

IGU AT THE TOP OF INNOVATION MAP: LEADER IN TÜRKİYE!

According to the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office's "Innovation Map of Universities" report for 2025, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) was the university with the highest number of applications in Türkiye with 932 patent applications between 2010-2024. In 2024, it reached the top once again with 125 applications, reinforcing Türkiye's position as an innovation leader.

According to the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office's "Innovation Map of Universities" 2025 report, the contribution of universities in the field of industrial property in Türkiye is increasing every year. The number of university patent/utility model applications, which was only 10 in 2010, reached 1,640 as of 2024 and achieved superior success.

In this general upward trend, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) attracted attention with its performance in 2024. According to the data of the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, IGU became the university with the highest number of patent applications in Türkiye with 125 applications in 2024. This success is not only a one-year performance; it stands out as the result of a long-term and stable innovation process. IGU reached the first place in Türkiye with 286 applications in 2018 and put forward its claim in this field. The steadfast efforts in the intervening years brought the university back to the top in 2024. This success was a concrete indicator of IGU's understanding of sustainable leadership.

EXEMPLARY MODEL IN ACADEMIC PRODUCTIVITY

According to 2024 data, 1 patent application per 7 academicians at the university. This rate indicates a productivity level well above the average in Türkiye. The patent application processes at IGU are carried out professionally by the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) within the university and the commercialization potential of each application is systematically evaluated.

IGU also stands out with its inclusive science approach and sensitivity to gender equality. The presence of at least one female inventor in 115 of the 125 applications made in 2024

clearly reveals the active participation of female academicians in industrial property processes and the strategic approach of the university in this field. While this rate is 66% across Türkiye, the 92% achieved by IGU points to a remarkable success.

INVESTING IN RESEARCH CULTURE, CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUTURE

In the statement made by the Rectorate of IGU, it was emphasized that behind this success are the strategic investments made by the university in research culture, strong laboratory infrastructure and project supports provided to faculty members. The University continues to contribute directly to Türkiye's National Technology Move goals with its vision of becoming a Research University on the way to transform knowledge production into added value.

GREAT SUCCESS IN TUBITAK 2209-A PROGRAM FROM ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) was entitled to be supported within the scope of the 2209-A University Students Research Projects Support Program carried out by the TUBITAK Scientist Support Programs Presidency (BİDEB) with 54 projects developed by undergraduate and associate degree students. IGU, one of the foundation universities that applied to TUBITAK with a total of 150 project applications, achieved a remarkable success with an acceptance rate of 36%. With 54 projects that qualify for funding, Istanbul Gelisim University entered the top 10 among foundation universities in Türkiye and once again revealed its claim in the field of research and development.

Projects prepared by students from different faculties as a team with advisor faculty members were meticulously evaluated in many aspects such as scientific competence, content richness and innovation. The projects that successfully completed these processes reflected not only the competence of the students, but also the importance that IGU attached to the research culture.



Number of Projects Supported by Faculties:

Faculty of Health Sciences: 21 projects

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture: 9 projects

Faculty of Applied Sciences: 7 projects

Faculty of Fine Arts: 6 projects

Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences: 4 projects

Vocational School: 6 projects

Vocational School of Health Services: 1 project

This significant achievement, which encouraged the research culture, was a concrete indicator of Istanbul Gelisim University's vision of raising innovative and productive generations. IGU continues to prepare its students not only for today but also for the future with its structure that supports scientific production.