

**DECISION DOCUMENT**  
**of the Call for proposals for the funding period 2022–2024**

Based on the Agreement on Co-operation in Science and Technology between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye, signed in Ljubljana on April 19, 2001, and on the call for proposals for joint research projects, announced by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) respectively in 2022, the two sides agreed as follows:

ARRS received 62 proposals and TÜBİTAK received 63 proposals for joint research projects.

Both sides have reviewed 62 matching project proposals submitted to the joint call. Two project proposals were rejected on the Slovenian side for not meeting the requirements of the call, five project proposals were rejected on the Turkish side for being not eligible for evaluation. The sides considered 55 joint project proposals and have come to the agreement to co-finance **12 (twelve)** project proposals. No project submitted by an early career researcher could be selected in the present call, since none of them met the criteria for approval on both sides. Nevertheless, both sides will continue to give strong priority to this criteria in the future. The approved projects and amounts of funding are listed in Annex I.

The approved projects will be funded starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 until December 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 on the Slovenian side. The funding of the projects will start immediately after the completion of the contracting process on the Turkish side.

For the next call for proposals for the period 2024–2026 both sides agreed to publish it in February 2024 with the deadline for submission of applications in April 2024. The selection of projects will be made not later than September 2024.

In order to encourage international networks between promising young researchers, the sides agreed that in the next call for proposals they would pay special attention to possibly select up to 20 % of joint project proposals lead by early career researchers who completed their PhD within less than five years, on either side, within the merits of each side evaluation procedures in place.

The sides also agreed that priority would be given to project proposals submitted by project leaders that had not received funding in the last call for the period 2022–2024 in case they have the same average scores.

Done in Ljubljana and in Ankara in two original copies in English language.

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## ANNEX I

Nr	Slovenian Partner	Turkish Partner	Project Title	Requested Fund TUBITAK (TL)	Requested Fund ARRS (EUR)
1	Matevž Dular	Ali Kosar	Boiling heat transfer and critical heat flux enhancement using combined acoustic field and surface mixed wettability methods	124.975	8.000
2	Sandi Klavžar	Elif Tan	Investigation of Edge General Position Problem in Fibonacci-like Cubes	125.000	8.000
3	Nike Kocijančič Pokorn	Şule Demirkol Ertürk	Local Practices of Translation & Interpreting in a Globalized World	125.000	8.000
4	Maja Leitgeb	Yılmaz Yurekli	Enzyme immobilization techniques for efficient removal of antibiotics in wastewater	120.000	8.000
5	Jure Ravnik	Elif Begum Elcioglu	Nanofluids Modeling Strategies Evaluation based on Natural Circulation Mini-Loops	125.000	8.000
6	Primož Jelušič	Süleyman Gücek	Use of Different Waste Materials for Road Pavement Layers	125.000	8.000
7	Matej Sova	Sebahattin Ergün	Antimicrobial activity evaluation of natural and synthetic cinnamic acid derivatives against human and fish pathogens and their potential use as additives in fish feed	97.147	8.000
8	Damjan Klobčar	Omer Necati Cora	Solid-State Welding of Ultrasonically Consolidated Ti-Al Laminated Metal Composites and Aluminum alloys, and Investigations on their Mechanical, Corrosion Properties, and Adhesion Strength Against Laser Shock Impacts	125.000	8.000
9	Igor Karlovits	Arif Ozcan	Production of a new, simple and inexpensive nanocellulose-based sensor for use in smart packaging applications	125.000	8.000
10	Alenka Lipovec	Emine Simsek	Teaching Mathematics using Technology in Türkiye and Slovenia	94.100	8.000
11	Mojca Zupanc	Morteza Ghorbani	Removal of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients with Micro-scale Hydrodynamic Cavitation	125.000	8.000
12	Tadeja Jere Jakulin	Nuray Ekşi	Joint Project on the Comparison of Slovenian and Turkish Laws on the Mechanisms of the Settlement of Arts and Cultural Property Disputes	125.000	8.000