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AN ENDLESS JOURNEY STORY

WHEREVER THERE
ARE BEAUTIFUL
WORKS, GOOD IDEAS
AND THE HARMONY
FORMED FROM THEM,
JUSTICE, VIRTUE AND
PEACE REIGN THERE.

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FROM OUR EDITOR

Dear Stakeholders

September was a full month in which we met our new students, reunited with our existing students and started classes. **We would like to thank all our stakeholders for sharing their activities with us.**

This month, we continue our series of articles with the section titled **B4 Teaching Staff** of YÖKAK Education and Training standards.

Teaching Staff standards are divided into 3 sub-headings and consist of **'Criteria for appointment, promotion and assignment'**, **'Teaching competences and development'** and **'Encouragement and rewarding for educational activities'**.

B.4.1. Criteria for Appointment, Promotion and Assignment: In our university, the processes and criteria for the appointment, promotion and assignment of academic staff (including international academic staff) have been determined and publicly announced in the 'Human Resources' section of our university web page. <https://altinbas.edu.tr/universite/insan-kaynaklari/akademik-atama-ve-yukseltme-kriterleri.web> The relevant processes and criteria are of a nature that observes academic merit and ensures equal opportunity. It is proved by personal files that the application is in accordance with the criteria. The balance of course load and distribution of teaching staff is done in a fair and transparent manner. Job descriptions of faculty members have been determined and published on the intranet. Directives, senate and board of trustees decisions are also announced through the electronic information system and intranet, so that individuals are aware of the expectations of the institution from the faculty members. Merit is taken into consideration in the selection of those assigned to teach courses from outside the institution, and their performance is evaluated transparently and effectively with the results of the student's evaluation of the lecturer questionnaire taken from the students at the end of the semester and the feedback received from the department heads. Compliance with the principles and culture of education and training in the institution is observed.

B.4.2. Teaching Competences and Development: At our university, teaching competency development processes are planned on the basis of needs analyses and are widely carried out. In the needs analysis, the results of the analysis of the student's evaluation of the lecturer survey conducted by taking into account the student-centred education criteria are also taken into consideration. Systematic training of trainers activities (courses, workshops, lectures, seminars, etc.) are provided by the Learning Centre and Distance Education Centre within the Dean of Students' Office for all faculty members to learn and use interactive-active teaching methods and distance education processes. Through these trainings, the pedagogical and technological competences of the teaching staff are increased. The institution's teaching competence development performance is evaluated with feedback from students and faculty members.

B.4.3. Encouragement and Rewarding for Educational Activities: In our university, in order to increase creative/innovative education practices and competition in this field, the results of the Student Evaluation of Faculty Member survey are evaluated and faculty members with a score of 4.5 and above and at least 10 student evaluations are given a 'Certificate of Appreciation' at the academic opening. In order to prioritise education and training, educational activities are included in the appointment and promotion criteria.

In our next issue, we will talk about **C-Research and Development** section of YÖKAK Standards.

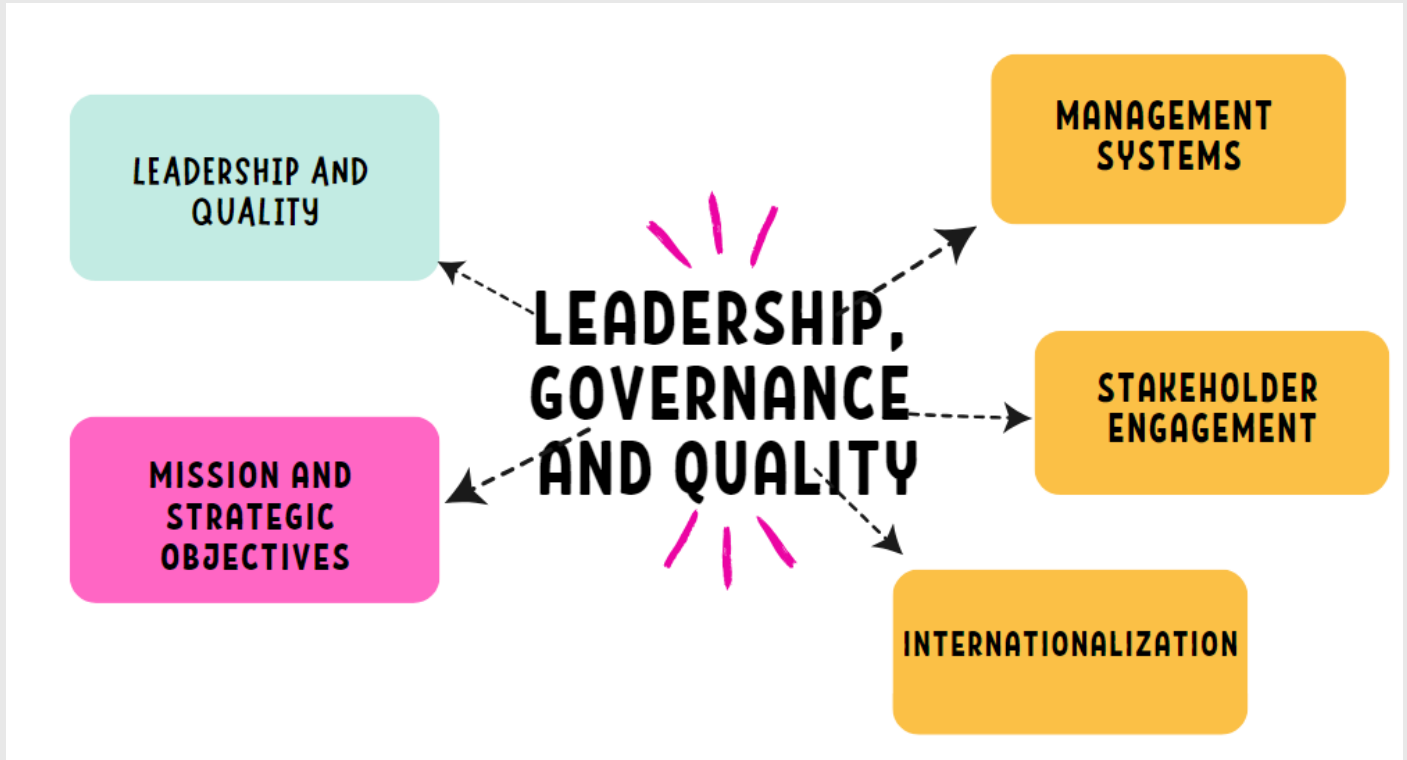
We wish you pleasant reading.



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#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY



LEADERSHIP GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY				
LEADERSHIP AND QUALITY	MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	INTERNATIONALIZATION
Governance model and administrative structure	Mission, vision and policies	Information management system	Internal and external stakeholder engagement	Management of internationalization processes
Leadership	Strategic goals and objectives	Human resource management	Student feedback	Internationalization Resources
Institutional transformation capacity	Performance management	Financial management	Alumni relations management	Internationalization performance
Internal quality assurance mechanisms		Process management		
Public disclosure and accountability				

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY



Our Mission

To be a solution-oriented university that updates itself in line with the needs of the world and Turkey, has an innovative, application-oriented and learner-oriented approach, prioritizes innovation, provides free research opportunities and environment, and makes original contributions with a sense of social responsibility.

Our Vision

To be a university that makes a difference in the professional field with its graduates and adds value to universal science.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Leadership and Quality



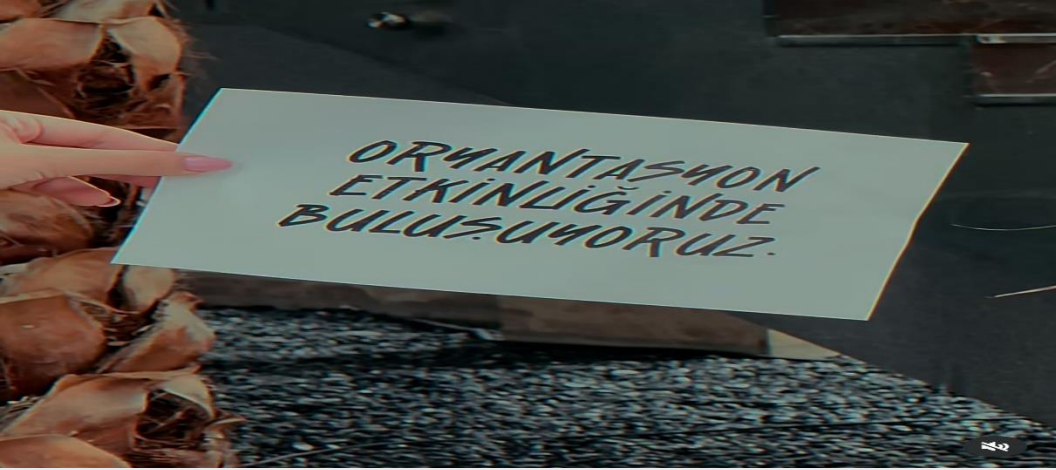
Head of Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Department Asst. Prof. Dr. Özgül ÖZKOÇ and Strategy and Quality Assurance Specialist Eda GÜLBAKAN held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Argun KARACABEY regarding the processes related to Programme Design Evaluation and Updating.

#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Orientation

#Dean of Students

Orientation training on the processes at our university was given to all students by the Dean of Students' Office.



#Erasmus

Students were informed about Erasmus student mobility by the Erasmus unit.



#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Orientation

#Faculty of Applied Sciences



On 26 September 2024, the Heads of Departments and Academic Staff of our Faculty met with the 1st year students and gave information about the processes.

#Faculty of Business

2024-2025 Academic Year Faculty of Business Administration orientation programme was held. We had the opportunity to introduce both our faculty and our university to our new students who joined us. Approximately 30 students attended the orientation for undergraduate students.



#LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND QUALITY

Relations with Alumni

#Faculty of Applied Sciences

Our Health Management 2022 graduates visited the head of the Health Management department, Assist. Prof. Dr. Özgül ÖZKOÇ and shared their sector experiences.



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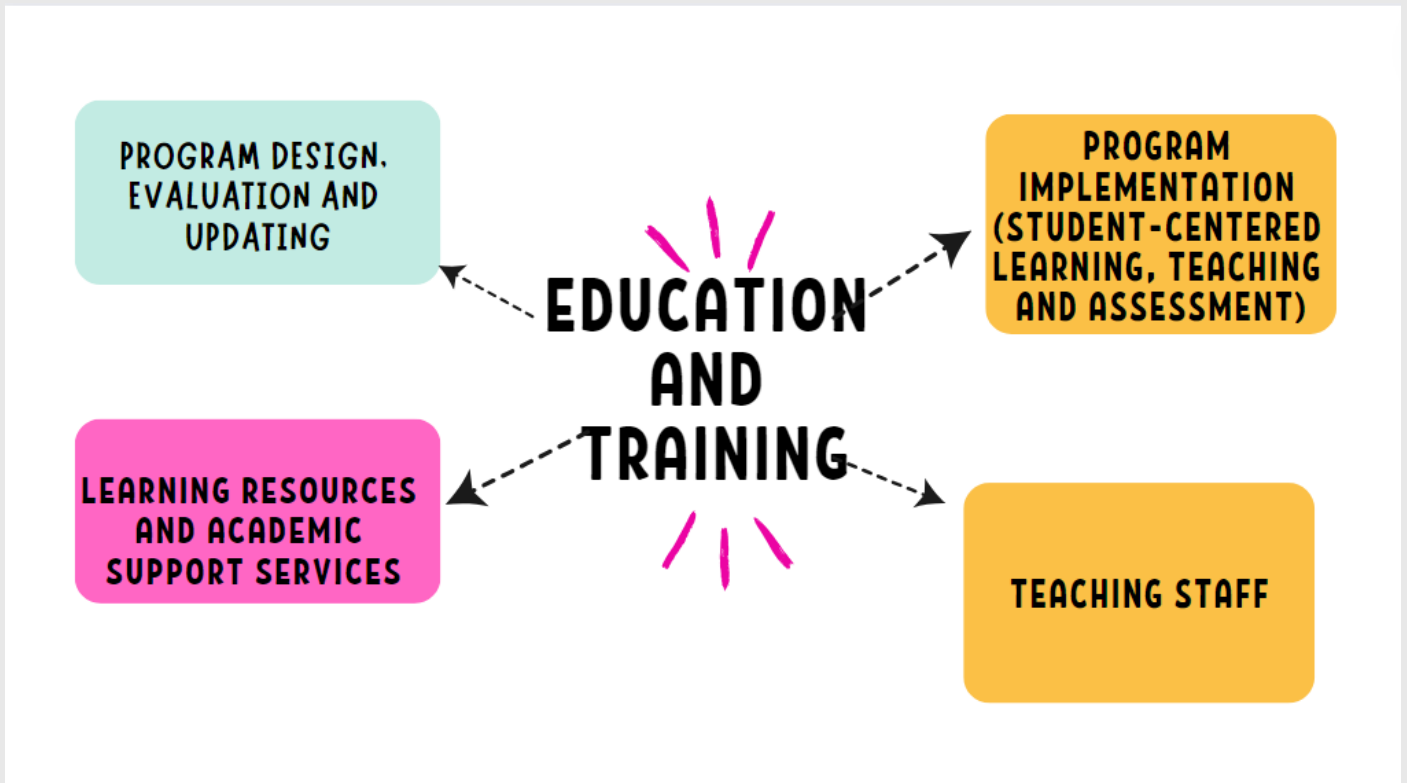
Internationalisation

#Faculty of Business



Executive MBA students from National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Pakistan visited the Faculty of Business Administration and met with Dean Prof. Dr. Zeynep Özsoy and Assistant Deans Dr. Ayşegül Bayraktaroğlu Güner and Dr. Deniz Akgül. Following the meeting, Dr Güner made a presentation titled 'Business Education and Financial Literacy on Human Capital Development' and Dr Akgül made a presentation titled 'Contemporary Marketing Applications in Today's Business'.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING



EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
Program Design, Evaluation and Updating	Execution of Programs (Student Centered Learning, Teaching and Assessment)	Learning Resources and Academic Support Services	Teaching Staff
Design and approval of programs	Teaching methods and techniques	<u>Learning environment and resources</u>	Criteria for appointment, promotion and assignment
Course distribution balance of the program	Measurement and evaluation	Academic support services	Teaching competencies and development
Compatibility of course outcomes with program outcomes	Student admission, recognition and crediting of prior learning	Facilities and infrastructures	Incentives and rewards for training activities
Course design based on student workload	Certification of qualifications and diplomas	Disadvantaged groups	
<u>Monitoring and updating programs</u>		Social, cultural and sportive activities	
Management of education and training processes			

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

National Scientific Meetings

#Faculty of Business



Prof. Dr. Zeynep ÖZSOY and Assoc. Assist. Mustafa Ege Koç at TAOM 2024 ISTANBUL Conference. Prof. Dr Zeynep ÖZSOY and Research Assistant Mustafa Ege Koç presented the study titled 'THE STICKY FLOOR PHENOMENON - A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE

REVIEW', which they wrote together with Dr Tina SHABSOUGH. There were 200 participants in total.

#Faculty of Business



Prof. Dr. Zeynep ÖZSOY attended the 26th Besni Workshop on Agricultural Productivity and Cooperatives and made a presentation titled 'An Alternative Form of Organisation: Cooperatives' at the workshop.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

International Scientific Meetings

#Faculty of Pharmacy



Gaye Hafez, Head of the Department of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Pharmacy, participated in the ECNP Congress held in Milan, Italy, from September 21-24, 2024. She presented an e-poster titled "Antibacterial agents with a negative impact on cognitive functions in patients with chronic kidney disease" as part of the CONNECT COST Action studies. The study highlighted the potential negative effects of antibacterial agents on the central nervous system, focusing on how this impacts cognitive dysfunction, particularly in patients with chronic kidney disease.

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#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

International Scientific Meetings

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A training school titled "Methodology in Neurocognitive Assessment in Kidney Diseases: Similarities & Differences" was organized by the CONNECT COST action

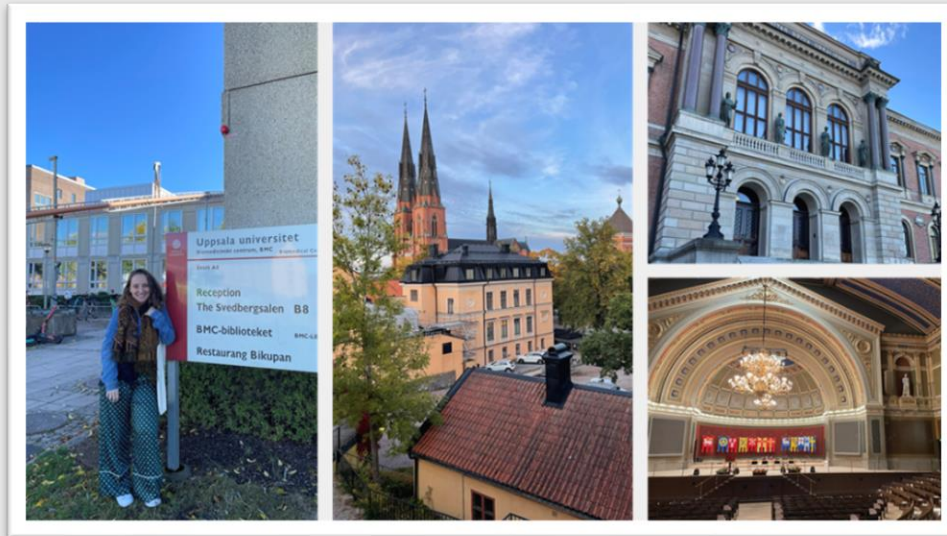
carried out within the scope of the EU Horizon 2020 Framework Program on September 5-6, 2024 at the Gayrettepe Campus. The training school, which focused on the relationship between kidney disease and cognitive function and methods to improve patient care, was hosted by Gaye Hafez, Head of the Pharmacology Department of the Faculty of Pharmacy. The program brought together 33 participants from Italy, France, Switzerland, Serbia, the United Kingdom, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sweden, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Romania, Türkiye and the USA. The sessions were conducted by renowned experts in the fields of nephrology, neurology, geriatrics, pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacology. In the two-day program, a multidisciplinary treatment plan was also developed for a hypothetical patient led by Marion Pepin. Yasemin Yücel Yücel and Gizem Yeğen from the Faculty of

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#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#Faculty of Pharmacy



Gaye Hafez, Head of the Department of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Pharmacy, attended the final meeting of the

ENABLE COST Action held at Uppsala University Biomedical Center on September 27-28, 2024. As the Turkish representative since 2020, she contributed to this project, which aimed to promote the use of digital health technologies to improve medication adherence among patients. www.enableadherence.eu

Following this meeting, the EuroDURG (European Drug Utilization Research Group) meeting was held at the same university on September 29-30. The next EuroDURG congress will take place in Uppsala from July 1-4, 2024, where Gaye Hafez is also on the scientific committee. <https://www.uu.se/en/departement/pharmacy/eurodurg2025>

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

International Scientific Meetings

#Faculty of Business



Asst. Prof. Dr. Deniz Akgül presented the paper titled 'Bibliometric Analysis of Water Footprint Related Topic Articles in Web of Science (2014-2024)' at the International Conference on Beyond Vision: Sustainable Futures in Action - Innovate to Sustain, hosted by Mersin Çağ University on 26-27 September. There were 175 participants at the conference, 70 of which were international.

#EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Student Centred Education

#Faculty of Business

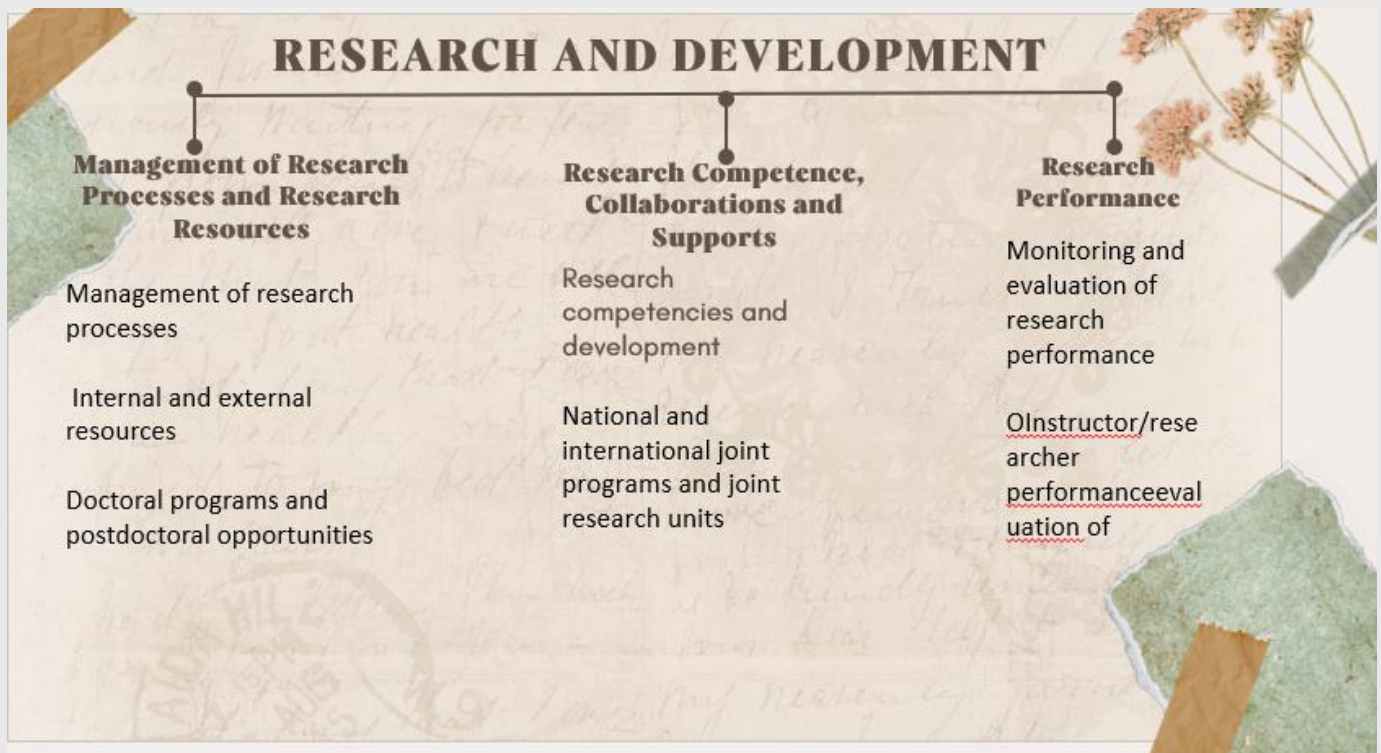
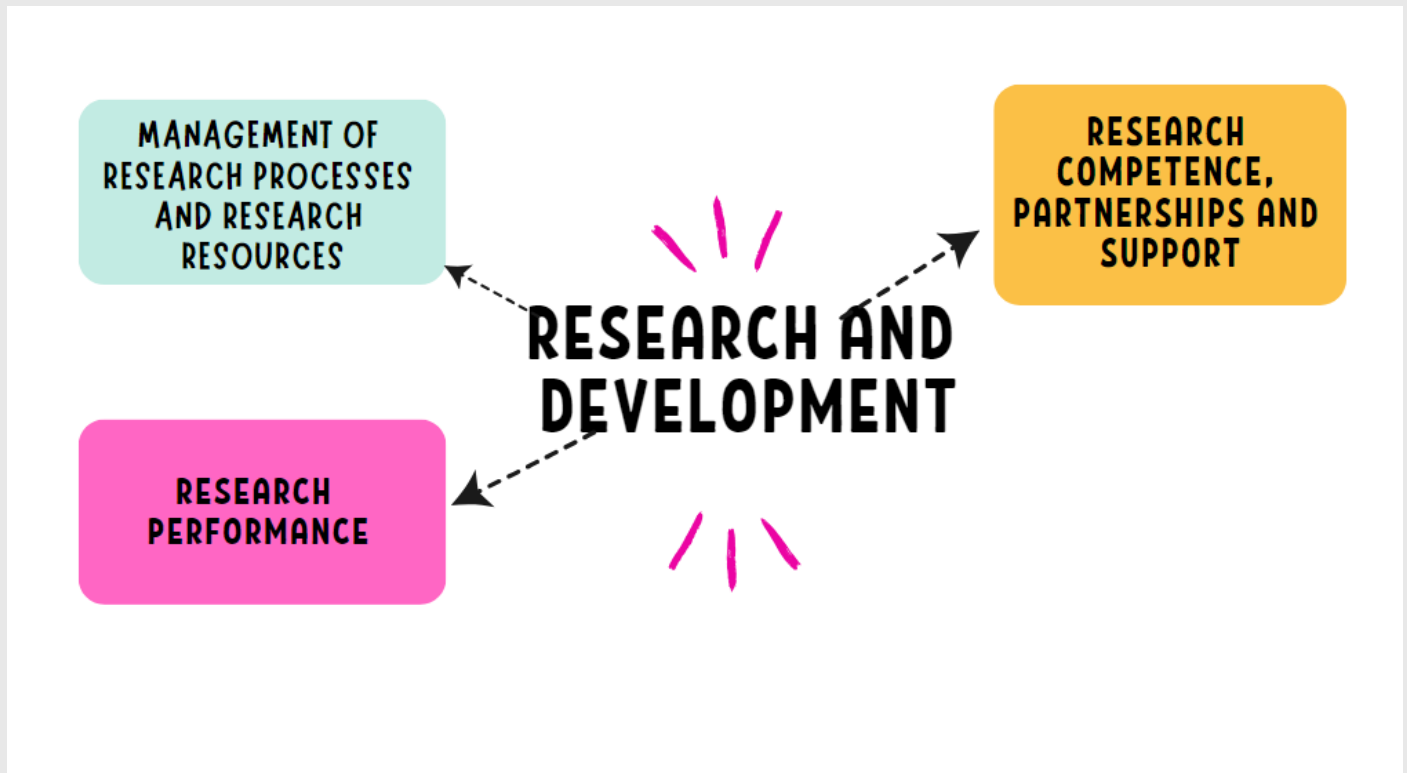


Within the scope of the CILT Brand Course cooperation initiated by CILT Turkey with universities in order to transfer sectoral information and to give vision to young people, A.U. Rector Prof. Dr. Çağrı Erhan, Dean of the Faculty of Business

Administration Prof. Dr.

Zeynep Özsoy, CILT Turkey President Berna Akyıldız and CILT Turkey Secretary General Cavit Uğur and CILT Turkey Executive Board Member Kağan Gümüş signed the Brand Course Joint Education Model Cooperation protocol between our University and CILT after a productive meeting.

#RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



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Published Articles / Books

#Faculty of Pharmacy

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#Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

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<https://doi.org/10.1080/13287982.2024.2323865>

#RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Projects

#AUTONOM



Altınbaş University Electric Vehicle Team EVA TEAM qualified to participate in the final races in the Technological Applications in Psychology Competition, which was held for the 2nd time this year between 5-8 September 2024 within the scope of TEKNOFEST and organised by the Cansever Foundation, and ranked 3rd.



#AUTONOM



Altınbaş University Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Team TUAV successfully

completed the competition as the team that qualified for the finals in both fixed and rotary wing categories in the International Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Competition held between 19-23 September 2024 within the scope of TEKNOFEST and organised by TÜBİTAK.

#RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Partnerships

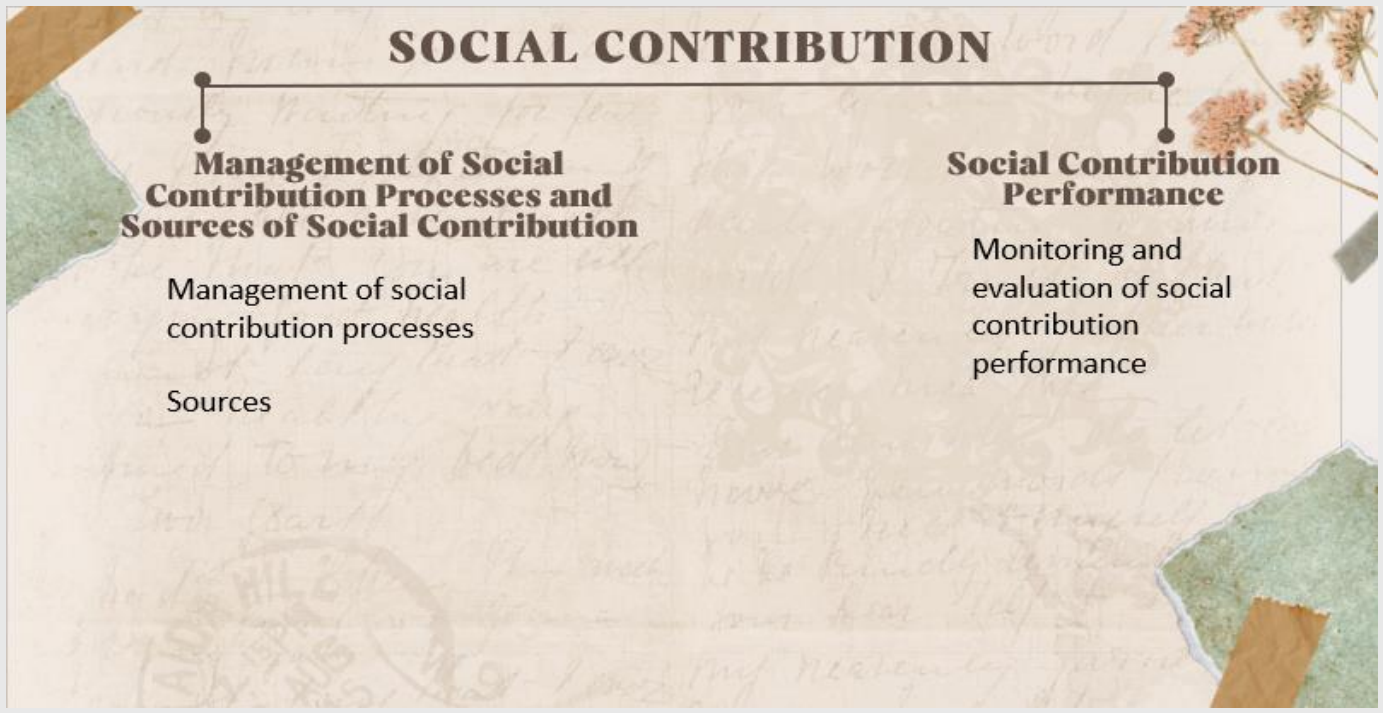
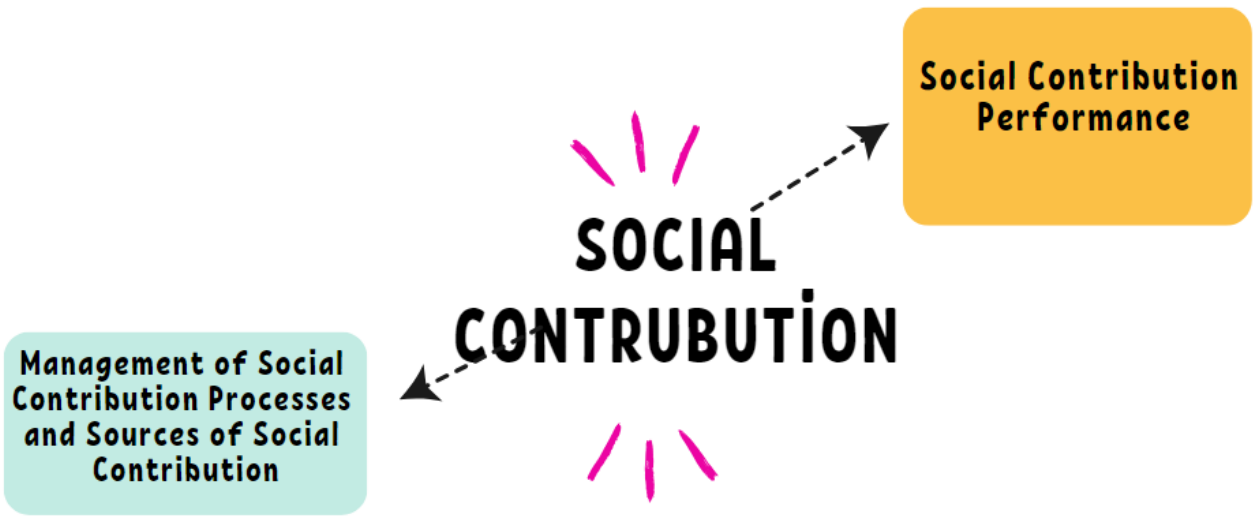
#Dean of Research



On 6 September, our cooperation expanded. A cooperation agreement (MoU) was signed between the delegation of Kazakh National Medical University and our university.

Our cooperation will be developed in student exchange, joint projects and other issues. After introducing our university to our Kazakh guests, we presented a plaque.

#SOCIAL CONTRUBUTION



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#Faculty of Applied Sciences

Our Gastronomy and Culinary Arts department lecturers visited Karaşehir Special Education Practice Primary School and visited with children with special needs.

