

## Koç University Summer Program for Ottoman and Turkish

\*\*\*APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 30 APRIL 2016\*\*\*

For detailed information, see here: <https://rcac.ku.edu.tr/en/ottomansummerprogram>

Koç University's Ottoman Summer School will again take place at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED) in Beyoğlu, Istanbul in 2016. The program is open to students enrolled in MA and PhD programs. Some knowledge of Ottoman is required to apply.

The six week program will run from 11 July to 19 August 2016 and will concentrate on developing the skills of reading and understanding a variety of Ottoman texts including archival documents, manuscripts, and epigraphic material. There are two levels of classes: intermediate and advanced. The classes are conducted from Monday to Thursday. The rest of the week is reserved for assignments and personal research in local archives and libraries. Teaching assistants will be available to help students with their assignments.

The intensive Ottoman Summer program will also offer classes in Persian and Arabic in the afternoons. Additional activities may include guided trips to the Süleymaniye Manuscript Library and Prime Ministry's Ottoman Archives. Two lectures by scholars of Ottoman history will give students the opportunity to learn about recent scholarship and to meet other students of Ottoman history.

Tuition in summer 2016 will be 2700 EUR / 3,000 USD and includes:

- Accommodation at ANAMED
- All course material
- Lunch four days a week
- All expenses of field trips
- Full access to the ANAMED Library

A limited number of scholarships is available based on need and merit. Scholarships fall into three categories:

1. Full Scholarships (Candidates will be required to pay for airfare and personal expenses only);

2. Half Scholarships (Candidates will be asked to pay half the total tuition and to cover their own airfare and personal expenses);

3. Sâmiha Ayverdi and İlhan Ayverdi

Scholarships from Kubbealtı Academy Culture and Art Foundation (two half scholarships will be awarded to Turkish students only).

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