



# **Netherlands Institute in Turkey**

## **Fellowships for study/research in the Netherlands**

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The Netherlands Institute in Turkey provides a small grant for undergraduate and graduate students who have been accepted by a Dutch institution for higher education as an exchange or visiting student/scholar.

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**Purpose of stay:** The purpose of the time in the Netherlands can be to take courses, work on a research paper/thesis or to do a traineeship that is related to the students study programme in Turkey. The student is free to choose the host institution in the Netherlands, as long as the area of study is within the humanities and social sciences, and preferably related to the expertise areas of NIT.

**Scope of the grant:** The study grant is a small contribution towards the cost of living and studying in the Netherlands. The grant is € 200 per month for a period of up to five months. Per year there are two to three grants available.

**Eligibility criteria:** The applicant has to be enrolled in a university in Turkey, and the applicant has to be able to show that he or she has been accepted by the hosting Dutch institution to complete a part of their current study or research in Netherlands. The study period in the Netherlands may but does not need to take place within an Erasmus exchange programme.

**Application:** There is a form that needs to be filled out to apply. Applications can be submitted at any time, and will be reviewed upon submission. Students have to provide the NIT with a formal letter from their university stating that he or she has permission to spend a period in the Netherlands within the scope of their current studies. In addition, a letter of invitation from the host institution is required. The student has to write a statement of purpose (max. 1 A4). This statement must address the following questions:

- what courses will you take/what research will you carry out?
- why have you chosen this study programme at this institution/why you have chosen to do the proposed research in the Netherlands?
- what will the study in the Netherlands add to your current study programme and how will it help you in your future studies/career?

**Obligations:** Once the student has completed their studies in the Netherlands they are expected to write a short report on their time spent in the Netherlands. In addition, students who receive a NIT grant may be asked to represent the NIT at a promotion event, to give a presentation at the NIT upon return from the Netherlands, facilitating events that are taking place at NIT etc.

**More information:** please mail Funda Demir ([f.demir@nit-istanbul.org](mailto:f.demir@nit-istanbul.org)). It is advised to get in contact with the NIT before applying for the grant. For more information about the Netherlands Institute in Turkey please visit: [www.nit-istanbul.org](http://www.nit-istanbul.org).

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