

VISIT FROM DIRECTOR OF BEYLİKDÜZÜ OIZ TO RECTOR PROF. DR. BAHİRİ ŞAHİN

The Rector of Istanbul Gelisim University, Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, welcomed the Director of Beylikdüzü Organized Industrial Zone, Muhammet Divli, in his office. The meeting was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences and the Chairman of the Board of IGU TEKMER, Prof. Dr. Kenan Aydın, the Director of IGU TEKMER, Hande Ceylan Dayan, and the Board Member of IGU TEKMER, Çağrı Faydacı. The meeting focused on potential collaborations with Beylikdüzü OIZ companies and opportunities for internships and employment for students under the framework of university-industry cooperation.

Istanbul Gelisim University is moving forward with confident steps towards becoming a prestigious "Research University" that contributes to the production of new technologies. With its projects and collaborations, the university is progressing in line with the demands of the era and is committed to providing high-quality education. Istanbul Gelisim University has proven its success in providing quality education with its experienced faculty members and academicians, state-of-the-art infrastructure equipped with the necessary technologies of the era, and internationally recognized education. The university places great significance on university-industry collaborations.

POTENTIAL COLLABORATIONS WITH COMPANIES IN BEYLİKDÜZÜ ORGANIZED INDUSTRIAL ZONE WERE EVALUATED

During the meeting held between Beylikdüzü Organized Industrial Zone Manager Muhammet Divli and İstanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, potential collaborations with companies in Beylikdüzü OIZ were evaluated within the scope of university-industry cooperation. In the coming days, a joint event will be organized by Beylikdüzü OIZ and İstanbul Gelisim University (IGU) to introduce IGU TEKMER and explain the advantages it provides to companies operating in the OIZ. Within the same event, it is planned to pair IGU academicians with OIZ companies and create a roadmap for improving their R&D capacities, increasing production efficiency and other related issues. Another goal of the collaboration is to create internship and job opportunities for IGU students or graduates based on the requests of the companies. The event will also aim to create awareness about the concept of TEKNOPARK and the benefits it provides to OIZ companies.

IGU IS AT THE TOP WITH ITS NUMBER OF PATENTS!

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TPMK) has announced the ranking of intellectual property studies carried out in Turkey in 2022. Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 1st among universities in Turkey in terms of the number of patents in its portfolio. In addition, according to the patent/utility model applications published by TPMK until 31.12.2022, IGU ranked 1st among all universities in "Artificial Intelligence and Food Technologies".

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), advancing with the vision of being a prestigious "Research University" that will contribute to the production of new Technologies, provides opportunities for its students to work on scientific, technological, research and development at a global level. Encouraging its students and academics with the support it provides in the creation of innovative, scientific and technological projects, IGU has achieved another success. Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 1st among universities in Turkey in terms of the number of patents in its portfolio.

IGU IS AMONG THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES PRODUCING TECHNOLOGY IN TURKEY!

IGU, which achieves success on a global scale with its national and international standards and prioritizes science, technology, R&D and sustainability themes, managed to produce technology in 11 of 20 sectors/technology categories. Within the scope of the intellectual property studies announced by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TPMK), IGU ranked 1st among the universities in Turkey in terms of the number of patents in its portfolio. According to the patent/utility model applications published by TPMK until 31.12.2022, IGU ranked first among all universities in "Artificial Intelligence and Food Technologies" and took its place at the top.

IGU is among the top 10 universities in Turkey that produce technology in different categories. The aforementioned categories are as follows:

- 1st in Artificial Intelligence,
- 1st in Food Technologies,
- 2nd in Robotics Technologies,
- 2nd in the Automotive,
- 3rd in Aviation and Defense Technologies,
- 3rd in Agriculture,
- 7th in Energy,
- 8th in Battery Technologies,
- 9th in Finance,
- 10th in Green Technologies

The number of patent applications of Gelisim University, which was 700 in 2022, increased to 751 on May 2023.

ABDULKADİR GAYRETLİ, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAS A GUEST OF THE AZERBAIJAN TELEVISION CHANNEL

Abdülkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University, was the guest of the "Xeber Ertesi" program of Xezer TV Channel, one of the most important television channels of Azerbaijan. Giving information about life in Turkey and education at Istanbul Gelisim University for Azerbaijani students and their families, Gayretli visited Western Caspian University during his visit to Azerbaijan and met with the founder of the university, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Bağirov.

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Istanbul Gelisim University, which has achieved success on a global scale with its constantly improving opportunities, provides many advantages to its students, especially in academic and social fields with the slogan "Be Open to Progress." Moving forward to become a "World University" with the opportunities it offers to its students in the national and international arena, IGU is one of the universities with the highest number of international students in Turkey. Abdulkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IGU, who was a guest of Xezer TV Channel, one of the most important television channels of Azerbaijan, emphasized the internationalization policy. Gayretli gave information about life in Turkey and education standards at Istanbul Gelisim University for Azerbaijani students and their families.

A MEETING WAS HELD WITH PROF. DR. HUSEYN BAĞIROV, FOUNDER OF WESTERN CASPIAN UNIVERSITY

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli visited Western Caspian University in Baku with Corporate Communications Department Head Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Değirmenci and International Students Office Director Umedjon Haitmurodov. At the meeting, the issue of acting together on scientific research and projects, student and academician exchange program and other important events between Western Caspian University, which was founded in 1991 and is one of the first private universities in Azerbaijan, was discussed. Speaking about the rapid rise of IGU and its vision of becoming a world university in the international arena, Abdülkadir Gayretli expressed that the two universities develop different projects by making use of each other's opportunities and make significant contributions to the students. At the end of



the visit, a plaque was presented to the founder of Western Caspian University by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IGU.