



Call for Applications

1st Early Career Workshop on: New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU

This year, the Turkish-German University in Istanbul (TDU/TAÜ) and the Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies (CETEUS) at the University of Cologne (UoC) are going to launch their very first Early Career Workshop. **Taking place on Thursday, 26 May 2022, we are now taking applications to join the workshop.**

ABOUT

The workshop aims to establish and deepen the academic network between Germany, the European Union and Turkey and emphasizes especially on fostering a common international academic community. Moreover, the EU-Turkey-Germany relations are more than ever of high political and academic relevance. Overall, the get together of both renowned political and academical practitioners and young scientists will strengthen the academic exchange of all participants notably in the field of European and International Affairs Studies and thus can be considered as a source of future cross-border projects.

Complementary to the bridges built by this academic transfer, the workshop illuminates the important work delivered by the Department for Political Science and International Relations and Institute for Social Sciences at the Turkish-German University.

ELIGIBILITY & HOW TO APPLY

The Early Career Workshop is open to **Master's students and recent graduates, PhD candidates** from different disciplines (e.g. Political Science, European Studies, International Relations and related fields).

To apply, please send the following documents to **the Project Manager Betül Türkeri – b.tuerkeri[at]uni-koeln.de**:

- **Your CV**
- **A cover letter** explaining your motivation to participate in the Workshop (max. 1 page)
- **An abstract of your scientific work you will present at the workshop** (max. 2 pages): The topic should be related to Turkey and/or the EU.

Applications are **open to both EU and non-EU citizens**. The deadline for applications is **Friday, 6 May 2022 (23:59 CEST)**.



PARTICIPATION RULES

Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Participants in the workshop will receive a reimbursement for their travel costs up to 280 EUR upon presentation of the original receipts and tickets. Accommodation will be organized by CETEUS. Participants from Turkey cannot receive a reimbursement for their travel costs but may also attend the additional events and will be provided with meals without any costs.

Participants will be asked to prepare a summary paper / power point presentation of their academic work to be handed in one week before the start of the workshop.

FORMAT

The workshop will be held in person in Istanbul on Thursday, 26 May 2022 and offers you the opportunity to have your project and your preliminary findings analysed and assessed by senior colleagues of the relevant academic network.

Additionally to our official program, the participants are kindly invited to a special concomitant happening in the evening, to the **annual conference on “New political challenges for Germany, Turkey and the EU” on 27 May 2022** at the Turkish-German University and to a unique **Bosporus tour** which takes place in the evening of 27 May 2022.

Further information and details will be provided by a final acceptance letter.

The Early Career Workshop is organised by CETEUS under the academic lead of its director, Jean Monnet Chair Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, Professor of Political Science, and on the side of the Turkish-German University under the academic lead of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ebru Turhan, Head of the Sub-department European Studies, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Philipp Decker, director of the MA program in European and International Affairs.