







# IGU STUDENTS ACHIEVED ANOTHER SUCCESS AT TUSAŞ (TURKISH AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES)! İLKUŞ TEAM BECAME FINALIST

Ilkuş (Semrük) team, which includes Istanbul Gelisim University students, became a finalist at TUSAS Hangar Campus with the project "Creating 3D Maps with VTOL Unmanned Aerial Vehicle" developed with the support of IGU Technology Transfer Office.

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Technology Transfer Office (TTO) carries out many projects and collaborations with its scientific and technological studies. With the support of TTO, the "Creating 3D Maps with VTOL Unmanned Aerial Vehicle" project was awarded as a finalist within the scope of the "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Aerospace" program at TUSAS Hangar Campus.

The project, which stands out with its high accuracy rate and low cost aimed at localization and nationality in the field of 3D mapping developed by Istanbul Gelisim University students, was sent to Teknofest, TUSAS Hangar and AOSB Sabanci R&D competitions.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOUND THEIR WINNERS! IGU'S TOP 5 HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

As a result of the evaluations made according to the Istanbul Gelisim University Academic Performance Evaluation Process Management System, the Rector of Istanbul Gelisim University and also the academician of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, are among the top 5 names in the General Ranking. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor Bekun from the Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences ranked first. Prof. Dr. Nuri Kuruoğlu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Niş and Dr. Metin Mehmetoğlu, who also ranked in the top 5 at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, also received the General Ranking awards.

Awards and certificates of achievement were presented to the Academic Staff who ranked highest in the General Ranking and Unit-Based Ranking according to the 2023 Academic Performance Evaluation System (APSIS) of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) at the ceremony with the participation of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli and Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin.









The ceremony started with the opening speech of Istanbul Gelisim University Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin talked about the Academic Performance Evaluation System used for the first time this year and said that faculty members are evaluated in 3 different categories: 'Education-Teaching', 'Research-Development' and 'Management'. Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin continued his words as follow: "Each of you makes our university proud with the outstanding performance and determination you show in your field. Your academic achievements are promising not only for you but also for the valuable students you educate for the future."

Following the speech of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Abdulkadir Gayretli, in which he emphasized the importance given to science and research by Istanbul Gelisim University, which progresses with the vision of 'Research University', the academicians were invited to the stage one by one to receive their awards.

Istanbul Gelisim University General Ranking

Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences Assoc. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor Bekun

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Niş

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Prof. Dr. Nuri Kuruoğlu

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Asst. Prof. Dr. Metin Mehmetoğlu

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Niş

Prof. Dr. Nuri Kuruoğlu

Asst. Prof. Dr. Metin Mehmetoğlu

Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elham Paşaay

Prof. Dr. Necmettin Maraşlı

Asst. Prof. Dr. Aylin Ece Kayabekir

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Cihat Baytaş

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Reshad Noori

Asst. Prof. Dr. Serap Yeşilkır Baydar

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mesut Barış

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences





Assoc. Prof. Dr. Festus Victor Bekun

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alişan Burak Yaşar

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Meriç Yazıcı

Asst. Prof. Dr. Gülşen Filazoğlu Çokluk

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Onur Özdemir

Asst. Prof. Dr. Aman Sado Elemo

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Yıldırım

Asst. Prof. Dr. Habibe Güngör

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurgül Erdal

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ebru Gül Yılmaz

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Health Sciences

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ismail A. M. Elhaty

Prof. Dr. S. Arda Öztürkcan

Asst. Prof. Dr. Neşe Kıskaç

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hatice Merve Bayram

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurten Elkin

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mahruk Rashidi

Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Karalinç

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Çelik

Asst. Prof. Dr. Nevruz Berna Tatlısu

Asst. Prof. Dr. Özge Turhan





Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakan Özcan

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çanakçıoğlu

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Dentistry

Prof. Dr. Kemal Sıtkı Türker

Asst. Prof. Dr. Burçin Tüzüner

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts

Asst. Prof. Dr. Gökhan Balcıoğlu

Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Doğan

Istanbul Gelisim University School of Physical Education and Sports

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Soyal

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sevinç Serin Yaman

Asst. Prof. Dr. Okan Kılıçkaya

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Taner Atasoy

Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ercan Aykut

Lect. Sena Taş

Asst. Prof. Dr. Kaan Koçali

Lect. Ali Çetinkaya

Asst. Prof. Dr. Güfte Caner Akın

Lect. Çisem Yaşar









Istanbul Gelisim University Vocational School of Health Services

Asst. Prof. Dr. Abbas Ali Husseini

Asst. Prof. Dr. Damla Zeydanlı

#### **'COMMUNICATION AND SUSTAINABILITY' MET AT ILETFEST2!**

The Communication Festival, which was held for the second time at Istanbul Gelisim University, started with the theme "Communication and Sustainability: Shed Light for the Future". The festival, which was held with the participation of experts in the field of communication and sustainability and attracted great attention of students, will continue until May 24.

ILETFEST2, organized by the Public Relations and Advertising, Television Journalism and Programming, New Media and Communication Departments within the Faculty of Applied Sciences of Istanbul Gelisim University, held with the participation of Abdulkadir Gayretli, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IGU, and Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin. ILETFEST2 will continue between 21-24 May.

On the first day of İLETFEST2, Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan, IGU Vice Rector for Quality, Accreditation and Internationalization, was one of the opening speakers. The panel was organized under the moderation of Dr. Atilla Girgin. IDA President Özge Uzun, TÜHİD President İpek Özgüden Özen, TGC Secretary General Sibel Güneş, Ratem President Aydın Şerbetçioğlu, CNN Regional Manager Nihat Uludağ and Sustainability Academy President Semra Sevinç took part in the panel.

"WE AIM TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THEIR FIELDS"

Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Applied Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Kamil Kaya made the following statements about the purpose of ILETFEST2:

"We have 11 departments in our faculty, 3 of which are directly related to communication. Department of Public Relations and Advertising, Television Journalism and Programming, New Media and Communication. This is a festival organized jointly by our 3 departments. It will continue for 4 days. During the festival, experts in their fields will be present at our university, make criticisms and hold some workshops. We organized a full activity that will last for 4 days. We carry out such an activity to bring our students together with experts who are trained in their fields and









to prepare them for their fields. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this event.

#### "THEY WILL FIND A FIELD OF APPLICATION OF THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE"

The coordinator of the organization where many events such as panels, workshops, interviews, exhibitions, film screenings will take place and the Head of the New Media and Communication Department of IGU Faculty of Applied Sciences Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şebnem Gürsoy Ulusoy said, "We organize academic events where theorists in the field of communication and many people in the field of practice meet. In this context, we aim to meet many participants from the sector and the association. We want our students to be able to find a field of application to their knowledge in the theoretical field they have learned in the lessons and to meet with people in the sector who have applied in this field.

### "WE WANT TO RAISE AWARENESS THANKS TO SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNICATION"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevinç Koçak, from the Department of Public Relations and Advertising, stated: "The purpose of choosing this theme is to raise awareness about the point of communication today and its dissemination to everyone through sustainability communication. For this awareness, we aimed to organize a panel by bringing together all the heads of non-governmental organizations and the media belonging to the communication sector. As a result of this panel, we wanted to present the necessary subheadings related to sustainability and communication to the public. I hope that our efforts to raise awareness in the field of communication and sustainability will reach its goal. We continue to move forward with this goal. Our university shows outstanding achievements in many fields related to both sustainability and the environment. We are willing to continue to work on communication that supports this."