

Visiting Fellowship, Marmara University Institute of Population and Social Research

Marmara University Institute of Population and Social Research (PSR) is currently accepting applications for Visiting Fellows who have an interest in studying multidisciplinary data-based research on population and social issues. The Visiting fellowship program aims to provide an efficient academic environment through a mutual share of expertise in the form of seminars, conferences, and debates. PSR provides research facilities for fellows, including a fully equipped shared office, access to the library and full participation in the academic and social activities of the Institute for a period of one or two semesters in accordance with the needs of research. PSR will also arrange introductions to the libraries and other institutions in Istanbul and Turkey relevant to research needs. PSR will facilitate researcher's inclusion into Turkish academic circles.

Visiting fellows are expected to present their work in seminars and discuss their research informally with members of the Institute. Visiting fellows are also encouraged to contribute to seminars, classes and other teaching and research activities of the PSR.

PSR will support applications to different scholarship programs for visiting scholars, including Türkiye Scholarship and TÜBİTAK scholarship. Due to the financial restrictions of the institution, those who have been granted a scholarship in advance will be prioritized in the admission process.

PSR carries out interdisciplinary studies at Marmara University. Since its foundation in 2023, PSR progressed considerably in its effort to function as an independent resource center and a center of excellence meeting the growing needs for credible, visible, and leading-edge academic voices regarding studies on population and social issues. The Institute has been engaged in organizing international academic meetings, conferences, workshops, and solo talks on critical issues. Eminent national and international scholars noted public figures, prominent policymakers, and lawmakers have been frequent participants in the academic activities of the Institute. Additionally, PSR organizes brief focused programs and summer schools providing fresh analytical approaches and knowledge to those who work at international institutions, media, think tanks, and governmental agencies and policymakers.

For further information on the Institute, please visit our website:

<https://nsa.marmara.edu.tr/>

Fellow candidates are required to submit the following documents to the program via email in Turkish or English to liaison officer Ms. Aslı Bilgin (nsa@marmara.edu.tr) by 31 December 2024.

- Research proposal (Must be related topics of the PSR's focus)
- Cover letter (one-two pages including the aim of applying for this program and proposed working schedule)
- Application form
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Writing samples (if any)

We welcome applications from advanced doctoral students, post-doctoral researchers and senior academics. Applicants from a variety of disciplines (including political science, international relations, literature, history, law, cultural studies, sociology, economics etc.) will be considered. We also strongly

encourage researchers engaged in comparative work (both within the region and between regions and countries) to apply.

For further questions feel free to contact us (nsa@marmara.edu.tr)