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Call for applications

International Writing Workshop on “Participatory research methods: an interdisciplinary writing and mentoring programme for emerging scholars in Türkiye”

Deadline for applications: 10th October 2025

Programme overview

This interdisciplinary writing and mentoring programme support Turkish early-career researchers in humanities and social sciences, with particular focus on academic writing on participatory research methods. Participatory research is broadly defined within this programme as an approach that involves stakeholders throughout the research process and aims to achieve positive social change.

Running until March 2027, the programme includes two in-person workshops and a bespoke mentoring scheme. Participants will develop writing skills, expand research networks, and learn about funding opportunities. A wider impact will be achieved through dissemination events and “train-the-trainer” seminars, ensuring sustainability and furthering knowledge exchange across academic communities. 15 participants will be selected to participate to the programme.

The programme is led by Northampton University (UK), in cooperation with Coventry University (UK), Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University (Türkiye) and Yıldız Technical University (Türkiye).

Format

Where: Karaman & Istanbul, Türkiye

When: 1st 5-day writing workshop – 4th-8th February 2026 in Karaman, Türkiye

2nd 4-day writing workshop – 4th-7th June 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye

Continuous mentoring scheme over the programme duration (a mentor meeting every 2 months after the first workshop)

The working language of the program is in English

The programme offers:

- Expert training in how to write and get published in academic journals
- Mentorship from journal editors and senior researchers
- Structured writing time and virtual one to one mentoring
- Networking opportunities
- Training on writing grant applications



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Eligibility criteria:

- Based in Türkiye
- Early career research (within 10 years of award of PhD)
- Research fits within the field of humanities and/or social sciences
- Very good English level skills (70 or above in YDS, 80 or above in YÖKDİL, 80 or above in TOEFL, 4.5 or above in IELTS)
- Draft research idea for an article ready (in English)
- Availability and dedication to participate for the programme's entire length

To apply please fill your application form via the following link:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/northampton/british-academy-call-for-applicants>

Applicants are required to submit the following documents:

- CV
- 1-page motivation letter outlining your research focus, publication goals and how you would benefit from the workshop and mentoring programme
- 250–300 word abstract of the research paper you wish to develop during the programme
- Please confirm that your submission is founded on original research and that you hold the rights to publish it as the sole author. If you are submitting a co-authored paper, you must list all co-authors, outline each contributor's role, and ensure you are designated as the first author. Written agreement from all co-authors is required
- If AI tools are used in any capacity during the application process, participants must clearly state how and where they were used

Selection criteria

- Eligibility and thematic expertise
- Academic merit of the proposed paper
- Motivation to participate in the workshop
- Diversity across geography, gender and career stage

Covered expenses:

Selected participants will have their travel tickets, accommodation and all workshop-related activities arranged and covered by the project. In addition, we have limited number of childcare bursaries to offer to participants with caring responsibilities. Any other costs incurred are the responsibility of the participants



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Contact

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