



**SUMMER SCHOOL**

on

**“YOUNG TURCOLOGISTS”**

**18-26 June 2023**

**Bishkek / Kyrgyz Republic**



## **Organizers:**

*The Turkic Academy is an international organization responsible for scientific cooperation among Turkic states and is tasked with carrying out different projects and activities in this context. Its headquarters is in Astana, Kazakhstan.*

*The Turkish Academy of Sciences is an official institution that studies scientific issues, spreads scientific approach and thought in Türkiye, supports the formation of science policies, and carries out activities in science diplomacy.*

*Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University was established with an agreement between the Republic of Türkiye and the Kyrgyz Republic and continues its educational activities in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.*

**Summer School Topic:** Young Turcologists Summer School is dedicated to the history, archeology, language, and literature of the Turkic World. The summer school will bring together young scholars in the field of Turcology, enabling them to meet each other, introduce their projects and studies, acquire new knowledge, and establish networks for professional purposes. Young scholars working on the issues of cooperation between Turkic states and the integration of the Turkic World will also be able to attend this summer school.

**Objectives:** Young Turcologists Summer School has two main objectives. The first is to bring together young scholars from Turkic states, to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge of the history, archeology, language, and literature of the Turkic World. The second aim is to contribute to developing the participants' skills in interrelated fields such as scientific publication, making presentations, and benefiting from research funds. In this context, the participants will be divided into Working Groups and will have the opportunity to prepare their reports on the Summer School theme and discuss their findings with senior scholars.



**Subjects:** Within the scope of the Summer School, courses will be given on the following subjects:

- The Concept of the Turkic World
- History of Turkic states
- Turkic World Archeology
- Turkic World Art and Intellectual History
- Old Turkic Languages and General Characteristics of Contemporary Turkic Languages
- Turkic World Mythology
- Turkic World Epics and Legends

**Content of the Summer School:** The Summer School will last **six days**, from 18 to 26 June 2023. All courses will be given in the **Turkish language**. The program will consist of daily lectures and technical seminars on the history, archeology, language, and literature of the Turkic World. It will also include discussion sessions within the participants' Working Groups. There are cultural activities as well in the program.

**Venue:** Young Turkologists' Summer School will take place at the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (Cengiz Aytmatov Campus (Ca), 720038, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, [www.manas.edu.kg](http://www.manas.edu.kg)).

**Education:** Lectures will be given by eminent scholars from the Turkic countries. The final program will be sent directly to the participants after completing the application evaluation process.

**Participants:** Summer school is designed for young graduates aged not more than 35, possessing at least a master's degree, residing in Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Hungary, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, TRNC, Bashkortostan (RF) and Tatarstan (RF). Young graduates working and researching in the fields of Turkology, Turkic history, Turkic literature, anthropology, cultural studies, and archaeology are encouraged to apply to the Summer School. Certificates will be given to the participants at the closing ceremony.



**Fees:** The organizers will cover the participants' travel, meal, and accommodation expenses. A free flight ticket will be sent to selected candidates. However, if free ticket holders do not attend the Summer School, reimbursement of the ticket cost will be requested from them.

**For Question and Application:** Candidates willing to apply must complete the documents listed below. Candidates must fill in the attached application form completely and correctly and send it to the Turkic Academy by e-mail ([officetwesco@gmail.com](mailto:officetwesco@gmail.com)) by attaching the motivation letter explaining their purpose of attending the Summer School and all the other requested documents along with the reference letter.

When the applications are received, the information "Application has been received" will be sent to the applicants. Apart from this, selected candidates will receive an Acceptance Letter. No other information will be sent to other applicants.

Applications will first be subjected to formal examination in terms of fulfilling the criteria, and those that are not suitable will be eliminated. Eligible applications will be evaluated by the selection committee formed by the Organization Board. Accordingly, the final list of selected participants will be prepared, and the results will be notified to those eligible for participation via e-mail.

Required documents:

- Completely filled out application form (Please use the attached form for the application).
- A copy of the applicant's passport (photo page only).
- A copy of the degree/certificate of the last university attended.
- A 250-300 word motive letter addressed to the selection committee.
- One reference letter.
- Participants have to know Turkish. Turkish language proficiency will be requested for applications from countries where Turkish is not spoken.



Please send complete digital forms of all original documents to this e-mail address (officetwesco@gmail.com). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Application deadline:**

The deadline for applications and nominations is **25 May 2023**.

Please contact officetwesco@gmail.com for your questions.

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