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Summary

This paper gives information about The Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA) Young Scientists Award Programme (GEBIP) Polar Studies Prize which was held for the first time.

Introduction

The Turkish Academy of Sciences was established on September 2, 1993, to be a science academy that gives direction to Turkey’s science policies as one of the most active and valued members of the world science academies society.

TUBA-GEBIP Prize, which is given every year as part of the mission of TUBA to encourage, appreciate and award scientists, was awarded to 31 young scientists with high achievements in 2020 including four scientists (2 female and 2 male) in Polar Studies.

In the field of Polar Studies, Prof. Mehmet Gökhan HALICI, Faculty Member of Erciyes University Faculty of Science; Prof. Didem ÖZÇİMEN, Faculty Member of Yıldız Technical University Faculty of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering; Prof. Burcu ÖZSOY, Director of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Marmara Research Center (MAM) Polar Research Institute (PRI) and Faculty Member of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Maritime Faculty; and Prof. Cengiz YILDIRIM Member of ITU Eurasia Institute of Earth Sciences were awarded the TUBA GEBIP Prize for their high achievements.

All the prizes were handed to winners by the President of the Republic of Turkey with a ceremony in the Presidential Complex on 28.02.2021.