

2020/21 Mercator-IPC Fellowship at SHURA Energy Transition Center

Stiftung Mercator and Istanbul Policy Center at Sabancı University invite academics, journalists, and professionals to apply for the 2020/21 Mercator-IPC Fellowship at SHURA Energy Transition Center.

Founded by Istanbul Policy Center, Agora Energiewende, and the European Climate Foundation in 2018, SHURA Energy Transition Center operates as a broadly recognized, fact-based, independent think tank in Turkey working on the emerging issues surrounding the country's energy transition. During the 2020/21 round of the Mercator-IPC Fellowship, **one German/European Mercator-IPC Fellow will be invited to work at SHURA Energy Transition Center.**

The fellowship program aims to strengthen academic, political, and social ties between Turkey and Germany, as well as Turkey and Europe. The program is based on the premise that the acquisition of knowledge and the exchange of people and ideas are preconditions for meeting the challenges of an increasingly globalized world in the 21st century.

The Mercator-IPC Fellow at SHURA will have access to a broad network of academics, civil society activists, and decision makers, as well as a unique platform for sound academic research to shape hands-on policy work. The fellow will also benefit from Sabancı University and IPC's exceptional intellectual capital and vast reserves of scientific knowledge.

The fellow will be expected to work on a specific project at SHURA Energy Transition Center in line with the Center's strategy. **A Master's degree (or equivalent) is required for this position, but a PhD degree is strongly preferred. Applicants without a PhD degree will only be accepted if their work experience and expertise meet the program requirements to the jury's satisfaction. Projects that focus on the German-Turkish nexus are likewise preferred. Applicants cannot apply for fellowships to fund their PhD dissertations.**

The deadline for applications is March 29, 2020, 18:00 (EEST). The 2020/21 fellowship begins on September 1, 2020.

Please send your completed applications by email to Mercator-IPC Fellowship Coordinator Ms. Pelin Oğuz (peлин.oguz@sabanciuniv.edu). In case of any questions, please contact Dr. Değer Saygın, Director of SHURA Energy Transition Center (deger.saygin@shura.org.tr).

All applicants will receive a notice of receipt by email. Applicants are responsible for submitting complete applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The application process for the 2020/21 Mercator-IPC Fellowship at SHURA Energy Transition Center is the same as for other 2020/21 Mercator-IPC Fellows. Application documents can be accessed from the following links.

Application form:

<https://www.shura.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Application-Form-2020.pdf>

Fellowship Guidelines:

<https://www.shura.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fellowship-Guidelines-2020.pdf>