Opportunities for the Academic Career in Turkey

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Academic Degrees / Titles in the Turkish Higher Education System

- Professor
- Associate Professors
- Assistant Professors
- Research Assistants
- Instructors
• Professor
• Associate Professors
• Assistant Professors –*After the doctor’s degree*

Sources

• Doctoral Graduates Research Assistants
• Other Doctoral Graduates
Evaluation Criteria and Application Requirements

• GPA  (adaptation problems )
• ALES (Selection Examination for Academic Personnel and Graduate Studies) v.GRE
• foreign language skills
• Other special conditions
  – Being a master student, having a master degree etc.
“Article 33” - The current (common) system

• Article 33 of the Law on Higher Education
• Employment contract can be renewed for periods up to 3 years.
• Min. 70 p. (out of 100 p.) Ales (higher can be determined by the university)
• Min. 50 p. (out of 100 p.) Test for a foreign language (higher can be determined by the university – the available languages can be chosen by the university)
The current (common) system 2 - Election Process

• Primary evaluation (4 x positions)
  – (60% ALES + 40% foreign language)

• Second step
  – (30% specialty exam + 30% GPA + 30% ALES + 10% foreign language)
“Article 50 d” – Temporary Research Assistant

• Application and election process is the same with the common system (art. 33).
• Until the end of the doctoral education
• More similar to a scholarship program than an academic career
2-) OYP - Program of Training Lecturer

• An internal returning program education time in another city x 1 obligatory service

• Regional development differences

• Interinstitutional interaction

• 25% GPA + 60 % ALES + 15 % Foreign Language

• Language Course + Master + Doctorate programs
YLSY / MEB (Ministry of National Education)

- For various government institutions (inc. Academic inst.)
- An external returning program
  
education time x 2 obligatory service
- Historical background + academic transfusion

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- Min.70 (out of 100) ALES
- Min GPA 2,5 (out of 4)
- Age limit
YLSY / MEB (Ministry of National Education) – Election Process

• Primary evaluation (3 x positions )
  – (100% ALES)

• Second step
  – verbal exam 40%
  – ALES 40%
  – GPA 20%
-Thanks for your attention...
-İlginiz için teşekkürler...
-Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit...

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