



## Baskent University

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Baskent University is organized as several hospitals. They include a central hospital in Ankara (300 beds) and three affiliated hospitals in Adana (300 beds), Alanya (120 beds) and Izmir (35 beds). The Ankara hospital has an additional 90 beds for rehabilitation and physical therapy. They are located at a thermal resort located just outside Ankara.

The University has one of the best animal research laboratories in the country, complete with an electron microscopy unit. A biomechanics laboratory is being established.

The main hospital in Ankara is located in the city center. The department of orthopaedics has access to an unlimited number of operating theatres, 24 hours a day. In addition to a heavy patient workload (1000-1200/month in the outpatient clinic), the department has a strong interest in academic and educational activities. Weekly meetings for grand rounds, seminars, clinicopathologic conferences and literature clubs are organized for both undergraduate and residency trainees.

Due to its close ties with the department of sports science, the department of orthopaedics has access to the sports physiology lab, which is located in the Baglica Campus just outside Ankara. All the doctors' offices in the hospital have online internet access, and most of the important orthopaedic publications are available in the library either as hard copies or in electronic form. The University has an in-house media center, where all publications, presentations, posters, books and brochures are prepared. A medical illustrator is also available.

Baskent University presents the following opportunities to fellows from ISAKOS:



- All the senior teaching personnel speak fluent English; some French is also spoken.
- The fellow can participate in all the educational and other activities of the department, as well as perform patient examinations and minor outpatient procedures.
- The fellow can scrub and assist in surgical procedures, and can perform supervised operations depending on the level of skill. (However, the fellow cannot perform unsupervised operations.)
- The fellow can carry out a research project under the supervision of the department.
- Meals are provided free of charge and accommodation can be arranged for a modest fee.