

## **Introduction:**

Mevlana Exchange Programme aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. The programme includes all higher education institutions throughout the world without discriminating between the geographical borders.

Students (incoming and outgoing) may study abroad for one (min) or two (max) terms and academic staff (incoming) may lecture abroad from two weeks (min) to three months (max). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

### ***For Students:***

- To be studying at associate degree, bachelor degree, master degree or PhD degree of higher education programmes,
- Grade point average (GPA) of associate degree and undergraduate students must be at least 2,5 on a four point scale,
- Grade point average (GPA) of graduate students (MA, PhD) must be at least 3.00 on a four point scale,
- Evaluation: 50% language score + 50% GPA

## **Financial Benefits**

### ***For Students:***

- Each student will be paid 1200TL per month for a period of 4 months (One Semester). Their stay can be extended to two semesters but payment will only be made for four months.
- No Transportation will be paid to the students.

### ***Academic Staff:***

- Each academic faculty member will be paid 3000TL for Transportation.
- Daily Wage Allowance will be paid 50 TL for Teaching Faculty and 40TL for Other Titles.

### **Mevlana Exchange Program 2019-2020 Application Terms and Conditions:**

All the interested students and academic staff will turn in their Mevlana Exchange Program applications to the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Room No. 136, Admin Block, ORIC, IIUI or e-mail the filled applications at [taimoor.ahmed@iiu.edu.pk](mailto:taimoor.ahmed@iiu.edu.pk) by 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2019. All the collected applications will be sent to Usak University. The pre-evaluations will be done by the International Relations Office of Usak University by March 1st, 2019 and they will send the shortlisted applications to The Council of Higher Education of Turkey for final decisions. All the awardees will be notified in summer 2019, right after our office hear from The Council of Higher Education about their decisions.