



8th Traditional

SUMMER SCHOOL ON TURKOLOGY, HISTORY OF ART & CIVILIZATION

23-30th August 2026

Konya/TÜRKİYE



About the Organizers:

Selçuk University is a long-established institution of higher education located in Konya. Founded in 1975, the university continues its educational and scientific activities through numerous faculties, institutes, colleges, and research centers.

The International Turkish Academy is an international organization tasked with fostering scientific cooperation among Turkic states and carrying out various projects and activities in this context. Its headquarters are located in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan.

The Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) is an institution that conducts research on scientific topics, works to promote scientific approaches and thought in Türkiye, assists in the formulation of science policies, and carries out activities in the field of science diplomacy.

Topic of the Summer School:

The Summer School on Turkology, Art, and the History of Civilization focuses on topics such as relations within the Turkic World, its history, archaeology, language, and literature. The Summer School aims to bring together young academics working in the field of Turkology, enabling them to meet one another; present their projects and research; acquire new knowledge; and build professional networks.

Objectives:

The Summer School of Turkology, Art, and History of Civilization has two primary objectives. The first is to bring together young scholars from Turkic-speaking countries to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of Turkology and to foster academic awareness in interdisciplinary areas such as Seljuk architecture, archaeology, art history, and cultural heritage. The second objective is to help participants enhance their skills in interconnected areas such as preparing scientific publications, delivering academic presentations, accessing research grants, and developing international academic collaborations.

Scope of the Program:

As part of this summer school, lectures and seminars will be held on the topics listed below:

- Relationships of the Turkic World
- History of Turkic States
- Archaeology of the Turkic World
- History of Art and Thought in the Turkic World



- Turkic Languages and Literatures

Program Format:

The Summer School on Turkology, Art, and the History of Civilization will take place from August 23 to 30, 2026. All courses will be taught in Turkish. The program will consist of daily lectures and technical seminars, and will also include cultural activities. Lectures will be delivered by internationally recognized academics affiliated with Turkish states. The final program will be sent directly to participants once the application evaluation process is complete.

Venue:

The Summer School of Turkology, Art, and History of Civilization will be held at the Selçuk University campus in Konya, Türkiye (Alaeddin Keykubat Kampüsü, Akademi Mahallesi, Yeni İstanbul Caddesi, No: 369, Selçuklu/Konya/Türkiye, 42130).

Participants:

The Summer School of Turkology, Art, and History of Civilization is open to citizens of Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, North Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, and Jordan; doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers. Researchers working in the fields listed in the “Scope of the Program” section above are encouraged to apply. The maximum number of students to be accepted into the summer school is 35. Certificates will be presented to participants at the closing ceremony.

Expenses:

Participants’ travel, meal, and accommodation expenses will be covered by the institutions and organizations hosting the summer school. Each participant will be provided with a free airline ticket. However, if ticket holders do not attend the summer school, the cost of the ticket will be charged to them.

For Enquiries and Application:

Applicants wishing to apply must complete the online application form accurately and thoroughly using the following link: <https://summerschool.tuba.gov.tr/>, and must also upload all of the documents listed below to the application system in their entirety.

Applications will first be reviewed to ensure all required documents are submitted and that applicant criteria are met; those that do not meet the criteria will be rejected. Eligible applications will be evaluated by a selection committee formed by the organizing committee, and the final list of participants will be prepared. Results will be notified to successful applicants via email and will also be published on the Turkish Academy of Sciences website in July.



Required Documents:

- A copy of the applicant's passport (Photo page only)
- A copy of the diploma certifying the highest degree obtained (If the applicant has completed their Ph.D., only the Ph.D. diploma will be uploaded to the system. If the applicant is still a Ph.D. student, both the master's diploma and the Ph.D. student certificate must be uploaded.)
- A 250–300-word statement of purpose addressed to the selection committee
- One letter of recommendation (This may be obtained from researchers affiliated with the applicant's home country's national academy of sciences or from faculty members at the university where the applicant studied or worked. The letter must be signed by the recommender.)

Since the language of instruction for the summer school will be Turkish, participants must have a good knowledge of Turkish.

For any questions, please send an email to summerschool@tuba.gov.tr. Applications must be submitted exclusively via the provided link. Applications sent to the email address will not be considered.

Application link:

<https://summerschool.tuba.gov.tr/>

Application deadline: June 23rd, 2026