

ALTINBAŞ UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDENT AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIPS
PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES

CHAPTER ONE

Purpose, Scope, and Definitions

ARTICLE 1- (1) The purpose of these Procedures and Principles is to regulate the procedures and principles for scholarships to be provided to graduate students at Altınbaş University and support to be given to postdoctoral researchers.

ARTICLE 2- (1) The terms used in these Procedures and Principles shall have the following meanings:

- a) University: Altınbaş University,
- b) Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of Altınbaş University,
- c) Rector: The Rector of Altınbaş University,
- ç) Scholar: Refers to students enrolled in thesis-based master's and/or doctoral programs at the Altınbaş University Graduate School of Education who are eligible to receive scholarships.

SECTION TWO

Graduate Student Scholarships

ARTICLE 3- (1) Altınbaş University may award 100% scholarships to outstanding students enrolled in thesis-based master's and doctoral programs to cover their tuition fees.

(2) Doctoral students who are not charged tuition fees must demonstrate a publication performance above the graduation requirement. The number and type of these publications are determined by the protocol signed between the scholarship recipient and the University, and tuition fees may be charged to students who graduate without meeting this requirement.

(3) Scholarships may also be awarded to students deemed to be highly successful as part of financial support. These scholarship recipients are expected to support the research and education-teaching processes of their registered department and academic unit. The financial scholarship of a recipient who is determined by relevant reports to have not demonstrated sufficient work in this regard may be terminated.

(4) At the beginning of each academic year, the Rectorate submits to the Board of Trustees a list of students who will be evaluated under this scope.

(5) The amount of scholarship to be paid to scholarship recipients receiving financial support is determined by the Board of Trustees each academic year.

(6) The University may suspend financial support at any time, provided that it gives one month's notice.

THIRD SECTION

Postdoctoral Researcher Supports

ARTICLE 4- (1) Postdoctoral researchers who are deemed to contribute to the University through their research activities may be employed by the University.

(2) For the employment of a postdoctoral researcher, the researcher must apply to the relevant academic unit, and the academic unit must provide a positive opinion regarding the researcher.

(3) The amount of financial support to be paid to postdoctoral researchers is determined by the Board of Trustees each academic year.

(4) Postdoctoral researchers may be required to engage in academic activities during their research period. The scope of these activities is determined by a protocol signed between the researcher and the University.

(5) The relevant laws and regulations apply to the employment processes of postdoctoral researchers.

FOURTH SECTION

Monitoring

ARTICLE 5- (1) The activities of scholarship recipients and postdoctoral researchers are monitored through the academic advisor specified in the protocol signed with them. At the end of each academic year, the activities of these researchers are submitted to the Rector's Office by the Dean of Research.

(2) Scholarships of scholarship recipients and postdoctoral researchers who do not demonstrate sufficient performance may be terminated, while additional support may be provided to those who are assessed to have demonstrated high performance.

FIFTH SECTION

Implementation and Enforcement

ARTICLE 6- (1) These Procedures and Principles shall enter into force on the date they are approved by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 7- (1) These Procedures and Principles shall be implemented by the Rector.

Decisions Entering into Force with the Guidelines

Relevant Committee	Decision Date	Decision Number
Senate	November 28, 2025	2025/12
Board of Trustees	November 28, 2025	2025/28
Decisions Taken Regarding Amendments to the Directive		
Relevant Committee	Date of Decision	Decision Number