

7. FULBRIGHT VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on 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 and copy of your passport
 - a) Six-month validity for 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 Türkiye
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. Flight and Accommodation reservation (do not purchase or finalize until approval)
11. 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/Multiple entry visa fee: please email the Consulate:
consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr

Optional:

12. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)
(*Turkish Consulate General in LA 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 three months prior to their intended trip.