

TURK FORUM 2026

APPLICANT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND DECLARATION FORM

TURK FORUM 2026 - One Idea, A Shared Future

Project Name	_____
Application / Team Name	_____
Team Representative	_____
E-mail / Phone	_____
Application Category	☐ Engineering / Technology ☐ Social Sciences / Other
Country / Institution	_____

1. Purpose and Scope

This Form has been prepared to regulate the ownership of project ideas submitted within the scope of TURK FORUM 2026, the declarations and responsibilities of the applicant, the protection of confidential information, and the limits within which the Board of Directors of İvedik Organized Industrial Zone (İvedik OSB) and program stakeholders may use the project content.

2. Ownership of Intellectual Property Rights

Existing rights to all types of work, software, design, invention, technical solution, method, model, dataset, know-how, trademark element, drawing, research output, and similar intellectual products developed by the applicant or team members prior to application shall remain with the respective right holder.

Applying to the program, passing preliminary elimination or reaching the finals, receiving mentoring, or winning an award does not result in the transfer of intellectual property rights over the project to İvedik OSB, program partners, affiliates, sponsors, jury members, or mentors.

In projects prepared with the contribution of multiple persons, intra-team rights ownership, contribution ratio, and representation authority are under the responsibility of the team members themselves. The team representative declares that they are authorized to submit the application on behalf of the team.

3. Declarations of the Applicant

The applicant/team accepts and declares that:

- The submitted project is original or that necessary permissions, licenses, or usage rights have been obtained regarding third-party elements used within the project;
- To the best of their knowledge, the application does not violate the intellectual property, personal, confidentiality, or trade secret rights of third parties;
- Necessary permissions have been obtained in the event that confidential information, personal data, license-restricted software/code, visuals, or documents belonging to third parties are included in the project content;
- Legal liability that may arise from false or misleading statements belongs to themselves/the team.

If the applicant passes the preliminary application and the second phase, they undertake to participate in the final program on December 9-10-11.

4. Protection of Confidential Information

It is recommended that the applicant does not include sensitive elements such as patentable inventions, trade secrets, technical formulas, algorithms, source codes, production methods, customer/supplier information, and similar items in publicly open summaries and presentations.

Confidential content made accessible to the jury and mentors within the program scope must not be used outside the relevant evaluation and mentoring process. However, the applicant acknowledges and accepts that content disclosed in publicly open presentations or published voluntarily may no longer be considered confidential.

5. Promotion and Program Usage Permission

The applicant permits the non-commercial use of the project name, team name, team members' full names, institution/country information, publicly open project summary, non-confidential parts of the final presentation, and photo/video recordings produced during the event in TURK FORUM 2026's evaluation, reporting, program booklet, institutional archive, website, social media, and promotional activities.

This permission does not constitute a transfer of ownership of the project idea.

6. Mentoring and Jury Contributions

Evaluations, feedback, and guidance from jury members, mentors, moderators, academics, industry representatives, or other experts do not alone generate intellectual property, partnership, or revenue rights over the project. In the event the parties jointly develop a new and protectable output, ownership shall be determined separately by a written contract.

7. Sponsors and Company Matchings

A sponsor supporting the program does not create any ownership, licensing, pre-emption, exclusive negotiation, investment, or commercialization rights over any project. In the event a company, investor, university, or institution wishes to collaborate with the project for implementation/commercialization, the parties shall sign a separate written contract.

8. Award and Implementation Process

Awards, support, mentoring, or visibility provided within the scope of the program are not a consideration for the transfer of intellectual property rights. If a financing, investment, licensing, joint R&D, or implementation relationship is established in the future for an award-winning project, the conditions shall be governed by a separate contract.

9. Acceptance and Approval

The undersigned applicant / team representative declares that they have read this Form, informed the project team, and accepted the above declarations.

Applicant / Team Representative		Ivedik OSB Program Official (Received)	
Full Name /	Title:	Full Name /	Title:
Date: ____ / ____ / 2026		Date: ____ / ____ / 2026	
Signature: 		Signature: 	