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In this area, Mercator-IPC Fellowships are granted a monthly net salary of up to 2,700 EUR, a family allowance of up to 500 EUR, a monthly car allowance of up to 2,700 EUR, and a travel allowance of up to 1,500 EUR in total.

Subtopics in this area:

- Economic cooperation between Turkish and European cities.
- Strengthening academic, political, and social ties between Turkey and Europe.
- Turkey’s role in preserving stability in the region.
- Turkey’s role in the EU’s external actions and foreign policy.
- Issues related to the integration of refugees in the EU and Turkey.
- Challenges and opportunities in the European context.
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Climate Change

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Subtopics in this area:

- Economic cooperation between Turkey and Europe
- Turkey’s role in European neighborhood and its importance in the EU’s external actions and foreign policy
- Issues related to migration of refugees in the EU and Turkey
- Avalanche cooperation between Turkish and European cities

Climate Change

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Subtopics in this area:

- Analysis of the social and economic implications of climate change mitigation and adaptation policies
- Climate change policies (i.e., developing countries) and overcoming the alleged dichotomy of economic development and climate change mitigation policies
- Mapping the impacts of climate change in Europe and Turkey
- Decarbonization economy based on the Paris Agreement and Turkey’s net-zero emissions target
- Turkey’s transition to a low-carbon energy system (i.e., energy efficiency, renewable energy) and its application to policy making

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Subtopics in this area:
- Economic cooperation between the EU/Germany and Turkey
- Turkish-German cooperation as a key pillar in Turkey’s relations with the EU
- Turkey’s role in European neighborhood and its importance in the EU’s external actions and foreign policy
- Issues related to integration of refugees in the EU and Turkey
- Avenues for further cooperation between Turkish and European cities

CLIMATE CHANGE

The issue of climate change has been at the forefront of global political agendas in recent years. The Mercator-IPC Fellowship is an opportunity to contribute to international cooperation in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation. The fellowship program aims to raise awareness among decision-makers and the broader public of the threats posed by climate change.

Subtopics in this area:
- Analysis of the social and economic implications of climate change mitigation and adaptation policies
- Frameworks for climate policies in developing countries and their role in achieving global climate targets
- Challenges in the EU and their implications for EU-Turkey relations
- Turkey’s transition to a low-carbon economy and its role in the European context
- Turkey’s role in the European Green Deal
- Turkey’s contribution to global efforts toward climate change mitigation and adaptation

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  - European security and defense cooperation and its implications for both Germany-Turkey relations;
  - Mapping the cooperation complementary to the accession process;
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