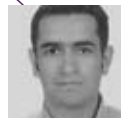


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## AWARDS, PROJECTS and PUBLICATIONS

**Ahmet Alkan** is a member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences. **Mehmet Baç** has been awarded the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey Science Award in 2008. **Özgür Kıbrıs** was granted the Turkish Academy of Sciences Distinguished Young Scholar Award in 2006. **Bahri Yılmaz** is a Jean Monnet Chair since 2002. **Alpay Filiztekin** won the TOBB Mention Best Research on Turkish Economy in 2002.

### TÜBİTAK Projects

Measuring Value Added in Secondary Schooling in Turkey  
*Ahmet Alkan, Alpay Filiztekin, Ali Çarkoğlu and Fırat İnceoğlu*

Economic Outcomes of the First and Second Generation Turkish Immigrants in Europe: Cross Country and Across Time Variations  
*Abdurrahman Aydemir*

The Effects of the Exchange Rate Policy on Sovereign Default Risk in Developing Countries  
*İnci Gümüş*

Analysis of Competition Board Decisions: From a Law and Economics Perspective  
*İzak Atiyas, Fırat İnceoğlu, Toker Doğanoğlu*

### EU 6th Framework Project

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### Publications

Selected journals where our faculty has recently published in

*Journal of Economic Theory*  
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*Social Choice and Welfare*  
*European Economic Review*  
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