

- Top director (dean, institute director, etc.) of the research unit and unit director (head of department) in case the host institution is a university, or
 - Director if the host institution is a research infrastructure deemed competent within the scope of Law No. 6550, or
 - Person(s) with the most extensive representation and signature authority if the host institution is a private sector company.
- 4.3.2. The coordinator may request postponement for a period of maximum 6 months due to force majeure. If deemed appropriate by Group Executive Committee, such extension may be granted.

4.4. Application Method

- 4.4.1. Applications will be made online via <https://tybs.tubitak.gov.tr/> within the dates indicated in the call text.
- 4.4.2. At the application stage, candidates are not required to upload any additional documents to the application system (TYBS) other than the research plan and project proposal form. Candidates must undertake that the information they enter into the system is correct and they will comply with the programme obligations. Education, exam etc. information is displayed through online systems. However, candidates whose information cannot be viewed through online systems are required to upload their documents such as training certificates, exams, etc. to the application system. Documents to be uploaded to the application system must be in Turkish or English.
- 4.4.3. No documents are required to be submitted to BİDEB at the application stage.
- 4.4.4. Coordinators who are awarded with support must upload the required documents to the system in order to initiate the support after the support decision is announced (See: Article 4.3).
- 4.4.5. Application can be withdrawn at any stage. For withdrawal, a petition must be submitted to BİDEB stating the application year and period. BİDEB will update the status of the application after receipt of the petition.

5. EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated in three stages.

5.1. Eligibility Check

At this stage, the information/documents submitted to the system during the application will be checked. Applications which do not meet any of application criteria, submitted after the application deadline, and submitted via fax or e-mail will be eliminated in