**SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A STUDY TRIP**

**IN TURKEY**

**Description**

* The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey will offer short summer scholarships for a study trip for successful and motivated graduate students (MA, MPhil, PhD, etc.) interested in Ottoman and Turkish studies.
* The aim of the project is to provide wide-ranging first hand information on Turkey, its culture, history and politics; and to promote social and academic exchanges among the participants and their Turkish counterparts.

**Eligibility**

* Applicants to the study trip must be graduate students in Turcology, History, Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, Journalism, Law or Public Administration.
* This year’s scholarship programme is open to students from the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA.

**Modalities**

* All travel and accommodation expenses of the study trip will be covered by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
* The programme will include 30 participants.
* The programme, excursions and discussions will be in English.
* Participants of the study trip will be required to arrive in Turkey on 23 August 2016 and fully participate in the programme that ends on 1 September 2016. (Draft programme is enclosed.)
* Following the visit, participants will be requested to provide an evaluation paper by 26 September 2016 on the programme and their perception of Turkey.

**Application-Information**

* Applications will be made to the Turkish Embassy in Brussels to the following address:
	+ embassy.brussels@mfa.gov.tr
	+ 4, Rue Montoyer 1000
	Bruxelles
* Applicants will be requested to provide a CV, motivation letter in English and transcripts.

**Deadline**

* The deadline for applications is **5 July 2016**.