocco	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Belize	Japan
Estonia	Oman	Djibouti	Bolivia	Kiribati
Federal Republic of Germany	Palestine	Equatorial Guinea	Brazil	Laos
Finland	Qatar	Eritrea	Chile	Malaysia
France	Saudi Arabia	Ethiopia	Colombia	Marshall Islands
Greece	Syria	Federal Republic of Nigeria	Costa Rica	Myanmar
Hungary	Tunisia	Gabon	Cuba	Nauru
Iceland	United Arab Emirates	Gambia	Dominica	New Zealand
Italy	Yemen	Ghana	Dominican Republic	Palau
Kosovo		Guinea	Ecuador	Papua New Guinea
Latvia		Guinea-Bissau	El Salvador	People's Republic of China
Liechtenstein	South Caucasus	Ivory Coast	Grenada	Philippines
Lithuania	Armenia	Kenya	Guatemala	Republic of Korea
Luxembourg	Azerbaijan	Lesotho	Guyana	Singapore
Malta	Georgia	Liberia	Haiti	Solomon Islands
Moldova		Madagascar	Honduras	Thailand
Monaco		Malawi	Jamaica	Tonga
Montenegro	South Asia	Mali	Mexico	Tuvalu
Netherlands	Afghanistan	Mauritania	Nicaragua	Vanuatu
Norway	Bangladesh	Mauritius	Panama	Vietnam
Poland	Bhutan	Mozambique	Paraguay	
Portugal	India	Namibia	Peru	
Romania	Iran	Niger	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Republic of Ireland	Maldives	Nigeria	Saint Lucia	
Republic of Macedonia	Nepal	Republic of South Africa	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Russian Federation	Pakistan	Republic of the Congo	Suriname	
Serbia	Sri Lanka	Rwanda	Trinidad and Tobago	
Slovakia		São Tomé and Príncipe	Uruguay	
Slovenia	Central Asia	Senegal	Venezuela	
Spain	Kazakhstan	Seychelles		
Sweden	Kyrgyzstan	Sierra Leone		
Switzerland	Mongolia	Somalia		
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	Tajikistan	South Sudan		
Ukraine	Turkmenistan	Sudan		
Vatican City State	Uzbekistan	Swaziland		
		Tanzania		
		Togo		
		Uganda		
		Union of the Comoros		
		Zambia		
		Zimbabwe		

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