Academy in Exile
Fellowship Fact Sheet

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COMPLETED AND ONGOING FELLOWSHIPS 96

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS (COMPLETED) 2



77
Fellowships
(12 – 24 months)



19
Emergency Stipends
(3 – 6 months)

CURRENT FELLOWS

22

85%

Follow-on placements after the end of AiE funding

BREAKDOWN OF FOLLOW-ON PLACEMENTS

4
PROFESSORIAL POSITIONS (NEW INSTITUTIONS)

5
PROFESSORIAL POSITIONS (RETURNED TO HOME INSTITUTIONS)

42
IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SECTOR IN GERMANY

10
IN THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SECTOR ABROAD*

1
STARTED A BUSINESS IN GERMANY

1
ART RESIDENCY IN GERMANY

* *"Abroad" means a placement outside Germany and outside the fellows' country of origin.*

1
RETIRED (not counted towards placements)

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Funding Recipients

Disciplinary Distribution



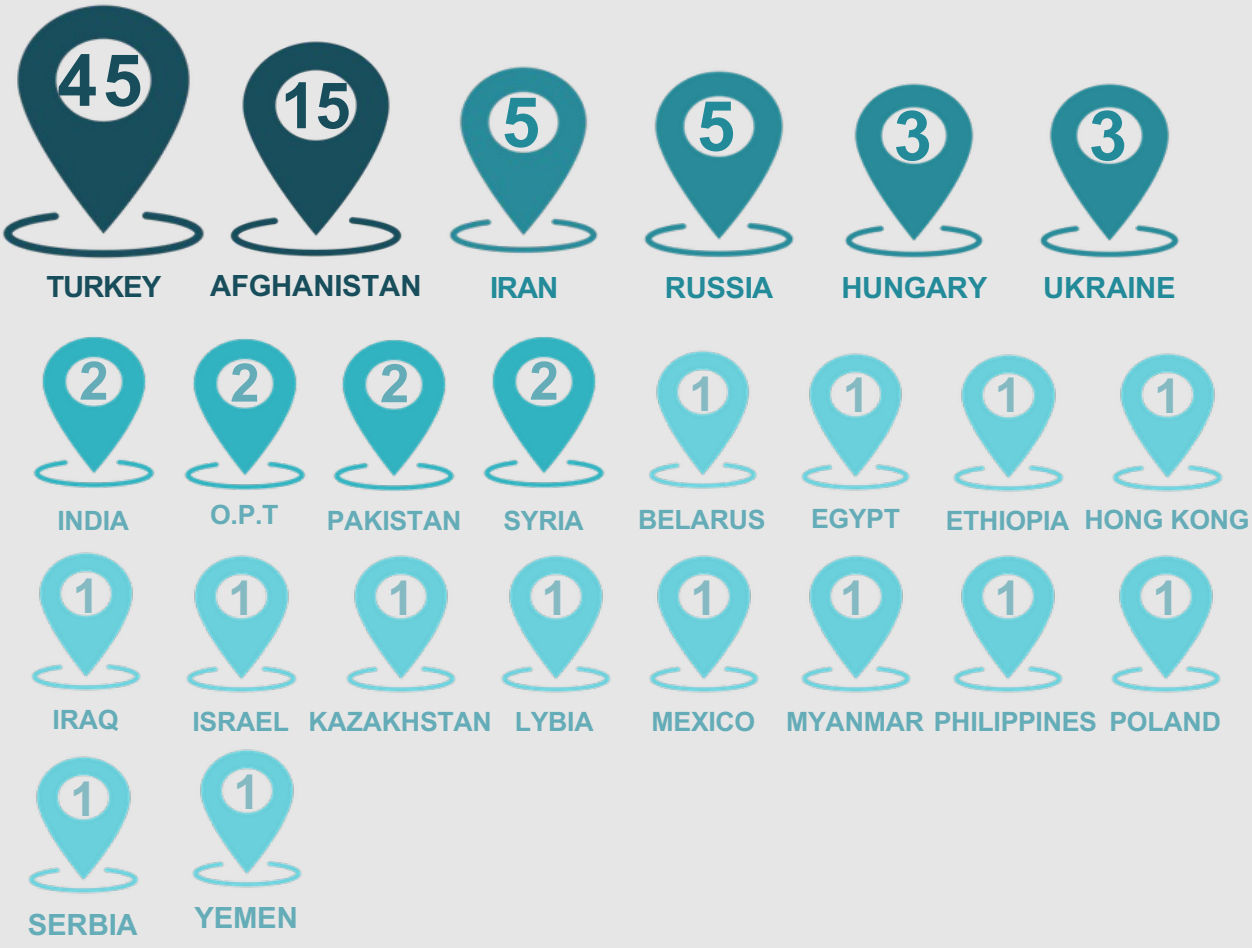
49x Social Sciences

36x Humanities

8x Law

5x Arts

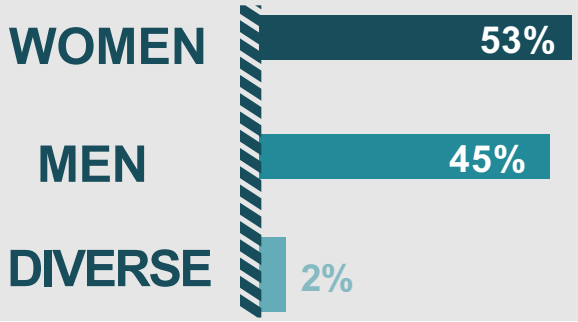
Countries of Origin



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Gender Distribution



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