

## **A COOPERATION MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN IGU AND TURKISH STATISTICAL INSTITUTE (TUIK)**

TÜİK (Turkish Statistical Institute) President Dr. Erhan Çetinkaya and Vice President Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demir visited Istanbul Gelisim University. At the meeting attended by IGU Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdülkadir Gayretli and Rector Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin, collaborations were discussed.

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), which stands out in contributing to society through science and providing quality education, carries out joint projects and collaborations in this context and carries out studies in the light of science and technology for future generations. In this context, IGU added a new one to its collaborations. Under the leadership of Dr. Tayfun Timuray from the Faculty of Applied Sciences and with the participation of Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serdar Egeli, a collaboration was established between TUIK and IGU Graduate Education Institute. The meeting was held to prepare the ground for scientific, educational areas, projects and seminars. An agreement was made by Turkish Statistical Institute to open access links to IGU academicians and to provide discounts on undergraduate and graduate education when staff and their first-degree relatives enroll in IGU.

## **SCIMAGO 2024 RESULTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED: IGU IS IN THE TOP 5 IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH!**

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2024", which ranks the scientific research, innovation and social impacts of world universities according to SCOPUS publication and citation data, have been announced. Standing out with its work in research areas, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 5th among Turkish universities in the field of research and 25th in all fields. It attracted attention with the results it received in the categories of Economy, Environmental Science, Business Administration, Energy, Social Sciences and Engineering.

The results of "SCImago University Rankings 2024", which measures the social, scientific impact and innovation of universities around the world, have been announced. Aiming to give a general idea about universities by measuring their performance in terms of research, innovation and social impact, SCImago University Ranking helps students obtain information about a university's education quality, effectiveness and prestige. Proceeding with the vision of "World University", IGU attracted attention with the work it carried out for its students and the opportunities it provided. It once again proved its success with the degrees it received in different fields in the SCImago University Rankings 2024 results.

## REMARKABLE SUCCESS AMONG TURKISH UNIVERSITIES IN THE CATEGORIES OF ECONOMICS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ENERGY, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING!

Istanbul Gelisim University draws attention with its research studies in different fields in the 2024 results of SCImago, one of the university evaluation organizations. As a result of the evaluation made on SCOPUS research data, Istanbul Gelisim University ranked 25th in all fields and 5th in the field of research among Turkish universities. IGU also ranked 2nd in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, 4th in Environmental Science, 7th in Business, Management and Accounting, 8th in Energy, 13th in Social Sciences and 14th in Engineering.

## A VISIT FROM IGU TO 3 PROMINENT UNIVERSITIES IN IRAQ!

A meeting was held between Istanbul Gelisim University and Baghdad University in Iraq, Mustantsiriyah University and Al Hikma University within the scope of the development of Turkey-Iraq relations and the establishment of various collaborations.

Istanbul Gelisim University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan, Head of Public Relations and Promotion Department Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Deyirmenci and Educator Ferhat Şahin visited Baghdad University, which ranked 1st in Iraq in the Webometrics ranking, Mustantsiriyah University and Al Hikma University, which ranked 3rd. In addition to meeting with the Rector, Vice Rectors and Senate Members of the Ministry of Higher Education of Iraq and three universities in Iraq; Prof. Dr. Arda Öztürkcan gave an interview to Mustantsiriyah University Television and made statements about IGU and possible academic collaborations.

## IMPORTANT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKIYE AND IRAQ

Istanbul Gelisim University, which progressed with the vision of "Research University", ranked 2329th among the world universities in the second half of 2023 in Webometrics World University Rankings, and 56th among 209 Higher Education institutions in Türkiye. Continuing its rise in the World University Rankings of Webometrics in the last three years, IGU has achieved success on a global scale with its breakthroughs in the scientific, technological and cultural fields and has established collaborations and projects in the international arena. In this context, IGU, which interviewed prominent universities in the Webometrics World University Rankings in Iraq, took important steps for the development of relations between Turkey and Iraq.

In the interviews on bilateral cooperation, scientific studies and student-academician transfers; in addition to the equivalence issue applied by Istanbul Gelisim University, which has 750 Iraqi students, for all Iraqi students who have entered as of 2023, visa problems of Iraqi and Turkish students were discussed with the Responsible Consul at the Turkish Embassy.

We would also like to thank Iraqi Deputy Minister of Higher Education Dr. Hazim Almaged, International Leadership and Development Academy President Dr. Mouath Alrawii and Dt. Mohammed Abdulqader for their hospitality and support during our visit.

## **'TRACES OF LIFE' EXHIBITION, FEATURING OBJECTS BROUGHT FROM THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE, WAS OPENED**

The exhibition "Traces of Life 2", which aims to show people's experiences, was opened. A special series dedicated to the Antakya district was included in the exhibition, created by the artist and Assistant Professor Mustafa Günay from Hatay. In a corner where rubble and objects from the earthquake-stricken area were brought, paintings depicting the old streets of Antakya were displayed on one side, while photographs taken of these streets after the earthquake were displayed on the other side.

The second exhibition of 'Traces of Life' was opened at Istanbul Gelişim University. In the portraits in the exhibition that will continue until March 29 at Gelisim Art Gallery, it shows people's experiences throughout their lives, their sorrows, difficulties, troubles, and all the problems they have suffered, reflected on their faces over the years. The exhibition, which includes a total of 25 paintings, also includes some objects were brought from the debris in the earthquake zone.

### **"WE MAKE POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS ART"**

Making the opening speech of the exhibition, Rector of Istanbul Gelisim University, Prof. Dr. Bahri Şahin said that they are always ready to support artists; "First of all, I would like to congratulate Mustafa for this exhibition. Our university evaluates art separately from other sciences; We make positive discrimination towards art." Because humanity needs art. We are trying to highlight art and social sciences alongside technical sciences. Civilization has three pillars. These; social innovation, artistic innovation and technical innovation. If one doesn't exist, the other doesn't exist.

### **"UNFORTUNATELY, AS A COUNTRY, WE CAN FORGET SOME THINGS QUICKLY"**

Stating that they held the first exhibition in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in 2020, Istanbul Gelisim Vocational School Asst. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Günay said:

"We are excited to present the second edition of the exhibition to you. We have a special concept for this exhibition. One part of the series includes works on the streets of old Antakya. As you know, in Antakya, the 'Asi River' divides the city in half. While there are modern, high-rise buildings on one side of the city, there are old historical buildings and streets on the other side. This year's exhibition also includes a series featuring old Antakya houses and streets. A year ago, there was an earthquake that was described as the disaster of the century. Unfortunately, it hit 10 provinces of our country. One of the most damaged cities among these provinces is Antakya. I recently went and witnessed it firsthand. Unfortunately, lives, experiences



and dreams have disappeared there. Here, my related works and paintings show images before the earthquake. The photos are of the situation after the earthquake. We created a tragic installation series with various objects and rubble we brought from the region. Unfortunately, as a country, we can forget some things quickly. Our agenda changes quickly. We made this exhibition so that it would not be forgotten.”