

COLLABORATION PROTOCOL SIGNED BETWEEN EMU AND TRNC MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION



A cooperation protocol has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Public Works and Transportation. The protocol was signed by TRNC Minister of Public Works and Transportation Resmiye Canaltay and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. The cooperation protocol in question covers issues aiming to develop scientific and academic cooperation between the University and the Ministry, to ensure that university students can do internships at the Ministry, to develop joint projects for the benefit of the society in the field of Public Works and Transportation and to encourage mutual work.

The signing ceremony took place on Thursday, 19 August, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the EMU Rector's Office Meeting Hall. President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Board of Trustees Member Ersun Kutup, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu attended the said ceremony.



In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that cooperation is extremely important for the integration of the university with the community of the region as well as for the strengthening of the infrastructure. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also added that support has always been available and will continue as usual. Noting that the university is ready to mobilize the institutional structure and its accumulation in the academic and scientific fields in the projects of the ministry, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that students will also be provided with the opportunity to do internships at the Ministry. Expressing that EMU is one of the largest institutions in the field of higher education, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that they are carrying out work in order to start face-to-face education in the new academic year. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished that the protocol in question would be beneficial for both institutions.



In his speech, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Özçenk stated that they are extremely pleased to host the Minister of Public Works and Transportation in EMU. Emphasizing that EMU is getting better and better with each passing day, Dr. Özçenk also underlined that as a result of the signed protocol, students will have internship opportunities.

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Canaltay stated that she is extremely pleased to be at EMU. Canaltay said, "EMU is our home, our homeland. For years, we have tried to cooperate in every way for the development of both Famagusta and the university. As the Ministry, we will continue to cooperate to ensure the development of both the ministry and the youth.". Stating that she believes the Ministry will receive significant support from a distinguished university like EMU, Canaltay emphasized that universities should now contribute to the development and improvement of the country. Canaltay wished the signed protocol to be beneficial for all parties.

YÖDAK PAYS AN AUDIT VISIT TO EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is currently undergoing the audit carried out by the Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK). On Wednesday, 18 August 2021 at 10:30 a.m., YÖDAK Members Prof. Dr. Olgun Cicek, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Uzunboyulu and Prof. Dr. Hasret

Balcıoğlu visited EMU and carried out on-site inspections. Visiting EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın in his office before the inspections, YÖDAK officials received detailed information from Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs

Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu were also present at the said meeting. During the audit carried out at the EMU Senate Meeting Room, EMU Distance Education Institute Director Prof. Dr. Ersun İşoğlu delivered a presentation on distance support education. Administrative and technical personnel were also present during the audit meeting.

CYPRUS TURKISH YOUTH CONGRESS VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın received the Cyprus Turkish Youth Congress President

Mustafa Özbilgehan and Congress Members in his office on Wednesday, 18 August, 2021, at 09:00 a.m..

EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu were also present at the said visit. The Cyprus Turkish Youth Congress President Özbilgehan invited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın to the closing ceremony of the Turkish Cypriot Youth Congress, which will be held at EMU Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on 28 and 29 August 2021. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın thanked Özbilgehan for the invitation. EMU also supports the organization of the said congress.

EMU AWAITING NEW STUDENTS ACCORDING TO YKS RESULTS



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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is getting ready to welcome new students for the 2021-2022 Academic Year according to the results of the Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS). EMU, the most distinguished state university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, is among the top thousand universities in the world according to the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings published in England, one of the most prestigious university rankings in the world.

75% Scholarship for Preference

In line with the YKS results, students who will be placed in EMU with their first three preferences in the 2021-2022 Academic Year are provided with 75% preference scholarships, and students who will be placed with their fourth and fifth preferences are given 50% preference scholarship. Students who will be placed in Law and Psychology Turkish-medium departments with their first three preferences will benefit from 50% preference scholarship. In addition, students who will register for EMU with their YKS results will also be able to benefit from the Credit and Dormitories Institution's (KYK) dormitories located on the campus.

EMU, a higher education institution that provides education at international standards with its diplomas and accreditations recognised all over the world, attaches great importance to international cooperation. In this context, the university offers study opportunities at a joint International medicine program between Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, and a joint dentistry program between the Republic of Turkey University of Health Sciences and EMU Faculty of Dentistry.

More detailed information about EMU can be found at 0392 630 2323 or via tanitim@emu.edu.tr during the choice period that continues until August 20, 2021.

APPLICATIONS FOR EMU'S GRADUATE PROGRAMS CONTINUE

Applications for Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) master's and doctorate programs continue. Graduate program applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester can be submitted online via the link <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/> until Wednesday, 15 September, 2021. EMU also offers numerous scholarship opportunities for graduate programs. EMU graduates will receive a 15% tuition fee discount for new registrations to graduate programs. At the same time, there are 100% and 50% scholarship opportunities in EMU graduate programs for citizens of the Republic of Turkey or third countries.

Deadline for Scholarship Applications: 23 August

One student from the Republic of Turkey who enrolls in any of the EMU's graduate programs for the first time will be offered a 100% postgraduate student scholarship, and 2 students a 50% graduate student scholarship. Citizens of the Republic of Turkey and third countries who are enrolled in any of the EMU's doctorate programs for the first time will be given a postgraduate scholarship of 100% for 1 person or 50% for 2 students. Student candidates can indicate their scholarship requests on the graduate program online application form. The application form can be accessed via the link <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/>. In a statement made by

the EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research, it was stated that applications must be completed in full by Monday, 23 August, 2021, in order to be considered for scholarships. In the statement, it was also stated that the scholarship application results will be announced on Tuesday, 21 September, 2021 on the EMU website www.emu.edu.tr.

For detailed information on EMU's postgraduate scholarship opportunities, please visit <https://grad.emu.edu.tr/tr/ucretler/burslar> link, or contact the Institute for Graduate Studies and Research at 0392 630 11 57 or send an e-mail to igrs@emu.edu.tr.

INTERNATIONAL POSTER COMPETITION EXHIBITION IN EMU

poster for tomorrow

A total of 100 entries deemed worthy of exhibition in the International Fake News Poster Competition, in which Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty is also a partner, are reaching the audience as tour exhibitions in many countries of the world. 100 finalist works determined as a result of the competition, in which more than 6,000 entries from 112 countries participated, will also be exhibited at the EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Exhibition Platform next December. The works participating in the competition, which aims to draw attention to fake or inaccurate news in the media and to start a discussion in order to prevent this, will also be presented to the audience in a comprehensive printed catalogue.

7th Dec. 2021- 7th Jan. 2022

Exhibition

100 Competitor Posters

FAKE NEWS

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies
Dept. of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design,
Eastern Mediterranean University
Leonardo da Vinci St., Famagusta, CYPRUS

Organized by the Poster for Tomorrow Organization and supported by the French Ministry of Culture and many important organizations, 89 jury members from around the world evaluated the works of the participants online. Among the online jury members made up of professional journalists, Turkish Cypriot Journalist Serhat İncirli, a lecturer at EMU Communication Faculty, also took part in the jury. The shortlisted works were then evaluated by the final jury of 10, and the best 100 posters have been determined.



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EMU ENGINEERING FACULTY AWAITS NEW STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, the educational quality of which is confirmed by ABET, one of the world's leading accreditation institutions, awaits to welcome new students in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester. EMU Engineering Faculty, which started its academic life in 1979, brings up world-class engineers. The faculty includes departments of Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Active Role Worldwide

Whilst the Industrial, Electrical-Electronic, Computer, Mechanical, Software, Mechatronics and Civil Engineering programs stand out as programs with ABET accreditation, EMU Engineering Faculty students and faculty are members of prestigious organisations and associations including ACM, ASEE, EDC, EEDC, ASME, EAEEIE, EESTEC, ESTIEM, IIE, ACI, ASCE, ICE, ISCP, IAHR, ISSMGE and FEANI. Taking an active role in world-class inter-university student organizations and unions, Faculty of Engineering departments also offer value-added services such as double major programs and student and faculty exchange opportunities with many US, European Union and Canadian universities.

“We Prepare for the Future”

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Engineering Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı said, “Within the framework of the quality assurance system we are implementing, while we train our students to grow up as individuals with learning skills, besides their professional knowledge, we prepare them for the future by bringing them up as skilled individuals with a good command of the English language, aware of international cultural differences, and acquiring the skills to use information and communication technologies. We closely follow the developments in technology and science and support university-industry cooperation. The Faculty of Engineering also offers value-added services such as double major programs, exchange of students and faculty with universities in different countries. The Faculty also takes an active role in international student organizations and unions around the world.

Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı continued his statement as follows: “Our graduates continue their postgraduate studies in line with the objectives of our programs or they start their careers as entrepreneurial engineers. As a requirement of being a higher education institution, our university attaches great importance to improving the quality of education. We invite you to join us and be a part of our faculty that provides professional engineering skills and offers important opportunities in a cultural mosaic of international students from 98 different countries, with quality education and advanced research, on a wide campus.”



EMU FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD, AWAITS NEW STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, which is among the world's leading faculties in the field of Business and Economics, is waiting for its new students in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester with its faculty members who are on the list of the world's most influential academics. EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, which has brought up nearly 9,000 successful graduates from all over the world, has the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) accreditation. EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, which provides education through 4 departments, 15 undergraduate programs, 24 postgraduate programs and 4 doctorate programs, also has memberships in The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

The Times Higher Education 2021 World University Rankings have published leading universities in Business and Management, Accounting and Finance, Economics and Econometrics. EMU Faculty of Business and Economics has been included in this ranking alongside with METU and Bilkent University in the 401-500 band. EMU Faculty of Business and Economics has the unique quality of appearing as the only faculty from the island of Cyprus in the field of Economic Sciences in the ShanghaiRanking World Universities Academic Ranking 2021. Among Turkish universities, only Koç University, Bilkent University and EMU made it to the list.

Among the World's Best

The international achievements of EMU Faculty of Business and Economics are not limited to this. Three master's programs have been included in the top 200 master's programs for 2021 in the report prepared by the rating agency Eduniversal, which evaluates master's programs at the global level, while more than 22,000 programs from nearly 4,000 schools from 154 countries have been included in the said evaluation. According to the ranking, EMU Business and Economics



Faculty, Economics and Banking Finance Departments' joint master's program, titled Energy Economics and Finance, ranks 5th in Eurasia and the Middle East in Energy and Natural Resources, while Banking and Finance Master's program ranks 10th in Corporate Finance in the Eurasia and the Middle East region and Economics Master's Program ranks 10th in the Eurasia and Middle East region.

The World's Most Influential Academics
EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Economics Department Head Prof. Dr.

Mehmet Balcilar ranked within the top 0.27% according to the publications in the last 10 years, in the ranking of the most influential researchers made by "Research Papers in Economics (RePEc)", which is known as the most important publication and researcher database in the world's economy. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcilar ranks 163rd on the said rankings. The list, in which the departments and researchers registered on the IDEAS site of RePEc, which has more than 60 thousand registered members as of September 24, 2020, are ranked, is known as the most important ranking in the

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in the journal PlosBiology, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu is in the top 2% of the world's most influential scientists in the one-year impact (2019) and career-long impact categories. In the said ranking, Faculty of Business and Economics, Economics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar, on the other hand, appears in the 2% of the world's most influential scientists in the one-year impact (2019) category.

“Leading Academic Center”

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Selcan Timur said, “Our faculty is the leading academic center in the field of social sciences in Northern Cyprus. While maintaining a student-friendly environment, we take pride in the high academic standards we achieve. Our faculty members also have qualified academic qualifications with doctorate degrees from leading universities. They stay up-to-date in their fields of expertise with their research and publications in top scientific journals. The media as well as private and public institutions are regarded as an authority, and their knowledge and opinions in their fields are regularly consulted. We also carry out various joint projects together with the Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Central Bank and other stakeholders. Among notable alumni of the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics is the Republic of Turkey Minister of Commerce Dr. Mehmet Muş.



field of economics. Prof. Dr. Balcılar ranks 1,504th and within the top 2.5 % when all years are taken into account. At the same time, EMU Faculty of Business and Economics academic staff members Prof.

Dr. Salih Katircioğlu and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar have successfully appeared on the list of the most influential scientists in the world. In the study conducted by the USA Stanford University and published

Further information on the programs and application requirements of EMU Faculty of Business and Economics is available at <https://fbe.emu.edu.tr/>, or 0392 630 12 81 or fbe@emu.edu.tr and via WhatsApp (+90 533 844 9170).

AQUATHLON COMPETITION HELD IN EMU



Organized for the first time under the cooperation of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate and the Cyprus Turkish Triathlon Federation, the EMU AQUATHLON competition was held on Sunday, 15 August 2021 at 07:00 at the EMU Beach Club. The start and end of the EMU AQUATHLON competition, which was held in the form of 2.5 kilometers of running - 1 kilometer of swimming - 2.5 kilometers of running, took place at EMU Beach Club. EMU Vice

Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu, Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, Cyprus Turkish Triathlon Federation Organizing Committee Chairperson and Sports Department Chair Sertaç Bozatlı and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate trainers were present at the competition.

Champion Buğra Korahan

In the EMU AQUATHLON competition, the athletes

of Ares, Aspava and Tüfekçi Sports Clubs, members of the Cyprus Turkish Triathlon Federation, and individual athletes competed. In the competition, held with the participation of a total of 53 athletes, Ares Sports Club athlete Buğra Korahan came first with the fastest time of 38 minutes and 35 seconds. While Korahan was followed by Tüfekçi Sports Club athlete Mert Türsoy with a time of 40 minutes 44 seconds, Ares Sports Club athlete Hüseyin Arhan took the third place with a time of 40 minutes 49 seconds.

Women's Category Winner Kirsty Collins

Kirsty Collins, who participated in the competition individually, won the EMU AQUATHLON women's general classification with a time of 47 minutes and 47 seconds. Individual athlete Kayla Tombul took the second place with a time of 48 minutes 27 seconds, while Ares Sports Club athlete Emine Sevil Demirkıran took the third place with a time of 50 minutes 7 seconds.

At the end of the competition, awards were presented to winning athletes by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu, EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, Cyprus Turkish Triathlon Federation Organizing Committee Chair and Sports Department Chair Sertaç Bozatlı and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate trainers.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1. Mustafa, Faisal Suleiman, and Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo. "Photocatalytic degradation of metronidazole and bacteria disinfection activity of Ag-doped NiO. 5ZnO. 5Fe2O4." Journal of Water Process Engineering 42 (2021): 102132.

Faculty of Architecture

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2. Hartsell, Angela Marie. "Savanna hypothesis in the human-urban nature relationship." Open House International (2020).

Faculty of Education

1. Gholipour, Elnaz, Béla Vizvári, Tareq Babaqi, and Szabolcs Takács. "Statistical analysis of the Hungarian COVID-19 victims." Journal of Medical Virology (2021). (Early Access)

2. AlHendi, Hashem, Mohammad Mahmoud, and Murude Celikag. "Optimal depth selection of composite tubular-floor trusses based on cost estimation." Advances in Structural Engineering (2021): 13694332211009324. (Early Access)

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Ahmed, and Ebrahim Babaei. "Super twisting sliding mode control of DVR with frequency-adaptive Brockett oscillator." IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics (2020).

Faculty of Tourism

1. Oday, Akile, Ali Oztüren, Mustafa Ilkan, and A. Mohammed Abubakar. "Do eReferral, eWOM, familiarity and cultural distance predict enrollment intention? An application of an artificial intelligence technique." Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology (2021).

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Faculty of Education

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Faculty of Business & Economics

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School of Computing and Technology

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2. Oluwajana, Dokun, Ibrahim Adeshola, and Seyefar Clement. "Does the use of a web-based collaborative platform reduce cognitive load and influence project-based student engagement?" Current Psychology (2021): 1-14. (Early Access)



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