ANADOLU UNIVERSITY
OPEN EDUCATION SYSTEM

Anadolu University Open Education System- Individual Fellowship Program

Anadolu University (AU), one of the world's largest distance education providers with over 3 million alumni, offers higher education to more than one million students worldwide. Anadolu University Open Education System celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2022. As part of the celebrations, fellowships are awarded to researchers worldwide. Anadolu University Open Education System Individual Fellowship Program (Anadolu-Individual FP) provides an opportunity for researchers to conduct independent research which contributes to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) area, broadly understood. A fellowship application consists of a research proposal and supporting documentation, as described below. Contingent upon Anadolu-Individual FP funding, 20 new fellowships will be awarded in 2022 and 2023. This program is intended to:

▸ create and maintain sustainable collaboration among researchers and higher education institutions,
▸ increase partnerships and networking by fostering knowledge exchange among researchers and higher education institutions in the field of ODL.

Anadolu-Individual FP will be provided for researchers outside Turkey in 2022 & 2023. The candidates will apply individually and selected by AU. The language of the Program will be in English. The terms and conditions of the Anadolu-Individual FP are as follows.

Duration of the Program
Up to 3 months (extendable if needed) in 2022 or 2023.

Application Deadline
Rolling deadline. Applicants should preferably apply for the Program at least 3 months before the intended start date of the fellowship.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the Anadolu-Individual FP, applicants must have:
▸ a PhD Degree
▸ research experience in the field of open and distance learning
▸ solid scientific research skills and background
▸ a good command of oral and written English

Research Topics
Research topics include, but are not limited to, management, instructional design, learner and faculty support systems, assessment, and evaluation in ODL, integration of new learning technologies to ODL environments, open learning, OERs, and MOOCs.

Responsibilites of the Fellows
▸ Exchanging knowledge and experiences with AU staff in formal and informal meetings
▸ Developing a research proposal and conducting the proposed research with his/her research partner from AU
▸ Submitting at least one scientific publication produced from the research report to a prominent journal with his/her research partner from AU
Other recommended activities:
▸ Making presentations, organizing workshops, and training programs in various aspects of ODL and/or research methods

AU will provide
▸ A research partner among AU academic staff
▸ Accommodation (Free of charge)
▸ Daily meals and/or daily allowance to cover meals
▸ Office/working space with an internet access
▸ Access to the University's library resources/IT center

✳ Travel costs will be covered by the fellow.
✳ The fellows are responsible for their own medical insurance in Turkey.
✳ AU is not responsible for obtaining visas (if needed) for the selected fellows. AU will provide a formal invitation letter for visa purposes.
✳ Some stages of the planned research process can be conducted online before or after the stay.

Documents to be submitted
▸ Fellowship Application Form
▸ Curriculum Vitae including list of publications
▸ Letter of intent
▸ Research proposal (2-3 pages explaining the research problem, research questions, and expected results)

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