

9.4.5. Principles on the Transfer, Expenditure, Accounting and Audit of the Amounts to be Granted by TÜBİTAK to Private Institutions and Foundation Universities in Return for Projects

9.4.6. Principles on the Expenditure of the Amounts to be Transferred from TÜBİTAK Funds to Public Institutions and Organisations Falling Outside the Scope of General and Special Budget Administrations in Return for Projects

Group Executive Committee decisions will be implemented in cases that are not specified in relevant legislations and programme call text and in avoiding doubts that may arise during the implementation of the programme.

10. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- **Research Plan:** The coordinator's 5-year research plan covering fellowship duration and post-fellowship research subject/subjects, research calendar, complementary financial forecast, academic and personal development goals,
- **Researcher:** Individuals, other than the coordinator, who hold at least a bachelor's degree, possess the necessary expertise in the relevant field of science and/or technology, share the scientific and technical responsibility of the project with the coordinator, and are to be listed in the final report,
- **President:** President of TÜBİTAK,
- **Presidency:** Presidency of TÜBİTAK,
- **BİDEB:** Department of Science Fellowships and Grant Programmes,
- **Scholarship Holder:** Individuals participating in the project for practical purposes, including students pursuing postgraduate education and those with doctoral degrees at higher education institutions established in Türkiye,
- **Call Text:** The announcement text and its annexes that define the subject, scope, application requirements, duration, funding amount, call schedule, and specific provisions of the call,
- **Fellowship Duration:** Time from project start date to project completion date as specified in the agreement,
- **Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights:** All legal rights pertaining to an intellectual product owned or co-owned by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye, in the scientific, industrial, literary, or artistic domain, regardless of whether it is registered or certified, and protected either under specific legislation and/or under general provisions such as unfair competition,
- **Intellectual Product:** Any intellectual or artistic work that may constitute the subject of intellectual and industrial property rights, including but not limited to patents, utility models, designs, integrated circuit topographies, new plant and animal species and their breeding methods, computer programs and their source codes, and know-how, which arise during or as a result of the