



There are no limits on the choice of subject area under this programme. Applicants are welcome to apply in any subject area, however, a list of priority areas has been identified in consultation with relevant stakeholders. Potential applicants to the EU Scholarship Programme are encouraged to consider these priority areas. The professions and skills encouraged aim at contributing to the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community and bringing the community closer to the EU. The EU Scholarship Programme will continue to include priority areas in the coming years. The **following subject areas have been identified as priority under 2018/19 Call;**

- **Agriculture;** e.g. Agriculture, Animal Sciences, Food Sciences, Agribusiness or similar.
- **Computer Sciences;** e.g. Data Science, Informatics & Information Sciences, Computing, Computer Engineering, Mathematical Engineering in Data Science, Software Engineering, Computing, IT and Web Development or similar.
- **Engineering;** e.g. Energy & Power Engineering, Sustainable Energy, Hydrology & Water Management, Environmental Economics & Policy, Environmental Management, Natural Resource Management, Ecology, Environmental Sciences or similar.
- **EU Law**
- **Translation & Interpretation** between any [EU languages](#) and between any EU languages and Turkish, e.g. English to French, Spanish to Italian, English to Turkish, etc.

Table below covers the full list of specific priority areas:

Agriculture Agribusiness Animal Sciences Aquaculture & Fisheries Computing Computer Engineering Computer Sciences Data Science & Big Data Ecology Environmental Engineering Environmental Economics & Policy Environmental Management Environmental Sciences Energy & Power Engineering European Law Food Sciences	Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Horticulture Hydrology & Water Management Informatics & Information Sciences IT Security Mathematical Engineering in Data Science Natural Resource Management Natural Sciences Plant & Crop Sciences Software Engineering Sustainable Engineering Sustainable Development Translation & Interpreting Web Technologies & Cloud Computing Web Development
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- Applicants who choose one of these subjects for their studies will receive extra scores **See 5.2 Methodologies Applied** section of the [Guidelines](#) for the score promotion methodology which will be used for priority subjects
- Applicants in all categories are permitted to submit **only one application** for **one type** of scholarship. **Applicants submitting more than one application will be rejected.**
- Applicants in each of the two types (in their sub-categories – see below) will compete on separate lists, i.e. applicants in one category / sub-category will compete with the other applicants in the same category / sub-category.