



## EMU LEAVES WORLD GIANTS BEHIND IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



According to the 2019-2020 Year World Area Listing prepared by the "University Ranking by Academic Performance" (URAP) within the remit of the Middle East Technical University's (METU) Informatic Institute Research Laboratory (IIRL), the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) displayed the success of entering the top 100 in the area of International Relations, leaving some of the world's best universities behind. In this list, universities from 100 countries were evaluated based on the academic performance of the last 5 years, taking into account the articles and citations produced according to the field of science. According to the "61 Scientific Area Listings" announced by METU URAP Research Laboratory, 37 universities from Turkey with 36 works contributed to science achieved a place on the list. In the URAP scientific area listing, among the 61 areas, first place was taken by

China in 20 areas, 20 by USA, 8 by Holland, 5 by England, 3 by France and 2 by Brazil, with 1 area each for Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong.

### **EMU Achieved 70th Place in the Area of International Relations**

EMU, among the Turkish universities achieving the best rankings this year in the URAP World Area Rankings, took 70th place in the area of International Relations,

succeeding in being within the first 100. In a statement made by URAP President Ural Abulut, stated that the URAP list significantly influenced the decisions of candidates and their parents in choosing universities at home or abroad. Prof. Dr. Akbulut also stated that seeing Turkish Universities quickly rise in the world area listings is what everyone wants to see, and that anyone who wishes to examine the list in detail can do so by visiting <http://tr.urapcenter.org>.



**University Ranking by  
Academic Performance**



## LARGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS FROM EMU



Taking into account the pandemic process this year, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) will be admitting students via an online application system according to their high school grade point average within the framework of the Student Selection, Placement and Scholarship System. In this context, students are also provided with broad scholarship opportunities. For all programs of the University, excluding Medicine and Dentistry programs; candidates placed in first place, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 8.50 or over, 100%, 2nd and 3rd placed candidates, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 7.00 or over 75%, 4th and 5th placed candidates, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 7.00 or over, 50%, scholarships will be awarded. In addition, high school or equivalent students who are entitled to enroll in any program (except for Medicine and Dentistry programs) will also receive a 100% scholarship if they graduate as first from high school.

### Scholarship Opportunities for High School Success Points and IGCSE Points

In addition, students applying through the EMU Student Selection and Placement System are offered scholarship opportunities, taking into account their success in high school education. Candidates who are placed in relevant programs, except for Medicine and

Dentistry Programs, and placed in first place, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 8.50 or over, will receive 100%, 2nd and 3rd placed candidates, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 7.00 or over, will receive 75%, 4th and 5th placed candidates, with a High School Success Point (LBP) of 7.00 or over, will receive 50%, scholarships. For candidates who apply with GCE A/AS Level and IGCSE – GCSE 0 Level exam results, meeting all the criterias and receives acceptance for any of the programs except for Medicine and Dentistry, scholarships will be awarded, with the first candidate receiving 100%, 2 candidates will receive 75% and 2 other candidates will receive 50%, in accordance with the order of their grades and to a maximum of 5 students. In order to receive 100% scholarship, candidates must get 400 points or above, 350 points or above for 75% scholarships, and 300 points or above for 50% scholarships.

### Special Discounts for children of EMU graduates, personnel and for siblings

25% tuition fee discount will be applied to children of EMU graduates who are entitled to enroll in undergraduate or associate degree programs (except Medicine and Dentistry programs) at EMU. A 50% discount will be applied for relevant students if both the mother and father are EMU graduates. At

the same time, a 25% tuition fee discount will be applied for each of first two siblings, studying in EMU undergraduate or associate degree programs, and 75% for the third and subsequent siblings. Discounts applied to three siblings will also be applied if two siblings and one parent are in undergraduate or associate degree programs. For children of EMU personnel, including personnel that worked at EMU for over 15 years and have retired, 50% reduction in school fees will be applied when they register for any programs except for Medicine and Dentistry programs.

### Almost 1,500 applications received

A high amount of interest has been received with almost 1,500 applications recorded on the system. Students can submit their applications free until 10th June 2020, by visiting the EMU Student Selection, Placement and Scholarship System at the [www.emu.edu.tr](http://www.emu.edu.tr) address. Students who received 12th grade education and graduated from a high school this year can apply for programs within EMU via the online system. The students will be evaluated based on the success they displayed throughout their high school education and placed in to the programs. The success points of all candidates will be announced on 18th June 2020. Any objections to the announced success points can be made by 16:00, 19th June 2020. After 20:00 on 19th June 2020, EMU will announce the program placements of the students who applied, in accordance with their success points.

### Examination for Medicine and Dentistry

Separate written examinations will be held for EMU's international joint degree programs. Written examinations will be held in one seating at the EMU campus and Istanbul Maltepe University, on Thursday, 18th June 2020 between the hours 10:30-13:00, for the EMU and Marmara University joint Medicine Program and the EMU and Health Sciences University collaborative Dentistry program. Candidates that complete their application details fully will be prepared an Exam Entry Document that will obtain their personal information alongside with a photo. This document will list the candidates name and surname, their candidate number and the location where they will take the exam. The candidates must obtain a print out of their Exam Entry Document and bring it with them on the day of the exam. All health precautions will be taken to the highest measure on the day of the examinations.



## COOPERATION BETWEEN EMU AND CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Civil Defense Organisation visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) acting Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel.

During the visit made by the Coordinator of the TRNC Ministry of Civil Defence Organisation Mehmet Yılmazbaşar and the Famagusta Area Director Kamil Ağcabay, the parties discussed the Esentepe Education and Reception Centre connected to the Ministry of Civil Defense Organisation.

Within the context of the “Cooperation and Solidarity Protocol” signed with EMU in 2010, the Ministry of Civil Defense Organisation made a request on the 31st December 2019, for the Esentepe Education and Reception Centre building to be examined by a team of specialist academics from our university, in order to assess the buildings structural situation and earthquake resistance. A specialist team consisting of EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department



of Civil Engineering academic staff Prof. Dr. Khaled Marar, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cemal Genç and Research Assistant Mohammed Ghorbanzadeh, performed on-site inspections and examinations, and as a result, prepared a detailed report on 21st

February, 2020, which they delivered to the Ministry of Civil Defense Organisation. During the visit in relation to the prepared report, views were exchanged on the subject and new collaborations were emphasized to strengthen the said buildings.

## EMU IS ORGANISING WEBINARS FOR A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Institutional Communication, Social Media, Web Office and International Promotions Office are collaboratively organising Webinars. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic period experienced across the world, EMU continued its work in the digital environment, and will be organising webinars for student candidates in the English, Russian and Arabic languages. Providing the opportunity for student candidates to easily get answers in relation to the subjects they are curious about or would like further information about, EMU is providing a series of webinars from Thursday 28th May 2020. The series of webinars have been organised to continue on a bi-weekly basis, and will later promote the faculties and schools. Making a statement in relation to the subject, EMU Institutional Communication, Social Media and Web Office Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Raziye



Nevzat explained that they applied this method of communication in order to assist student candidates in receiving the answers to subjects they wish to know and so they do not experience any difficulties due to the Covid-19 process. Explaining that the first

webinar was completed with success, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevzat went on to advise that as well as the answering of questions that were received, the webinar also promoted EMU and the TRNC to student candidates from different countries.

## EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEAN PROF. DR. MEHTAP MALKOÇ EVALUATES HER APPROACH TO HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, explained the status of the health sector and health education in the process of COVID-19, which affected educational institutions. Explaining that we have experienced difficult days and continue to, Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated, “Nothing is back to normal. We once again saw how important health is. What we call health does not only mean a body which is socially, mentally and physically healthy, but that the universe is healthy. We are experiencing one of the biggest pandemics in the world in the last 100 years. We are in a health crisis. As a result, our approach to health in this area has experienced a great change”.

### “The Traditional Health Approach has Changed”

Emphasizing that in the world today, contemporary health has replaced the

traditional view of health, Prof. Dr. Malkoç said, “The traditional approach of health had to change. In the traditional approach, while treatment of illnesses was forefront, in the contemporary approach, protection of community health and the need for activation of protective health services has become forefront. There is a need for large changes within health teams also. While in traditional approaches doctor provided services was important, now the team approach has become forefront. We need to go to intersectoral cooperation and not just the health sector. We are working together to survive this crisis in cooperation with local governments, up to the highest level of the state, during the pandemic process”.

### “The Education Curriculum will be Updated”

During this process when we have closed in our homes, Prof. Dr. Malkoç brought to our attention that serious measures

should be taken in health education and service and new strategies should be determined, and went on to say, “As EMU, we have tried to offer our students the best education with online education and live connections, together with all our units. We can easily say that nothing will be the same as before. New strategies and new targets should be set in health services. Interdisciplinary integration must occur. In this process, we saw that some equipment should be included in the training of the health professionals we train. In actual fact we are still in the traditional approach. While emphasizing face-to-face education, we had to move toward the concept of tele-rehabilitation or distance education. Therefore, the curriculum needs to be updated in health education.” Prof. Dr. Malkoç, as the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, emphasized that they are closely following the changes in the health sector and health education due to the pandemic.



## VISIT FROM EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GROVE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture, within the scope of celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in an effort to say “Stop!” to the concrete and fast construction that is spoiling our green island’s identity, while also in an effort of creating the EMU Interior Architecture Department 20th anniversary grove, planted tree saplings in 2017. In the event, which was held by many participants planting trees and saplings, 25 carob and 25 olive saplings were planted in the area behind the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. In a statement made by the EMU Faculty of Architecture on the subject, “We cannot explain enough the importance and benefits of tree’s that are the world lungs. The opportunities provided by forests to our world are quite high. Besides being a source of oxygen, the fact that the regions we live in are healthy and clean is related to the existence of forests.”



### “We Should Plant More Trees”

The statement continued as follows: “Forest fires in our country recently reminded us of the importance of trees and reforestation. Especially the fire threat has increased during this period by the drying of the grass and the warming of the weather. In order to prevent such a sad event from happening; EMU Faculty of Architecture, Interior

Architecture Department alongside the EMU Environmental Affairs Directorate visited the Interior Architecture Grove. With EMU Environmental Affairs Directorates care, the trees have grown healthily in three years, and the greenery of the area and the recent loss of trees have once again reminded us that it is a citizenship / humanity duty to perform such plantings in many areas of our island.”

## ASST. PROF DR. RAZIYE NEVZAT ATTENDS THE “GNÇ TALKS” SESSIONS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication and Media Studies Academic Staff and Institutional Communication, Social Media and Web Office Coordinator, Asst. Prof. Dr. Raziye Nevzat attended the “GNÇ Talks” session organised by North Cyprus Turkcell GNÇ. Many topics from digital transformation to career plans were discussed in the GNÇ Talks, which took place online and interactively with intense interest and participation.

The GNÇ Talks interviews were held in 4 different sessions with the participation of faculty members and experts from other universities in the TRNC. Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevzat stated that social media and the digital world have constantly changing structures. Prof. Dr. Nevzat also stated that during the Covid – 19 pandemic, while some brands reduced their advertising, some increased their communication. Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevzat



indicated that with e-trade receiving much more competition during this period, there will be more investments in this area. Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevzat also attended the “GNÇ Talks” session held in English on Thursday, 28th May 2020. The CEO of Holland’s Digital



Agency also attended discussing new digital and trends in the new era. In a statement made by North Cyprus Turkcell, future GNÇ Talks session will be organised in collaboration with universities and with the contributions of valuable academic staff.

## PROUD SUCCESS FROM EMU STUDENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, Visual Arts and Communication Design postgraduate program student Imane Sribi, designed a poster for the “Posterheroes 2020” competition and has been seen worthy for an award.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the “Posterheroes 2020” international competition organised in Italy, identified this year’s subject as Humans at Work, with 3500 posters from 117 different countries competing in the competition. In scope of the Workshop-II course conducted by EMU Visual Arts and Communication Design Department Head Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, postgraduate student Imane Sribi entered the competition with a poster she designed and was seen worthy for an award.



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