

## 7. FULBRIGHT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to work or conduct a research in Türkiye within the framework of Fulbright program, must first obtain a Fulbright visa.

### Application Method:

1. Gather the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on [www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr) and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out the application form. (*Requirement #2*)
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview.

Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.

### Required documents:

1. National passport or official travel document
  - a) with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
  - b) with a blank page to affix the visa.
2. The application form
3. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
4. Letter of Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange between USA and Turkey
5. Letter of the Turkish Higher Education Board (YÖK) (if applicant is a researcher in a university)
6. Fulbright Contract
  - a) Contract of university (if applicant is an instructor in a university)
7. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*for NON-US applicants only*)
  - Valid I-20 or the letter from school is required for the student visa holders.
  - B1/B2 visa holders can only apply for an AIESEC visa at their country of residence.
8. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
  - a) minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD
  - b) transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,
9. Most recent bank account statement. (minimum \$5000 balance)
10. Non-refundable visa fee
  - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.  
**Single entry visa fee: 160.00 USD**  
**Multiple entry visa fee: 190.00 USD**
  - You may e-mail us to find out the visa fee for non-US citizens.
11. **Optional:** A pre-paid envelope (mail carrier of your choice) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*The Consulate General is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

### Important notes:

- For those who are under 18 years old, a notarized written consent from both of the parents, must be submitted upon visa application.
- Your Fulbright visa will have 90-day stay only. You must apply for a residence permit on <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> which will allow you to stay beyond that period.
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.