

GREAT SUCCESS FROM THE ATHLETES OF ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY!

Istanbul Gelisim University students achieved great success in the TÜGVA Martyrs' Mercy, Support for Palestine 2025 Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship and Turkish University Sports Federation Bocce Petanque Championship held in Yalova between 4-16 February 2025. In addition to their outstanding performance in the field, IGU students once again revealed the strong bond of sports with national and spiritual values.

PROUD SUCCESSES AT THE WUSHU KUNG FU TURKISH CHAMPIONSHIP!

Kaan Genç, one of the athletes representing Istanbul Gelisim University at the Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship, managed to become the Turkish Champion in the 80 kg category and made his name at the summit. This championship won by Kaan Genç has become a source of great pride beyond the success in the sport, with his stance on the field and the values he represents.

İbrahim Sarıdemir, who competed in the same championship, achieved a great success as the Turkish Champion in the 75 kg category. İbrahim Sarıdemir's performance revealed how strong young people can be not only with their physical strength, but also with their spiritual and cultural values.

In the same tournament, Rûveyda Yıldız, a 1st grade student in the Sports Management Department of the Faculty of Sports Sciences, achieved great success as the Turkish Champion in Tai Chi Quan style.

Alperen Tula, another athlete of Istanbul Gelisim University, achieved a remarkable success as the 2nd place in Türkiye in the 70 kg category at the Wushu Kung Fu Türkiye Championship and was greatly appreciated.

Istanbul Gelisim University's achievements in the field of sports were not limited to Wushu Kung Fu. A great success was also achieved at the Bocce Petanque Championship organized by the Turkish University Sports Federation. Kutay Duran, a student in the Department of

Sports Management at the Faculty of Sports Sciences, achieved a significant ranking as the 3rd Turkish Single Men. Behind this success, as well as the disciplined work of the athlete, the support of the Sports Coordinator Kaan Oğulcan Hanbaba, who guided him, played an important role.

With these achievements, Istanbul Gelisim University students have proven once again that sports are not only about physical performance, but also a powerful tool for fulfilling social responsibilities and maintaining national values. The determination of the athletes on the field and the values they represent have made both the university and the country very proud.

"GROUP EARLY INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING IN MASS TRAUMA" CONTINUES IN ANKARA!

"Group Early Intervention Skills Training in Mass Trauma", organized by Istanbul Gelisim University Psychology Application and Research Center in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Psychosocial Support Services Department and UNICEF, started in Ankara on February 15. The training, which is carried out under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Alişan Burak Yaşar, will continue until February 21.

The training program for the staff of the Ministry of Youth and Sports aims to improve the intervention skills of professionals working with groups exposed to mass traumas such as disasters and crises. Within the scope of the program, effective group intervention methods in psychosocial support processes are discussed. Participants receive comprehensive training on managing group dynamics in times of crisis, increasing psychological resilience, and applying early intervention techniques.

The training aims to strengthen the skills of professionals who will contribute to the healing process of the society after mass traumas. It increases the knowledge and skills of experts working in the field of psychosocial support, allowing them to intervene more effectively in

times of crisis. The program, which is scheduled to be completed on February 21, is an important model for future studies in similar fields.

SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE PROJECT OF IGU RESEARCH ASSISTANT EDA TÜRKAY!

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Radio, Television and Cinema Department Research Assistant Eda Turkey was awarded a special prize in the 8th Education Themed Short Film Competition with her short film Aç Açına.

The 8th Education Themed Short Film Competition, where important projects in the field of cinema are rewarded, Aç Açına stood out with its original narrative and impressive structure and was found worthy of a special award by the jury. Produced by Res. Asst. Eda Turkey and directed by Ahmet Toğaç, the film continues its successful festival journey in 2025 after taking part in many festivals throughout 2024.

Ahmet Toğaç, the director of the film, participated in the award ceremony of the competition, which focuses on education-themed productions, held in Antalya. While a total of five projects were awarded in the competition, Aç Açına received a special award and achieved a significant success.

Eda Turkey, Research Assistant of the Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, has taken successful steps in the cinema world. Her team plan to continue the festival process in the coming period with this award they have received with the film Aç Açına.

“PROUD” WILL BE LAUNCHED AT ISTANBUL GELİSİM UNIVERSITY

The launch of the ProUD project, which was implemented by the Istanbul Gelisim University Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Coordinatorship, will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at the J Blok Mehmet Akif Ersoy Conference Hall. University students and all members are invited to the event, which will start at 13.30.

The ProUD project, which was initiated to support academic and institutional development, aims to strengthen the university's vision in scientific and research fields. At the launch event, the activities to be carried out within the scope of the project, future goals and cooperation opportunities will be shared in detail.

The event will start with a music recital, followed by a comprehensive presentation of the ProUD project. Participants will be able to learn more about the project during the cocktail and have the opportunity to interact with academic circles.

The event aims to further strengthen the university's scientific research culture, while offering participants the opportunity to learn more about the ProUD project.

TURKISH JOURNAL OF TRAUMATIC STRESS (TJTS) HAS STARTED ITS PUBLICATION!

Under the leadership of Istanbul Gelisim University Psychology Application and Research Center Director Assoc. Prof. Alişan Burak Yaşar, Turkish Journal of Traumatic Stress (TJTS) magazine, which will bring a new breath to the field of traumatic stress, started its publication life. Founded by Assoc. Prof. Alişan Burak Yaşar, and the language editor of the journal conducted by IGU Psychology Department Res. Asst. Simay Yilmaz.

TJTS, which published its first issue in January 2025, will meet its readers with three issues a year. The journal opens its doors to all kinds of academic studies related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and traumatic stress. A wide range of scientific publications will be included, especially clinical studies, case studies, experimental research and literature reviews. TJTS, which is among the few journals published in the field of traumatic stress worldwide, aims to address the effects of traumatic stress on individuals and societies with a more comprehensive perspective.

In addition to contributing to the academic community, the journal also aims to contribute indirectly to the treatment and support processes of individuals struggling with traumatic

stress. The referee board, which consists of academicians and researchers who are experts in their fields, will prioritize scientific impartiality and quality in publication processes.

Calling for manuscripts, TJTS invites researchers to submit their papers to the journal. For detailed information and article submission, you can visit traumaj.com.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2ND HARVEST TIME SHORT FILM FESTIVAL HAVE BEEN OPENED!

Organized by Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema, applications have started for the Harvest Time Short Film Festival. The festival, which is held with the support of the internal and external stakeholders of the department, aims to create more qualified short films by encouraging creative competition among students.

The festival consists of three main sections: "First Harvest", "End of Harvest" and "Fallow". In the First Harvest section, high school-level short films shot in 2024 and 2025 will compete, while in the End of Harvest section, students of Istanbul Gelisim University Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Radio, Television and Cinema will compete with the films they have completed in the 2024-2025 academic year. (Graduation projects and first-grade films are excluded from this category.) Fallow, which is the screening section of the festival, consists of special screenings with the graduation projects of the previous year.

While there are no genre and subject limitations at the festival, films must be at least 2 and at most 25 minutes long. At the festival, which is not for commercial purposes, no fee will be charged to the participants.

As a result of an independent jury evaluation, awards will be given in two categories: "Best Film" and "Special Jury Award". Applications will be accepted through the FilmFreeway platform until 20 May 2025, along with the movie poster and director's biography.

The detailed program of the festival, which will take place in June 2025, will be announced on the festival's website and related channels in May.



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