

Microhobist won the "Best Female Entrepreneur" award at Take Off Istanbul!

Microhobist, one of the TEKMER companies of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), was awarded the "Best Female Entrepreneur" award at Take Off Istanbul, one of the most comprehensive entrepreneurship events in Türkiye. Microhobist, which attracts attention with its innovative projects in the field of agriculture and its vision that directs the sector, has received great appreciation with its support for women's entrepreneurship and creative solutions.

Bringing together the leading names of the technology and entrepreneurship world every year, Take Off Istanbul hosted the brightest ideas of the entrepreneurship ecosystem this year. The event remains important as a platform where start-ups meet investors, new business opportunities are born, and entrepreneurs have the opportunity to grow by sharing their experiences.

The award brings hope for the future

This success of Microhobist once again showed how effective innovative approaches can be in the agricultural sector and gave a strong message that women's entrepreneurship should be supported. The company aims to represent Türkiye in the international arena by expanding its work in the sector in the coming period.

This important award at Take Off Istanbul is considered as a milestone that will open new doors for both Microhobist and women entrepreneurs.

AQAS Evaluation Committee visited the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences within the scope of Accreditation renewal studies

At Istanbul Gelisim University, Türkiye's most internationally accredited university, a meeting was held between December 10-12 with AQAS officials, a member of the International Independent Accreditation Agency and the European Quality Assurance Association, within the scope of discussing and renewing the international accreditation processes of the departments of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences.

Advancing with the vision of "World University", Istanbul Gelisim University achieves success on a global scale with its internationalization policies and qualified education staff. AQAS officials, a member of the European Quality Assurance Association, established in Germany in 2002 and an organization that has evaluated more than 5000 programs worldwide, visited Istanbul Gelisim University within the scope of discussing and renewing the international accreditation processes of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, 24 of which were accredited.

Before the evaluation visit held between 10-12 December, AQAS officials and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli, Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization Prof. Arda Öztürkcan and Quality Coordinator Prof. Hasan Hakan Bozkurt held a meeting. International Accreditation Consultant Jana Newiger and Vi Le from the AQAS Valuation

Committee participated. Prof. Marius Gros, Prof. Güray Küçükkocaoğlu, Kayhan Öcal, Konstantin Schultewolter also took part. During the visit process after the meeting held with Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Dean Prof. Kenan Aydın and Vice Deans Assoc. Prof. Emrah Doğan and Asst. Prof. Özlem Tuğçe Keleş, the general structure of the university, the educational opportunities and program curriculum of the departments where the accreditation evaluation of the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences was carried out were examined in detail by the AQAS Evaluation Committee.

GreenMetric 2024 has been announced: New success in environment and sustainability from IGU!

The results of the "UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2024" has been announced. Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which attracts attention with its environmental sustainability studies, has achieved another significant success by continuing its rise in previous years. IGU, which first entered the GreenMetric ranking in 2022, ranked 677th in the world ranking with a total score of 6070 with an increase of 435 points this year. IGU, which ranks 70th among all universities in Türkiye, was ranked 15th among foundation universities in Türkiye.

GreenMetric: global benchmark in sustainability

Launched in Indonesia in 2010, the GreenMetric World University Ranking measures the sustainability performance of universities around the world. Evaluating universities according to 6 different criteria: campus settlement and infrastructure, energy and climate change, waste management, water resources, transportation, education and research, GreenMetric aims to increase environmental awareness and raise awareness in the field of sustainability.

Istanbul Gelisim University, which showed a strong performance in the GreenMetric ranking this year, once again revealed its determined steps in the field of sustainability.

Istanbul Gelisim University, which attracts attention in many different fields in the world with its studies, achieved a significant success in the London-based international higher education rating organization Times Higher Education (THE) World Universities Ranking 2025. According to THE results of the, IGU, which was ranked in the 1001-1200 band in the world in the general rankings, ranked 13th among Turkish universities and 8th among foundation universities.

Responsibility awareness with the Zero Waste Certificate

Istanbul Gelisim University carries out studies in the fields of energy efficiency and effective use of natural resources by adopting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. IGU, which is entitled to receive a "Zero Waste Certificate" within the scope of the "Zero Waste Project" carried out by the Ministry of Environment,

Urbanization and Climate Change, minimizes environmental damage by making the waste management system more effective throughout the campus.

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Following the announcement of the results, the Rector of IGU Prof. Bahri Şahin said, "Our university took an important step in this field by entering the GreenMetric ranking for the first time in 2022. In 2024, we increased our score by 435 to 6070. As Istanbul Gelisim University, we take every step we take in line with the goal of a sustainable world with great responsibility. The projects and practices we have developed in the field of environmental, social and economic sustainability are a reflection of the consciousness we carry to make the future more livable. "With our education and research activities, we aim to transform not only individuals but also society" The success we have achieved in the GreenMetric 2024 results is an indication of our efforts. We are aware of the environmental challenges facing the world and we act with the awareness of our responsibility as a university in this direction. Leaving a more sustainable world for future generations is our common goal and indispensable priority."

Prof. Bahri Şahin also gave information about the environmental projects carried out on the campus and added:

"We fulfill our environmental responsibility with practices such as rainwater harvesting, sustainable transportation solutions and energy saving on our campus. In addition, with the interactive activities we carry out in the fields of education and research, we create a sustainable model to increase environmental awareness and use resources efficiently."

The Health Technologies Seminar held in cooperation with TEKMER and BAP has been completed!

Health Technologies Seminar was held in cooperation with Gelisim University Technology Center (TEKMER) and Istanbul Gelisim University Scientific Research Projects Office (BAP). In the seminar, the current situation in health technologies was analyzed and government incentives for innovation were mentioned.

With the participation of IGU Health Sciences academicians and related TEKMER companies; he seminar titled "The Future of Health Technologies and the Journey of Innovation: Strategic Roadmap from Idea to Product" was held by Prof. Erhan Akdoğan, previous President of the Presidency of Turkish Health Institutes (TÜSEB), currently Yıldız Technical University Biomechatronics and Robotic Systems Application and Research Center Director.

In the seminar, the current situation in health technologies was analyzed and the factors that will affect the health field towards 2050 were emphasized. In addition, explanations were made about the role of artificial intelligence and automation in

health technologies. Financial support and government incentives for innovation were mentioned.

İGU TEKMER Director Hande Ceylan Dayan gave information about the general facilities provided to academicians and students at TEKMER and the supports provided by the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelisim University within the scope of company organizations.

Istanbul Gelisim University Scientific Research Projects Coordinator Asst. Prof. Serap Yeşilkır Baydar talked about the project writing supports provided to academicians and students through BAP and the project topics that can be applied for.

TUBITAK support for İGU academician Assoc. Prof. Anıl Niş's project!

The project titled "Investigation of Strength and Durability Performance of Geopolymer Composites with Different Rates of Fiber and Nanomaterial Additives", in which Asst. Prof. Hamit Öztürk participated as a researcher and led by İGU academician Assoc. Prof. Anıl Niş, was entitled to be supported within the scope of TUBITAK 3501 Career Development Program.

An important step for environmentally friendly and durable building materials

Offering innovative approaches in the field of advanced material technologies, the project aims to make significant contributions to the sector in terms of environmental sustainability and durable building materials production. The study will examine the use of fiber and nanomaterials at different rates to improve the performance and durability of geopolymer composites. In this context, it is aimed to develop environmentally friendly and high-performance building materials.

It will contribute to science and the sector

The scientific approach of the project aims to reveal the strength and durability parameters by analyzing the effects of fiber and nanomaterial additives on geopolymer composites in detail. It is predicted that the results of the study will inspire environmentally friendly production processes in the building materials sector and enable the development of innovative products supported by advanced technologies.

İGU's students had so much fun at the Club Promotion Week!

The Club Promotion Week held at Istanbul Gelisim University brought the energy of the campus to the top. In the event, which took place between 17-20 December, more than 60 student clubs introduced their activities with the stands they opened and gave visitors pleasant moments.



During the event, Rector Prof. Bahri Şahin, Vice Rectors Prof. Arda Öztürkcan and Prof. Nuri Kuroğlu and the Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Serdar Egeli visited the stands one by one and met with the students to get information about the club activities, they had sincere conversations with the students.

The Fan Club Days organized within the scope of this special week created a great enthusiasm on campus. Students gave the event a colorful atmosphere by demonstrating their commitment to their teams.

Club Promotion Week enriched the social and cultural life of Istanbul Gelisim University and offered students opportunities such as club membership, socialization and participation in social responsibility projects. Filled with interactive activities and fun moments, this week reinforced the university community's alliance spirit.