





## IPC-Stiftung Mercator Fellowship Program 2016/17 at SWP, Berlin

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin is awarding two fellowships to post-doctoral students and experienced researchers with links to Turkish universities or think tanks.

German-Turkish relations are of key importance to the future of both countries in a united Europe. On the basis of this conviction, the Stiftung Mercator foundation, the Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) at the Sabanci University and the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) have established a partnership in the field of academic promotion in order to consolidate and expand German-Turkish and Turkish-European relations in a sustainable manner. This IPC-Stiftung Mercator Fellowship Program enables academics with links to Turkish universities and think tanks to carry out residences at SWP Berlin.

In the frame of a different program, German and Turkish scholars and practitioners are also given the opportunity to apply for Mercator-IPC Fellowships at the Istanbul Policy Center.

Extensive research experience and significant publications are required. The aim is to execute an independent research project within the context of the fellowship, this in close collaboration with SWP colleagues. Relevant research fields include European-Turkish relations, Turkish domestic policy, Turkish foreign and security policy and climate change in a European-Turkish context. Research results will appear in the form of peer-reviewed SWP publications. The working languages are German and English.

The fellowships will be granted for a period of twelve months. Fellows will receive a monthly grant of € 2,800.00 and an additional budget for research trips.

Please send us electronic applications only, which combine the following documents in a

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- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum vitae
- Credentials
- List of publications
- Research proposal (max. 3 pages)

Please send your applications to Ms Tannas Michel, tannas.michel@swp-berlin.org, by 31th January 2016.

For further information, see:

http://www.swp-berlin.org/en/projects/turkey-in-the-international-system/introduction.html http://ipc.sabanciuniv.edu/en/about\_fellowship/ http://www.stiftung-mercator.de/