Funding Opportunity for PhD Students

Middle East Technical University (METU) and Turkish Aerospace are seeking for Doctoral (PhD) Candidates under the University-Industry PhD Program (2244) of TUBITAK.

Application Deadline: October 05, 2020

Research Fields (3 PhD students will be Employed)
- Gear Dynamics / Rotor Dynamics (Prof. Dr. Ender Çığeroğlu)

Entry Requirements for PhD Program
- Candidates should meet the entry requirements of METU, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences.
- Students who has Bachelor (BSc) degree or will graduate this year with BSc can apply for the integrated PhD program.

Entry requirements can be found at the following links: [http://fbe.metu.edu.tr/en/application-criteria](http://fbe.metu.edu.tr/en/application-criteria)

Requirements by Turkish Aerospace
- The applicant should hold a Turkish citizenship.
- Candidates are expected to have minimum 2.75 CPGA for Bachelor degree and good English level (TOEFL IBT 84+, IELTS 6.5+, TOMER 79+)².
- Motivated to work in the aerospace industry
- Self-reliance with the ability to work in a team, as well as individually
- Target-oriented working style with analytical problem solving skills

Documents Required
- CV and Transcripts
- If available, Proof of Degrees of ALES GRE GMAT, and English Proficiency Results

How to Apply?
Contact Prof. Dr. Ender Çığeroğlu (ender@metu.edu.tr) through e-mail. Application to PhD program at the Department of Mechanical Engineering closes at 25th of September 2020. Applications should be done through METU graduate application system ([https://application.metu.edu.tr/](https://application.metu.edu.tr/))

Admission Process
Applications will be first evaluated by the Graduate Admission Committee of METU and the preselected candidates will be interviewed both by METU and Turkish Aerospace.

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¹ 2244 – Industry PhD Program Description:
TUBITAK 2244 – Industry PhD Program provide grants in order to train qualified human resources with degree of doctorate in collaboration with university-industry and employ them in industry. For more details click the link below:

Financial support
- A commitment will be signed between Turkish Aerospace and successful students on 7th term of the PhD Program for full-time employment.
- Monthly stipend (4,500 TL / month)

² English Exam score will be required at the recruitment stage.