

execution of the project, regardless of whether registered or certified, and protected under specific legislation and/or under general provisions such as unfair competition,

- **Progress Report:** A report prepared on the dates specified in the agreement by the coordinator in accordance with format and procedures determined by TÜBİTAK in order to monitor periodical developments of research plan and research project,
- **Group:** Units established to develop and implement systems that will promote and support science and technology related research, development and innovation activities, which are under the responsibility of BİDEB,
- **Group Executive Committee:** Executive Committee for Science Fellowship Groups that provides opinions, suggestions and decisions about group activities,
- **Institutional Share:** The amount calculated in accordance with the principles and procedures determined by TÜBİTAK, added to the project budget as compensation for the utilization of the Institution/Organization's resources during the execution and completion of the project,
- **Special Account:** A bank account which will be opened by the host institution/organisation in any bank, to which grant awarded within the scope of the programme will be transferred and which will only be used for expenditures within the scope of the project,
- **Private Sector Company:** Equity companies which are settled in Türkiye or located within the bodies of techno parks, that have obtained R&D or design centre certificate within the scope of Law no. 5746 on Supporting Research, Development and Design Activities, that have R&D units,
- **Panel:** A meeting held by expert scientists assigned for evaluating scholarship and fellowship applications,
- **Panellist:** Experts assigned for submitting their opinions at meetings where applications for scholarship and fellowship programmes, which are executed by BİDEB, are evaluated,
- **Project:** All activities undertaken for achieving a result, whose success criteria and goals are defined, and carried out in a certain period of time and with a specific amount of resource,
- **Project Team:** The team consisting of the Coordinator, Researchers, and any scholarship holders involved in the project,
- **Project Duration:** The period from the project start date specified in the contract until the end date, including any extensions,
- **Project Incentive Bonus:** Provided that it is limited to the project duration, amounts paid to staff of or any individual holding a position in public institutions or organisations who work within the scope of the project and assigned in services related to this project, which are determined in the project agreement according to principles set forth by Board of Directors and which do not exceed 75% of the monthly wage of project staff depending on