



GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY – INSTITUT DU BOSPHORE

CALL FOR PAPERS 2026

Galatasaray University-Bosphorus Prize for the Best Paper Dedicated to the Türkiye-France-EU triangular relationship

Galatasaray University (GSÜ) and Institut du Bosphore are partnering to offer a prize to students of GSÜ who will produce a thorough paper dedicated to the Türkiye-France-EU triangular relationship, with a particular focus on political, economic and business relations.

For this first edition, students are invited to highlight and propose solutions to foster the interconnectedness of the triangular relationship through the lenses of regional security, technological transformations, and shifting global supply chains.

Eligibility

- All GSÜ students, at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels, are eligible.

Requirements

- Topic for the 2026 edition: *"The Türkiye-France-EU equation amid new regional security risks, growing great power rivalry, and recent technological transformations as well as shifting global supply chains: perspectives for cooperation, complementarity or competition"*
- The format should be as follows: a well-researched white paper with concrete policy recommendations.
- Papers can be written in French or English.
- Papers should not exceed 5 pages (double-spaced, Calibri, font size 11). A bibliography should be included (in addition to the 5 pages).

Prize

Two authors of the best papers - selected on an objective and competitive basis - will be rewarded:

- First prize: the author will receive an award of 30,000 TL, his/her paper will be published online, and the author will be invited to take part in the Institut du Bosphore's next flagship event later that same year.
- Second prize: the author will receive an award of 20,000 TL and his/her paper will be published online.

Calendar

- Deadline to submit a paper: **Monday 9 March 2026** (by 23:59 Istanbul time).
- Papers should be sent by email to: ygatak@gsu.edu.tr with "Galatasaray University-Bosphorus Prize" in the subject line.
- Submissions will be reviewed by a joint GSÜ-Institut du Bosphore selection committee and will be judged on the quality of the research (originality and rigor), the quality of the writing (command of language) and the feasibility of the policy recommendations.
- Results will be announced to all candidates by GSÜ by 27 April 2026. The prizes will be awarded during a joint GSÜ-Institut du Bosphore public event in May 2026. The award ceremony, followed by a debate, will be held in person on the GSÜ campus, or virtually, during a joint conference with panelists from the Institut du Bosphore, GSÜ community and/or outside speakers with a special session dedicated to the winner's topic, in the presence of a GSÜ representative.