

**T.C. IBN HALDUN UNIVERSITY
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS
PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

PROJECT NO	1905
THE REPORT NO	1
PROJECT TITLE	Adjustment Issues of International Students in Turkey
REPORT DATE	20/01/2022
PROJECT MANAGER	Dr. Thseen Nazir

2. PROJECT DURATION

Starting Date	Due Date	Total Project Duration (Month)
06/12/2019	01/06/2022	12 months

3. BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Total Project Budget Approved by BAPK			
EXPENSES IN THE REPORTING PERIOD			
CHAPTERS	Approved Budget by BAPK	Spending	Remaining Amount
Machinery-Equipment	None		
Consumables	None		
Procurement of services	Travelling expenses	2.749,32	2250,68
Project Manager Allowance	None		
Researcher (1)	None		
Scholarship Student (1)	1. Ayşe Özçiçek (4800 TL) 2.Suhail Ahmad Bhat (3900 TL)	6.300,00	2400,00
TOTAL	13700	9049,32	4650,68

TRAVELS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (If any)					
Name of Person	Type of Travel (*)	Rotue	Date	Time (day)	Total Expenditure (TL)
Dr. Thseen Nazir	Domestic study visit	Ankara and Eskişehir	21/06/2021		
Dr. Thseen Nazir	Domestic study visit	Izmir and Konya	14/01/2022		

* Field Studies, Domestic Conference, International Conference, Domestic Study Visit and International Study Visit

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ADDITIONAL FEE INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING THE REPORT PERIOD (If any)		
Decreasing Chapters	Increasing Chapters	Transferred Budget (TL)

4. PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND FINDINGS ABOUT THE PROJECT IN THE PERIOD
<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>International students face various adjustment challenges in different areas such as Academics, Socio-culture and Personal life. Globally the student’s mobility is east to west, Turkey started this venture recently, and there are not many researches in Turkey regarding International Students Adjustment issues as much it had been studied in depth in other countries such as America, Canada, Australia and China. Due to the differences in every aspect of these countries, we cannot directly replicate researches in Turkey, so there is a strong need to conduct researches in various areas of International students’ adjustment issues. In order to make this new venture of Turkey successful there is a strong need to understanding and improvement in this area. A study in Ankara found that 94% of the students had problems in adjusting to living in the Turkey (Nazir.T., 2018). In another similar study conducted in Ankara and it had been found that 87% foreign students had problems in adjusting with Turkish Language (Nazir.T., 2018). So there are evidences that international students had issues while adjusting and there is a strong need to understand them and develop programs and work on such issues in order to smooth there process of adjustment and adaptation. It will not only help the students in adjustment but it will increase the quality and efficiency in their academic lives as well as save and direct resources in proper channels.</p> <p>2. MATERIAL AND METHOD</p> <p>According to the need and feasibility of the research and keeping the quantum of problem in mind, the mixed method research design was chosen for this study. The project will use the following instruments to access the adjustment issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Demographic information sheet and2. International students’ adjustment scale. <p>In demographic information sheet the students will give their demographic details such as their Age, Gender, Marital Status, Course enrolled in, University, Living in Dorm or Apartment, Country, family income, whether they are on scholarship, Religion, Ethnic Group and Number of years they had been Turkey.</p>

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The second phase of the study comprises qualitative interviews, which will try to understand in-depth understanding of adjustment issues.

3. RESEARCH FINDINGS

Not yet Done

* It must be maximum 500 words.

PUBLICATIONS MADE IN THE PERIOD AND PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS * (If any)

None Yet

* It must be maximum 500 words. Please share the publications and images via e-mail with BAP Coordinator.

IS THE PROJECT SUITABLE FOR WORK CALENDAR? REASONS IF IT DOES NOT WORK *

The project started before the COVID-19 Pandemic on 06/12/2019 and as per the need of the project it is a research work which need international students for data collection and group interviews. But due to pandemic there was huge huddles faced because of COVID-19 related restrictions and it made hard to reach participants for data collection and group interviews. The data collection got delayed and in the mean time the project was put on pause. But now every effort had been made in order to complete the project and the progress is going very well.

* It must be maximum 500 words. If you have an extra time request for the project, please tell the BAP Coordinator with a petition.

STUDIES PLANNED IN THE NEXT PERIOD *

The data collection had finish except one city which will be visited in coming month and we are organising the already collected data and the research is in final stage and will beging the analysis of data and writing the report.

* It must be maximum 500 words.

ADMINISTRATIVE / FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE PROJECT PROCESS (If any)

Budged was limited and due to lira fall and inflation the early sanctioned amount is insufficient. The travelling cost mentioned early in the budget fell short first because of the sudden outbreak of the pandemic and it is becoming too hard to manage the budget after post-pandemic due to rise in infliation.

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