



EMU GRADUATE KHALİL NUR KHALİL BECOMES THE YOUNGEST DIRECTOR OF NIGERIA KADUNA STATE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics 2016-2017 Academic Year Spring Semester Graduate Khalil Nur Khalil has been appointed as the Investment Intelligence Director of Nigeria's Kaduna State Investment Promotion Agency (KADIPA) at the age of 28. EMU graduate Khalil thus became the youngest person to obtain the title of director of a public institution in Kaduna State. Khalil Nur Khalil, who has made a name for himself with his success while studying at the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics Department of Economics, was a high honour student every semester and ranked first among the most successful graduates of EMU with an average of 3.98. After a while, he assumed the title of director, making both his instructors at his faculty and the EMU Family proud.

What Does EMU's Successful Graduate Khalil Do?

KADIPA Investment Intelligence Director Khalil Nur Khalil is the director of the Investment Intelligence



Unit. The unit, which produces investment attracting strategies for Kaduna State, also conducts economic research, collects investment data and analytics. The unit pioneers Kaduna State's strategic economic investment programs by implementing Business Environment Reforms, while advising the State on articulating clear growth and development strategies.

"I Thank My Instructors"

Commenting on the subject, Khalil Nur

Khalil stated that the quality education he received at EMU contributed greatly to his career success. Khalil Nur Khalil said "I owe a big thanks to all my instructors and advisors at EMU Business and Economics Faculty, especially to Prof. Dr. Vedat Yorucu, Prof. Dr. Hasan Güngör and Sen. Inst. Berkan Tokar for the impressive discussions we had, all of which revived my interest in the field of economics and enabled me to pursue a career in the field of development space.

Advice to His Young Friends

Khalil Nur Khalil, who also gave advice to his young friends studying at EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, said, "My advice to them is to ensure they exploit all the time they have now in campus to figure out how the world works, they should take time to develop metacognitive skills and make the most out of any opportunities they come across for placements/internships & work experience. They should realize that there are no shortcuts in this life and hard work will always pay off in the end no matter how long it takes."

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN'S 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on the occasion of the 14 March Medicine Day. Prof. Dr. Hocanın included the following statements in his message:

"Health is undoubtedly the most important value in life. When there is no health, everything else loses its meaning. During the pandemic process, we have better understood the value

of our doctors and healthcare professionals, who work with their heart and soul and day and night making great sacrifices in order to protect our most important value in life. I extend my heartfelt gratitude and sincere wishes to all doctors and healthcare professionals who have been fighting selflessly against the pandemic and other health problems away from their families. We owe you endless gratitude."



9th INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS START WITH FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

9th of the International Career Days, organized every year by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), started with the Faculty of Health Sciences. VIVA NOVA Founder Specialist Dietitian Ceren Batmaz Sarı's presentation titled "Dietitian in Food Industry", the first presentation of the event, took place on Thursday, 11 March, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in English and at 1:00 p.m. in Turkish. The event continued at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 12 March, 2021 with Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Mehmet Gürhan Karakaya's presentation titled "Mobile Technologies Used in Rehabilitation". Both presentations garnered great interest from the students of EMU Health Sciences Faculty.

In the said online events, healthcare professionals and EMU Health Sciences Faculty students come together. Students learn about the job and career opportunities that await them at these events, and also have the opportunity to ask experts questions about their profession.

Students Coming Together with Professionals

EMU MIKA's 9th International Career Days event will continue with the following: On Friday, 19 March 2021 at 12:30, Executive Board Member of the Diabetes Dietician Association Dtt. Meral Mercanlıgil's presentation on "Being a Clinical Dietician in a University Hospital"; On Wednesday, 24 March 2021, at 14:00, Koç University Nursing Department Dean Dr. Ayiſe Karadağ's presentation titled "Career Paths in Nursing"; the presentation of the owner of Aylin Hasbay Büyükkaragöz Nutrition Consultancy Dr. Dtt. Aylin Hasbay Büyükkaragöz titled "Being a Sports Dietitian" on Thursday, 25 March 2021, at 12:00 in English, and on Friday, 26 March 2021 at 14:00 in Turkish,

Four different sessions will be held on Wednesday, 31 March, 2021, at 13:00.



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9th International

CAREER DAYS





TOPIC: Being a Nutritionist in Food Industry

Dietitian Ceren Batmaz Sarı (MSc)
(VIVA NOVA)

Date: 11 March 2021, Thursday
Time: 11:30
Platform: MS Teams

In the first session, Bluecard Specialist Prm. İbrahim Tayyaroğulları will give a presentation titled "Career Journey After Graduation: The Case of Germany"; Istanbul 112 Paramedic Association President Sen. Inst. Rüçhan Tuğçen Karagöl will talk about "Post Graduation Career Journey: The Case of Great Britain", EMU School of Health Services, Emergency and First Aid Program academic staff member Sen. Inst. Tariq Balci will give a presentation titled "Post Graduation Career Journey: The Case of Turkey" and Prm. Şahin Açıkgöz from the TRNC Ministry of Health will talk about "Career Journey after Graduation: The TRNC Example".

The event will host the following presentations: On Wednesday, 7 April, 2021, at 15:00, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşenur Tuncer's presentation "Orofacial Pain" in English; on Friday, 9 April 2021 (Turkish) at 17:00 and Friday, 16 April 2021 at 17:00 Certified mDiabetes Educator & Registered Dietitian MSc. PhD. RD. CDE.

Dr. Dtt. Nilay Dönmez Khan's presentation titled "The Example of Dietitian Profession Abroad (Canada)". Also, dietician of Galatasaray Football Club Dtt. Mestan Hüseyin Çilekçi will come together with EMU Health Sciences Faculty students with his presentation titled "Being a Dietitian in a Sports Club" and lastly, Beinsport Commentator and Euroleague Speaker İsmail Şenol will give a presentation titled "Perspective on Sports in Europe and Professionalism". The dates of these two presentations will be clear in the coming days.

"I Hope the Event Opens New Horizons for Our Students"

EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç said the following about the event: "As a faculty that attaches great importance to lifelong learning, continuous innovation and personal development, we continue to support the development of our students' skills and competencies in these days when we live in a different period so that we are not left behind. In line with this

purpose, I hope that our 9th International Career Days, organized with experts who are renowned as academics and clinicians in different fields of health sciences, will open new horizons for our students."

"It Will Contribute to the Careers of Our Students"

Making a statement about the event, EMU-MIKA Director Derviş Ekşici said, "International Career Days are regularly organized for our students every year by EMU-MIKA in cooperation with our faculties. With these activities, we aim to ensure that our students acquire the information that will guide them whilst embarking on their professional lives from professionals who are experts in their fields and make the right decisions about their careers. This year's online event, due to the pandemic, will be held for each faculty and will continue until the end of the 2020-2021 Academic Year Spring Semester. We firmly believe that the 9th International Career Days, with its rich content and valuable participants, will contribute to the careers of our students this year, as in every year."

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY

DEAN RELEASES A MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora made a statement regarding the 14 March Medicine Day. Prof. Dr. Gökçora's statement reads as follows:

Although it is said that medicine started with the first man, Asklepios was the first person associated with medicine in ancient sources. The snake figure in the medical emblems also came from Asclepius, which means snake. However, the person who is definitely known to have lived and who is regarded as the father of medicine as a result of his services is Hippocrates. Due to the important contributions of Hippocrates to medicine and his philosophy that is still accepted today, doctors in many countries take the first step in their profession with the "Oath of Hippocrates" while graduating. They learn that the medical profession is not just a profession but a way of life. Love for life and respect for what is different, disciplined and lifelong work, self-sacrifice are the most basic qualities of this lifestyle. Medical education is not the only education given in medical faculties

and in our faculty. This process also helps them gain very important qualities such as tolerance, empathy, communication skills, stress management, future planning, and helpfulness.

With the establishment of "Tıphane-i Amire and Cerrahhane-i Amire" in Turkey during the 2nd Mahmut period in 1827, 14 March, accepted as the starting day of modern medical education, is celebrated as the "Medicine Day". Medicine Day was celebrated for the first time on March 14, 1919, at the end of World War I, as a reaction of medical students against foreign occupation forces in Istanbul. In other countries, the celebration of the medical day is held on important dates related to medicine. For example, in America, 30 March is the first date when general anesthesia was used in surgeries, therefore it is observed as the medicine day. Another meaning of 14 March for us is that it is our late leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük's birthday. I congratulate all doctors, medicine students and healthcare professionals who work hard for the health of the society, risk their lives



and do not hesitate to make any sacrifices in these difficult days when it is extremely important to be a doctor. I wish them all a very happy Medicine Day and a healthier future. "

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY TO CELEBRATE 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty will organize various activities within the scope of 14 March Medicine Day. Each year, 14 March Medicine Day is celebrated with a focus on the service problems encountered by workers in the health sector in Turkey, and the display of their contributions to science and society. This year the said day will be observed on 15 March, 2021 with an online seminar at 13:00.

At the seminar, which will take place under the moderation of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ömür Çınar Elçi will make a presentation on "Global Medical Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic". Those who want to participate in the presentation to be held in English will be able to watch it on <http://bit.ly/14martteams>. On Saturday, 20 March, 2021, an online painting exhibition will

be held within the scope of the 1st Brain Awareness Week. The painting exhibition to be held at 10:00 can be accessed on the faculty's page (<https://medicine.emu.edu.tr/en>).

Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora said the following in her statement: "The celebrations of '14 March Medicine Day', which have come to this day, are now observed as '14 March Medicine Week', including the week it is in. A pandemic has affected the whole world since the last year. The value of health and health professionals is once again understood. This year, we will organize our '14 March Medicine Week' events in memory of all healthcare professionals who have lost their lives during the pandemic. Within the scope of these activities, the subject of 'Medical Education in the World in the Period of Pandemic' will be discussed in a conference with the experts of the subject and within the scope of the 1st Brain



14 MARCH MEDICINE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday, 15 March 2021
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Online Seminar
(in English)

Subject:
Global Medical Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Speaker:
Prof. Dr. **Ömür Çınar ELÇİ**
Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Academic Staff

Moderator:
Prof. Dr. **Nahide GÖKÇORA**
Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean

Saturday, 20 March 2021
Time: 10:00 p.m.
Brain Awareness Week
Online Painting Exhibition

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Dr. Fazıl Küçük
Faculty of Medicine

Awareness Week activities, an exhibition featuring the beautiful paintings of children between the ages of 5 and 11 from all four corners of Northern Cyprus will be inaugurated. "

EMU SUPPORTS THE PRESERVATION OF TRADITIONAL GAMES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın is to be the Honorary Guest of the “Effects of Traditional Sports and Games on Global Peace and Development During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic” conference organized with the contribution of United Nations within the scope of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. The online conference will take place on Sunday, 4 April 2021 at 18:00 and will be attended by rectors, experts and representatives all around the world. Prof. Dr. Hocanın will deliver a speech during the opening of the conference.

EMU Research Assistant Maydon to do a Presentation

EMU Tourism Faculty Ph.D student and Research Assistant Denitsa Hristoforova Maydon will attend the event as a speechmaker. Together with EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. İlkey Yorgancı Maloney, Maydon is to do a 15-minute presentation on the

implementation of traditional sports and games in schools during COVID-19.

The focus of the event organized by Kyrgyzstan Manas University Research and Application Center for Indigenous Sports and Games and hosted by Bowie University, USA is to emphasize the importance of preserving the traditional games, the contributions of such games on child development and the psychological effects experienced in children due to the lack of these games as a result of the pandemic period.

The conference also consists some of United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals - 2030 including “Good Health and Well-Being” and “Quality Education for All”. Panelists and speechmakers from different countries TRNC, Turkey, USA, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Spain, Malesia, Russia and Botswana are to attend the conference.



TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESENTS:
AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL (VIRTUAL)
IMPACTS OF TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES ON GLOBAL PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT DURING AND AFTER COVID-19
On the observance of the "International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, (A/RES/67/296) April 6th"
Date: April 4, 2021
Time: 11 am – 2 pm EST (USA), (7-10 pm Turkey)
Click here to pre-register for Virtual Panel
Honorary Guests
Panelists

GENDER EQUALITY IN COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH THE COLLABORATION OF EMU-CWS AND EMU-CEC

Organized for the first time last year in cooperation with the Eastern Mediterranean University Center for Women’s Studies (EMU-CWS) and the Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC), the second of the Gender Equality in Society Certificate program, which is in high demand, starts on Saturday, 13 March, 2021.

The said program organised with the collaboration of EMU-CWS, the first university-affiliated Center for Women’s Studies in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), and the

first continuing education center EMU-CEC will take place with the addition of new modules and instructors. The first module of the training program, which will commence on 13 March, 2021, will consist of 16 modules. Certain modules of the program will also be available upon request in the education period, which will last 16 weeks.

In the program organized with the cooperation of EMU - CWS and EMU - CEC, those who are successful as a result of the training provided in the field of gender equality will be given a

document titled “KOZA”, a special document given by similar programs in different countries. The said “KOZA” certificates were awarded to those who successfully completed the program last year.

More detailed information about the program can be found at the EMU-CWS’s and EMU-CEC’s websites, social media accounts or e-mail addresses. #Kozamlagucuyum is also used in social media in order to increase awareness about the program.

This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1. Güllü, İbrahim, and S. Habib Mazharimousavi. “Double-logarithmic nonlinear electrodynamics 96, no.4” *Physica Scripta* (2021).

Faculty of Education

1. Tokoz Goktepe, Fatma, and Naciye Kunt. “Obstructions in normative teacher identity development: a case study in Turkey.” *Professional Development in Education* (2021): 1-16. (Early Access)

Faculty of Business & Economics

1. Balcilar, Mehmet, Deven Bathia, Riza Demirer, and Rangan Gupta. “Credit ratings and predictability

of stock return dynamics of the BRICS and the PIIGS: Evidence from a nonparametric causality-in-quantiles approach.” *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 79, no. C (2021): 290-302.

Faculty of Engineering

1. İden, Hüseyin. “New complexity results for the p-hub median problem.” *Annals of Operations Research* 298, no.1-2 (2021): 229-247.

2. Fan, Fan, Babak Safaei, and Saeid Sahmani. “Buckling and postbuckling response of nonlocal strain gradient porous functionally graded micro/nano-plates via NURBS-based isogeometric analysis.” *Thin-Walled*

Structures 159 (2021): 107231.

3. Yuan, Yuan, Xiaotian Zhao, Yafei Zhao, Saeid Sahmani, and Babak Safaei. “Dynamic stability of nonlocal strain gradient FGM truncated conical microshells integrated with magnetostriuctive facesheets resting on a nonlinear viscoelastic foundation.” *Thin-Walled Structures* 159 (2021): 107249.

Faculty of Tourism

1. Ali, Faizan, Abraham Terrah, Chengzhong Wu, Laiba Ali, and Hui Wu. “Antecedents and consequences of user engagement in smartphone travel apps.” *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology* (2021). (Early Access)

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