2026/27 MERCATOR-IPC FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name:

IPC | ISTANBUL POLICY CENTER
SABANCI UNIVERSITY
STIFTUNG MERCATOR INITIATIVE

Please read the guidelines for the Mercator-IPC Fellowship Program before completing the application form.

Please fill out this form electronically.

Last name, first name	
Project title	

Application for a research/practical project within the thematic area of

	EU/German-Turkish relations
	Climate change

Applicants may check more than one field

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's personal details	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	
Gender	
Nationality	
Current professional position	
Highest academic degree completed	
2. Applicant's contact details	
Email address	
Phone number	
Mobile phone number	
Street, P.O. Box	
Postal code	
City	
Country	
3. Preferred project period (Minimum 6 months, maximum 12 months)	
Projected start date	
Number of months	
4. Current or most recent employer	
University/institution	
Start date	
End date	

5. Academic/professional record in reverse chronological order, starting with your most recent position

From (mm.yyyy)	To (mm.yyyy)	Position	Institution, city, country	Degrees/scholarships/ remarks[1]

6. Details of doctoral thesis and degree (if received)

Topic of thesis (PhD or equivalent)	
Date of doctoral degree	

7. Are you currently preparing for an examination or academic degree (PhD, habilitation, etc.)?

Degree	
Name of institution, city, country	
Primary subject	
Expected date	

8. Details of the research/practical project to be undertaken at Istanbul Policy Center (13 lines maximum)

8.1. Brief abstract of the research/practical project.

1 Please list degree titles as written in the country received and describe the thematic focus of your academic/professional work.

8.2. Brief abstract of at least one project designed for a public outreach strategy focusing on how the project results will be presented and discussed with policy makers, stakeholders, media, and/or the general public. If the fellowship project described under 8.1. is of a practical nature and already contains a public outreach strategy component, this field can be left blank.

9. What impact will your research/practical project have on the thematic field of interest?

10. What impact will your research/practical project have on German-Turkish relations?

11. Knowledge of languages

Please assess your proficiency in the following languages:

1 = excellent, 2 = good, 3 = average, 4 = sufficient, 5 = none

	Reading	Writing	Comprehension	Speaking
English				
Turkish				
German				

12. Have you previously applied for the Mercator-IPC Fellowship Program?

Yes		No		Year	

13. How did you learn about the Mercator-IPC Fellowship Program?

	Istanbul Policy Center	
	Sabancı University	
	Stiftung Mercator	
	Supervisor	
	Colleagues	
	Newspapers	
	Internet research	
	Other	

14. Name and contact information of two references (letter of reference either can be included in the application or be separately sent to the program coordinator)

First reference

Title, Last name	
First name	
University/Institution, city, country	
Email address	
Relationship to the Applicant	

Second reference

Title, Last name	
First name	
University/institution, city, country	
Email address	
Relationship to the applicant	

15. Declaration of consent:

I hereby declare that the above statements are correct and complete and that I am physically capable of carrying out the proposed research/academic project.

Istanbul Policy Center at Sabancı University has my permission to process, evaluate and store my personal information. Upon my acceptance to the program, my personal data, excluding my mailing address, may be published by Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University and Stiftung Mercator.

Date:	Signature:

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