



UK Science  
& Innovation  
Network



# Newton – Katip Çelebi Fund

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# Objectives

- Why cooperate with UK?
- What is Newton Fund?
- What are the opportunities under Newton-Katip Çelebi Fund (NKCF)?
- What is the timeline for future calls?

# Why Cooperate with UK?

Investment in science and technology helps the UK deliver world-leading productivity, quality and efficiency:

1% global population

1

3% global funding for research

3

8% of papers published (productivity)

8

16% of world's most highly cited paper (quality)

16



**£375 M**

Total Fund

**5**

Years

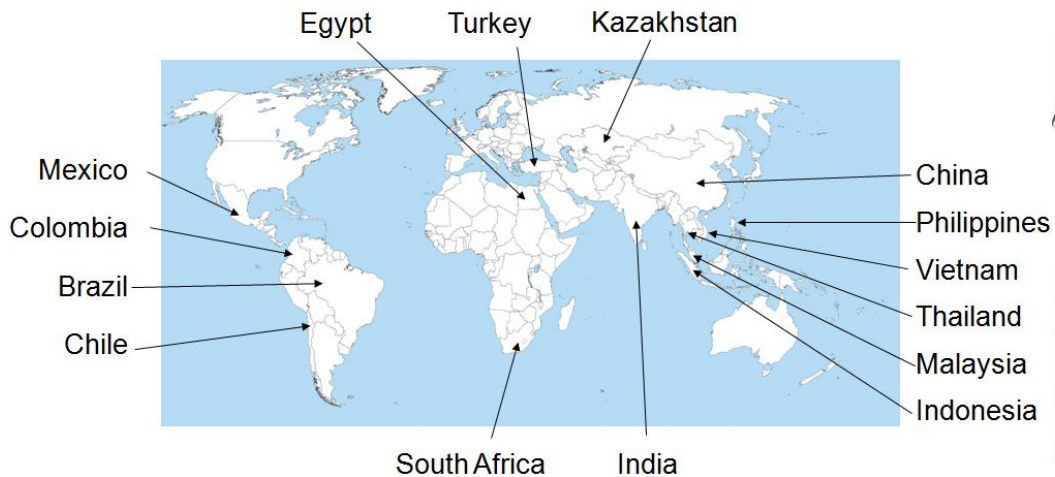
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Emerging  
Powers

- A new UK Government Programme
- £375M over 5 years (2014/15 – 18/19)
- To support new **science and innovation links** between UK and 15 partner countries
- Joint **research, innovation** and **capacity building** activities
- Key aim is to promote **economic and social development**

**NEWTON  
FUND**

# Newton Fund Overview



## Areas of Activity

3 broad categories of activity:

- People,
- Programmes
- Translation

## Priority Areas

- Lifelong Health And Welfare
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Disaster and Risk Management
- Energy and Climate Change

## Funding in Turkey

- £4 million per year from each side for 2014-2019



# Newton – Katip Çelebi Fund Progress

- The overarching MoU for the Fund has been signed on 23 September 2014.
- We have opened 7 calls in 2014.
- In 2015, there have been 5 calls until now for fellowships. Future ones are on the way!

**£1.6bn**

Funding Allocated for fellowships  
and joint projects

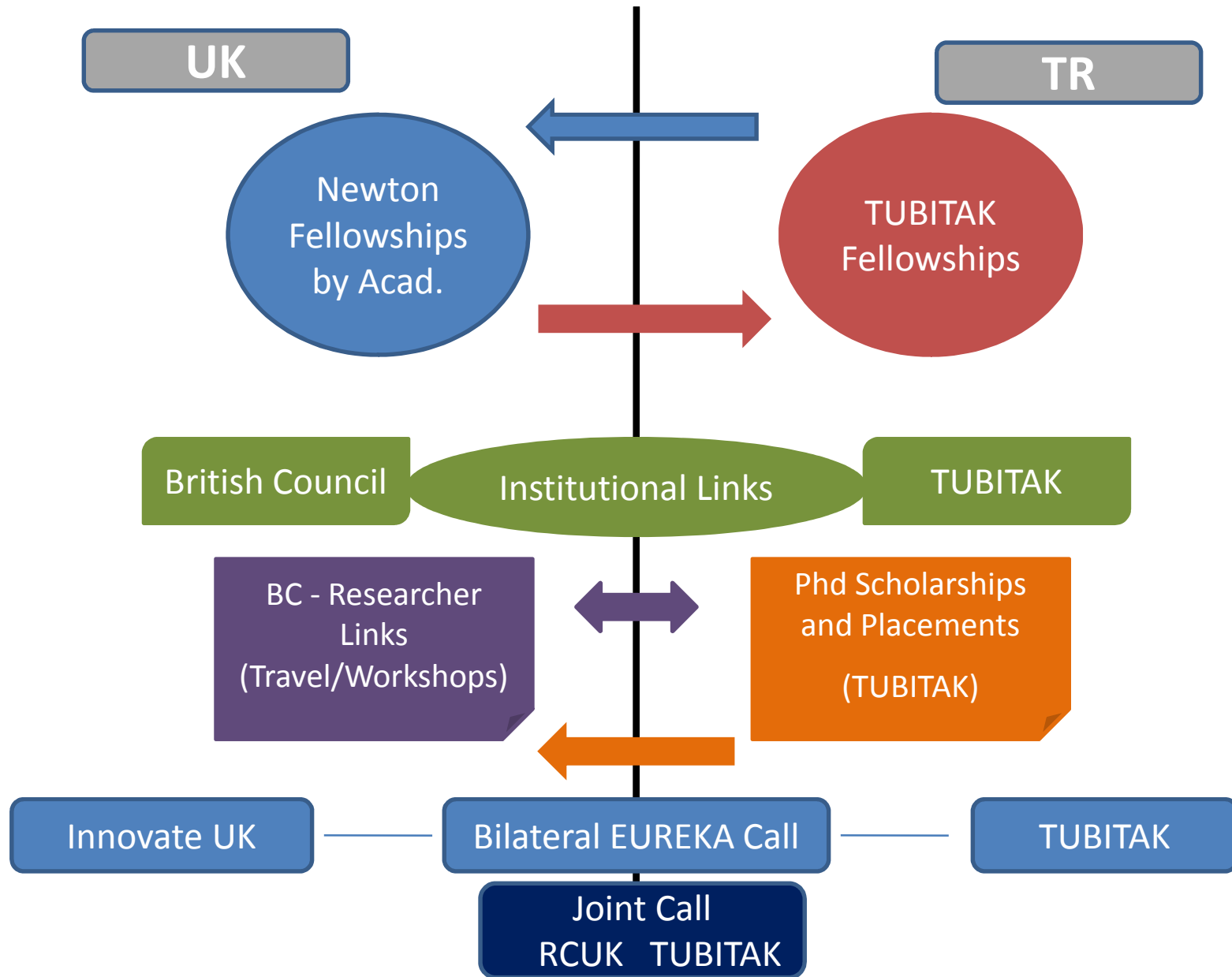
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Researchers from 27  
universities

**12**

Different cities around  
Turkey

# Matched Funding



# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Advanced Fellowships

Mobility Grants

International Fellowships

TUBITAK Fellowship Programmes

Researcher Links

PhD Programmes and Placements

Technical training and  
employability

Professional Development and  
Engagement Programme

## Research

Institutional  
Links

TUBITAK – RCUK  
Bilateral Call

## Translation

Bilateral EUREKA  
Call

Fellowships in  
Innovation



# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Advanced  
Fellowships

Mobility Grants

International  
Fellowships

TUBITAK Fellowship  
Programmes

- **Advanced Fellowships** (British Academy and The Royal Society):  
Focus: Early- to mid-career researchers  
Funding: Up to £37,000/year  
Duration: 2 years-3 years

**A salary top up** (maximum £5,000) for the group leader from the partner country.

**Research support** (maximum £15,000) to cover costs for studentships, staff, consumables or equipment.

**Travel and subsistence** (maximum £12,000) to cover travel costs of the UK partner to the international partner and/or travel of the international partner to the UK.

**Training** (maximum £5,000) to support the career development of the applicant and their research group or network.

# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Advanced  
Fellowships

Mobility Grants

International  
Fellowships

TUBITAK Fellowship  
Programmes

- **Mobility Grants** (The Royal Society and British Academy):  
Focus: All  
Funding: £ 3.000/6.000/12.000  
Duration: 3 months (one travel) ; 12/24 months (multiple travel)

The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit\*:

- **Up to £3,000** for one-off travel lasting up to 3 months
- **Up to £6,000** for multiple visits to be completed within 1 year (including a maximum of £1,000 for research expenses)
- **Up to £12,000** for multiple visits to be completed within 2 years (including a maximum of £2,000 for research expenses)

\* British Academy provides support for only 1 year and up to £ 10k.

# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Advanced  
Fellowships

Mobility Grants

International  
Fellowships

TUBITAK Fellowship  
Programmes

- **International Fellowships** (The Royal Society and British Academy):  
Focus: Early stage post-doctoral researchers  
Funding: Up to £34,000/year  
Duration: 2 years

Newton Fellowships last for two years. Funding consists of:

- £24,000 per annum for subsistence costs
- Up to £8,000 per annum research expenses
- A one-off payment of up to £2,000 for relocation expenses.

Awards include a contribution to the overheads incurred, at a rate of 50% of the total award to the visiting researcher.

Applicants may also be eligible to receive up to £6,000 annually for up to ten years following the tenure of their Fellowship to support networking activities with UK-based researchers

# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Advanced  
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Mobility Grants

International  
Fellowships

TUBITAK Fellowship  
Programmes

- **TUBITAK Fellowships:**  
Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers  
Fellowships for Visiting Researchers and Researchers on Sabbatical Leave

### Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers

Monthly payments: 2.250 TL

Travel Costs: 2.250 TL

Health Insurance: Up to 2.250 TL

### Fellowships for Visiting Researchers and Researchers on Sabbatical Leave

Fellowships for international scientists/researchers who would like to give workshops/conferences/lectures, or conduct R&D activities in Turkey

# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Researcher Links

PhD Programmes

Technical training and  
employability

Professional Development  
and Engagement  
Programme

- **Researcher Links (British Council):**  
Focus: Early career researchers

### A) Travel Grants

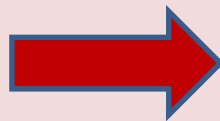
Targetted at early career researchers in Turkey to spend up to six months in UK, or for researchers from the UK to come to Turkey

Funding : £7.500

### B) Workshop Grants

Bring together early-career researchers from the UK and Turkey to allow them to make international connections that can improve the quality of their research and building links for future collaboration  
Workshops are coordinated by two leading researchers, one from each country, and focus on either a specific research area or an interdisciplinary theme

Funding: £25.000



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# Pillars and Programmes

## People

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and Engagement  
Programme

- **PhD Scholarship and Placements (British Council-TUBITAK):**  
Duration: 3 years for PhD / 1 year for PhD Placements  
Funding: £160.000 / £12.500

### **A) Full PhD Programme:**

Targetted at students from Turkey to undertake full PhD studies in the UK or vice versa.



**TUBITAK 2213 CALL**

### **B) PhD Placements:**

Targetted at PhD students from Turkey to spend up to one year in the UK, or vice versa.



**TUBITAK 2214-A CALL**

# Pillars and Programmes

## People

Researcher Links

PhD Programmes and  
Placements

Technical training and  
employability

Professional Development  
and Engagement  
Programme

- **Technical Training and Employability** (British Council):  
Focus: Increasing the pipeline of talent ensuring that future labour market needs can be met  
Funding: £50.000

- **Professional Development and Engagement Programme** (British Council):  
Focus: Improving skills for researchers and research management  
Funding: £50.000

# Pillars and Programmes

## Research

Institutional Links

TUBITAK – RCUK  
Bilateral Call

- **Institutional Links** (British Council - TUBITAK):  
Focus: Academic Partnerships and Joint Projects  
Funding: Up to 360.000 TL for Turkey / Up to £100.000 for the UK  
Duration: 2 years

Establishment of links beyond the level of the individual researcher, giving opportunities for more sustainable research collaboration. The aim is to build partnerships between the UK and Turkey centred on shared research and innovation challenges which have direct relevance to the Turkey's social welfare and economic development



# Pillars and Programmes

## Research

Institutional Links

TUBITAK – RCUK  
Bilateral Call

- **TUBITAK-RCUK Bilateral Call:**  
Focus: Academic Partnerships and Joint Projects  
Funding: Up to XXX TL for Turkey  
Duration: 2 years

We are working on a single application and evaluation system

Call topic to be decided in the upcoming days.

Regular TUBITAK budget to be modified for the call!

# Pillars and Programmes

## Translation

Bilateral EUREKA Call

Fellowships in  
Innovation

- **Bilateral Eureka Call** (Innovate UK - TUBITAK):  
Focus: Industrial R&D Projects  
Funding and Duration: Individual budgets will be limited at £400k  
2 years

Call will focus on 3 areas:

- Energy
- Urbanization
- Smart Cities

Universities can take as partners/sub-contractors in the projects.

TUBITAK 1509 programme will be used.

# Pillars and Programmes

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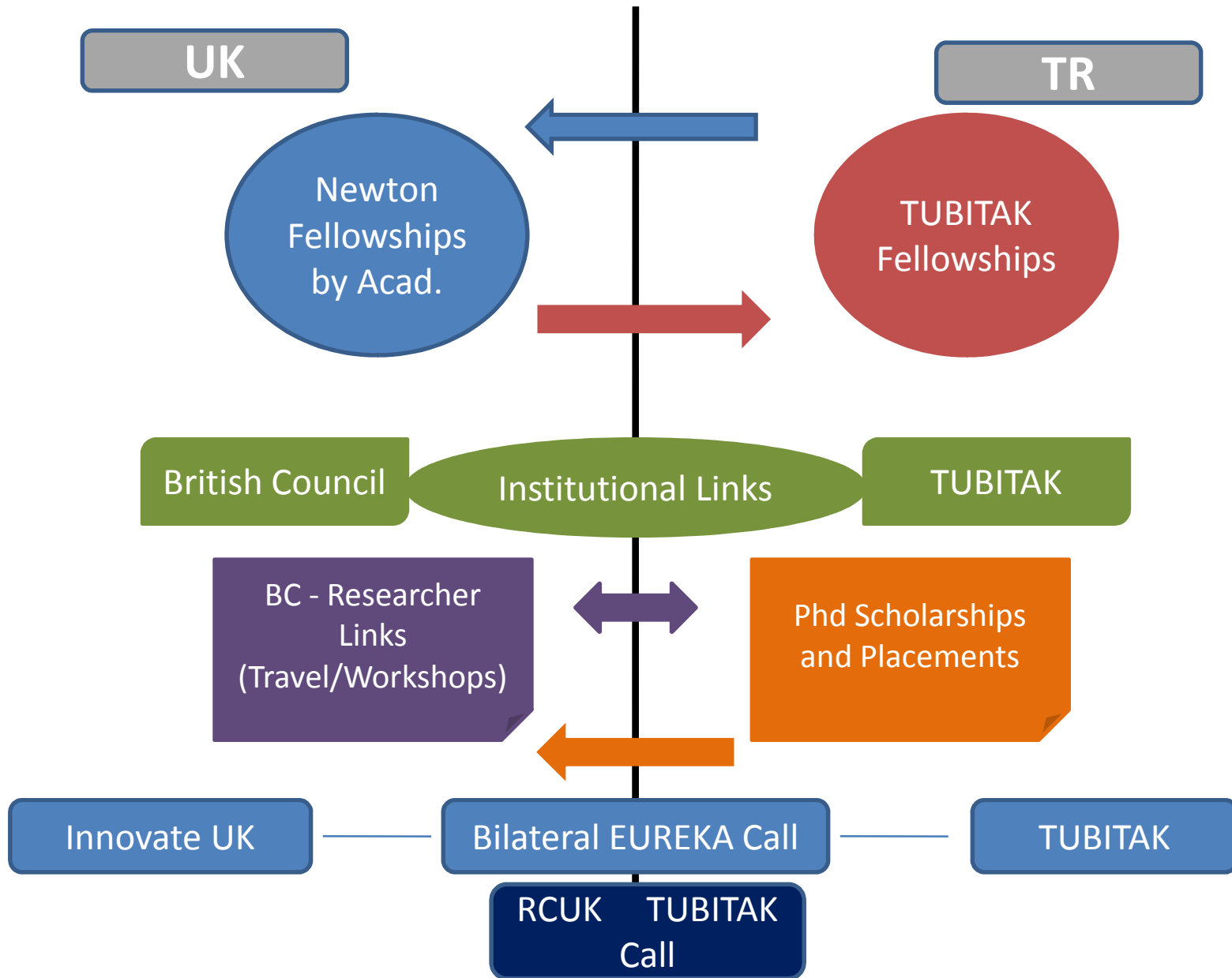
Fellowships in  
Innovation

- **Fellowships in Innovation (Royal Academy of Engineering):**  
Focus: Researchers / Experts interested in Commercialization  
Funding: Up to £50.000 for cohort)  
Duration: 1 year

In the partnership of RaENG and TUBITAK, we will provide funding for training & networking expenses for researchers and experts who would like to know about commercialization.

The programme consists of hands on training in the UK for two weeks, followed by networking events throughout the year.

# Matched Funding



# Future Calls - Timeline

Pillar	Programme	Opening Date	Closing Date
Programmes	Researcher Links (Travel/Workshops)	27 April	May
People	PhD Programmes	May	June
Programmes	RCUK-TUBITAK Joint Call	April/May	June
Translation	Innovate UK-TUBITAK Bilateral Eureka Call	May	May/June
People	Mobility Grants	June	August
	International Fellowships	June	August
	Advanced Fellowships	June	August
Translation	Leadership in Innovation Fellowships	June	July
Programmes	Institutional Links	July	August
People	PhD Placements (TR- UK)	September	October

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