

CENTRAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2015 RESEARCH AWARDS

PURPOSE:

With the 2015 Research Awards, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey intends to support academic studies in the field of the Turkish economy, emerging market economies and/or central banking, and to make these studies accessible to a larger audience.

SCOPE:

Eligible applicants for the awards include authors whose Ph.D. dissertations have been accepted by their respective dissertation committees and those who have written articles that have been accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Studies eligible for the awards must be related to the Turkish economy, emerging market economies and/or central banking, and must be written in Turkish or English.

Eligible Ph.D. dissertations must have been accepted by their respective dissertation committees at most three years prior to the date of the announcement of the awards.

Nominated articles must have also been accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals at most three years prior to the date of the announcement of the awards.

Staff of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey may not apply for the awards. This prohibition includes spouses, relatives up to the second-degree of consanguinity and in-laws of those assigned to evaluate the studies.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND APPLICATION METHOD:

The application form, CV and one photograph of the applicant must be sent by certified mail or by courier to:

The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Communications and Foreign Relations Department
Central Bank Research Awards 2015
İstiklal Caddesi No:10
06100 Ulus / Ankara / Turkey

The entire study along with a summary of a maximum of five pages must be e-mailed to yarisma@tcmb.gov.tr.

TIMETABLE:

The deadline for applications is Monday, 13 July 2015, close of business. Late delivery due to postal or courier delays will not be taken into consideration.

Applicants may withdraw their applications provided that they submit written notification with a wet signature, to arrive at the application address no later than the deadline for applications.

Applications that do not comply with the criteria stipulated here will not be evaluated.

Following the evaluation, the winners will be announced on the website of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey and applicants will be informed of the results in writing.

EVALUATION:

Presentations of the eligible studies will be delivered by their authors at a workshop to be organized on Saturday, 12 September 2015 in Ankara. The studies considered worthy of an award after the workshop will be determined by a jury led by Dr. Mehmet Yörükoğlu, the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, and composed of Dr. Lokman Gündüz, a Member of the Board, Prof. Turalay Kenç, the Deputy Governor, Dr. Semih Tümen, the Deputy Executive Director of the Research and Monetary Policy Department, along with Prof. Mehmet Baç, Prof. Kamil Yılmaz and Dr. Abdurrahman Aydemir.

The applicants will be informed of the results in writing.

In the event that an insufficient number of applications is received, the Research Awards may be cancelled.

AWARDS:

Studies considered successful by the jury will receive the following prizes:

- 1st Place – TL 15,000.00
- 2nd Place – TL 7,500.00
- 3rd Place – TL 5,000.00
- Support Award – TL 1,500.00

If studies with multiple authors are found eligible for an award, the prize amount will be paid to the applicant and the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey will not bear any legal liability in the sharing of the prize amount among the authors.

COMMUNICATION:

For further questions, please e-mail: yarisma@tcmb.gov.tr