

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

- 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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