

Post-doctoral fellowship at Koc University, Istanbul, Turkiye.

A two-year postdoc position in the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜB TAK) funded project entitled Political behaviour

to political risks within and across countries over time? How do interactions among multiple and interdependent structural (e.g., political regime, administrative traditions, culture), institutional (e.g., regulations and policies) and agential-level (e.g., state, firm, public, managers, politicians, bureaucrats) causal factors motivate and enable TMNC political behavior, with what effect? How can we explain similarities and divergences in political actions across TMNC responses? Are the government policy and firm performance affected by the political actions? Regarding its theoretical novelty, it aims to offer an integrative framework that would be extended to understand the political behavior of developing country MNCs. The analyses of the empirical material should be grounded in SIA framework (Bakir, 2022a,b) and relevant conceptual and theoretical frameworks in the International Political Economy and International Business literatures on MNC non-market behavior.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be working closely with the Project Investigator, Professor Caner Bakir. It requires deep theoretical insight and experience with qualitative empirical research. The postdoc will involve research design and implementation including literature review, conducting and analyzing in-depth interviews in Turkish in Türkiye, developing theoretical models that explain the results, as well as manuscript preparation and publication. This is full-time research with no

researcher at the University working closely with Professor Caner Bakir. There will be