



Press Release

THE MOMENT OF EXCITEMENT HAS ARRIVED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PRODUCING TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS!

The Applications for the TEKNOFEST 2021 Technology Competitions Have Started!

The applications for technology competitions held within the scope of TEKNOFEST, the world's largest aviation, space and technology festival, have started. Last year, 20,197 teams including 100,000 young people from 81 provinces and 84 countries applied to the TEKNOFEST Technology competitions, which thousands of young people from all walks of life have eagerly awaited and followed with interest. Young people have competed fiercely in the competitions and 5000 finalists have been selected from amongst the applications. This year, thousands of qualified young students from elementary school to middle school and high school, university undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels will be able to participate in technology competitions organized in different categories to realize their dreams. **The deadline for applications is February 28th.**

Self-Confident Young People, 35 Different Categories Await You!

TEKNOFEST Technology Competitions will be held in 35 different categories this year. More competition categories are added to the program each year and the biggest prizes in the history of Turkey will be given to the young people. New competitions for this year that didn't feature in TEKNOFEST 2020 include the Mixed Swarm Simulation, Communication Technologies, Fighter Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Artificial Intelligence, Culture and Tourism Technologies, High School Students Pole Research Projects, Agricultural Unmanned Ground Vehicle, and Digital Technologies in Industry.

Artificial Intelligence, Underwater Systems, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, and Autonomous Systems Competitions in All Fields of Technology

TEKNOFEST aims to create awareness about science and technology in society and increase human capital in science and engineering fields. TEKNOFEST organizes competitions from rocket competitions to autonomous systems from agricultural systems to underwater systems in all fields of technology to support young people who will work with the technologies of future.



In addition, TEKNOFEST aims to increase the interest of young people in producing and developing national technologies. With this goal in mind, this year a total of **over 5 million TL** material support will be provided to the teams that pass the pre-selection stage, in order to support the projects of thousands of young people working in these fields. Teams that compete in TEKNOFEST and qualify for the rankings will be awarded more than **5 million TL**, cumulatively.

The TEKNOFEST, Aviation, Space and Technology Festival is coordinated by the Turkey Technology Team Foundation and the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Industry and Technology. Turkey's leading technology companies, the public sector, media organizations and universities, all support the organization. If you want to be a part of the TEKNOFEST Aviation, Space and Technology Festival which will take place in Istanbul between **21-26 September 2021**, and apply to the competitions, please visit the website;
<https://teknofest.org/en/yarismalar.html>

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