



**Distinguished Visiting
Fellowships and Missions**
Turkey

The Distinguished Visiting Fellowships and Missions programme aims to help Turkish universities to build capacity and promote collaborations by facilitating visits from distinguished engineering experts from the UK.

The scheme provides funding so that an engineering department at a Turkish university can host one or more Distinguished Visiting Fellows from a UK academic centre of excellence for up to one month. The support available is up to £6,000 for an individual visitor or up to £30,000 for a group mission.

The scheme's objectives are to:

- support the aims of the Newton Fund by enhancing social welfare, economic development and research capacity in Turkey through collaboration in key areas of development importance
- enable participating organisations to discover shared and complementary skills and initiatives that could form the foundation for future collaborations and strategic research alliances
- foster knowledge exchange partnerships through the sharing of experience, information and the latest technological developments
- access UK centres of excellence in engineering research and teaching, with a view to strengthening Turkish capacity and international standing
- target regions in Turkey that would benefit from UK and wider collaboration.