



EMU-MARMARA UNIVERSITY JOINT MEDICINE PROGRAM GRADUATES FIRST STUDENTS



The joint Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine and Marmara University "International Medicine Program" is proud to have given its first graduates in the 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester. A total of 169 graduates threw their caps at a graduation ceremony that took place in İstanbul Beykoz Kundura on Monday, the 25th of June 2018. The said ceremony was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Arat, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Hakan Gündüz, Vice Rectors, academic staff, students and parents.

"We Have Left Behind a Successful 6 Year Period"

Before the ceremony commenced a graduation cake was cut and 169 students entered the hall with music. Delivering an opening speech after

the students took their places on stage EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that they have left behind a successful 6 year period. "We formed this collaboration with Marmara University to train better doctors. We are graduating our first students. We are here today to celebrate together reaping the rewards of this collaboration. Our students are very happy and I haven't received any negative feedback during the past 6 years." Expressing that they are trying to place EMU amongst the world's best universities Prof. Dr. Osam stated "We have managed to do this over the last three years. We rank 101st in the young university rankings and 4th in Turkey". In the world university rankings we rank 600th out of 25 thousand universities. We value quality. This is our biggest goal"

"We Managed to Feature on World University Medicine Rankings"

Indicating that they are very proud



EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora noted: "We needed to compete with medicine faculties from both the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and South Cyprus. We managed to do this.

Our managers, directors, students and their families believed in us. Whilst graduating our first students we are proud to feature on the world university medicine rankings. Our students earned the right to take exams in America, Canada and Australia.

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For this reason as the founding dean I am very proud and excited. Our students are going to bring good health and solve problems all over the world.”

“Very Important Program”

“Providing information about the program, Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Hakan Gündüz said the following: “We are producing the first graduates of the Marmara University-EMU joint program we started in the 2012-2013 Academic Year. 22 of our students will be graduating from this program. At the same time today we will be carrying out Marmara University Faculty of Medicine’s 30th Term Graduation. A total of 169 esteemed students are taking the first steps towards their careers. The first three years of their courses were delivered at EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine. Most of the courses were delivered by Marmara University Faculty of Medicine academic staff that

travelled everyday by plane. Their practical education was received at Marmara University Faculty of Medicine. This is a very important program in terms of international relations.”



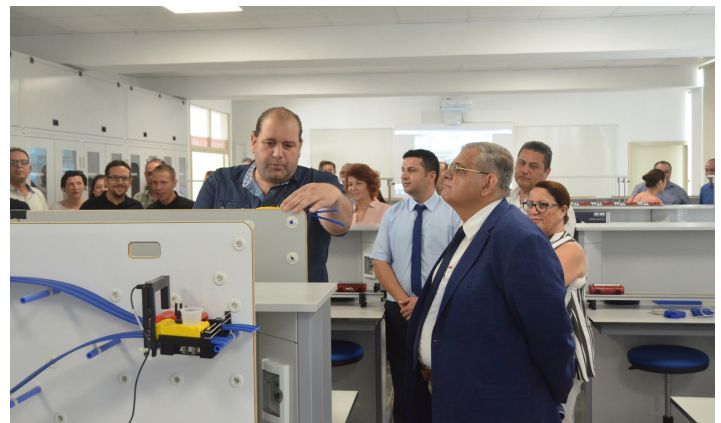
OPENING OF 3 NEW LABORATORIES TAKES PLACE AT EMU FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The “Physics 1”, “Physics 2” and “Mathematics Research” laboratories have been put into service at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Present during the opening ceremony of the laboratories which took place at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Prof. Dr. Naciye Dorath and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Rector’s Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı, faculty deans, department chairs and personnel.

Speaking at the opening, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr.

Mehmet Ali Özarslan indicated that the new laboratories were built using EMU’s own resources. Highlighting his belief that the laboratories will help add to EMU’s success Prof. Dr. Özarslan drew attention to the fact that EMU’s quality has been officially registered by numerous institutions and organizations such as Times Higher Education and Qstar.

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam underlined that EMU values quality and that they will continue to work all together in order to ensure that the university keeps moving forward. Prof. Dr. Osam noted that EMU will follow developments in the region whilst continuing



to work in unity without making compromises regarding ethical values.

After the opening speeches, the laboratories were put into service with a ceremonial ribbon cutting by Prof. Dr. Osam and Prof. Dr. Özarslan. Department of Physics and Chemistry Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı provided information about the laboratories. Stating that they are fit to EMU’s

international structure and quality with the latest technological features Prof. Dr. Sakallı noted that EMU’s quality of education will be further increased. Following a short video screening of the laboratories’ preparation period and Physics Department Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Okcan providing information about the experimental sets of the laboratories the ceremony came to an end with a cocktail.

EMU RANKS AS TURKEY'S TENTH BEST UNIVERSITY

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) ranked tenth on the Nature Index universities ranking of Turkey. On the Nature Index 2017 list that covers the time period from the 1st of March 2017 to the 28th of February 2018, EMU ranked tenth leaving behind many established Turkish universities. In the 2018 Middle East & West Asia university rankings, EMU featured within the top 25 earning a Nature Index badge.

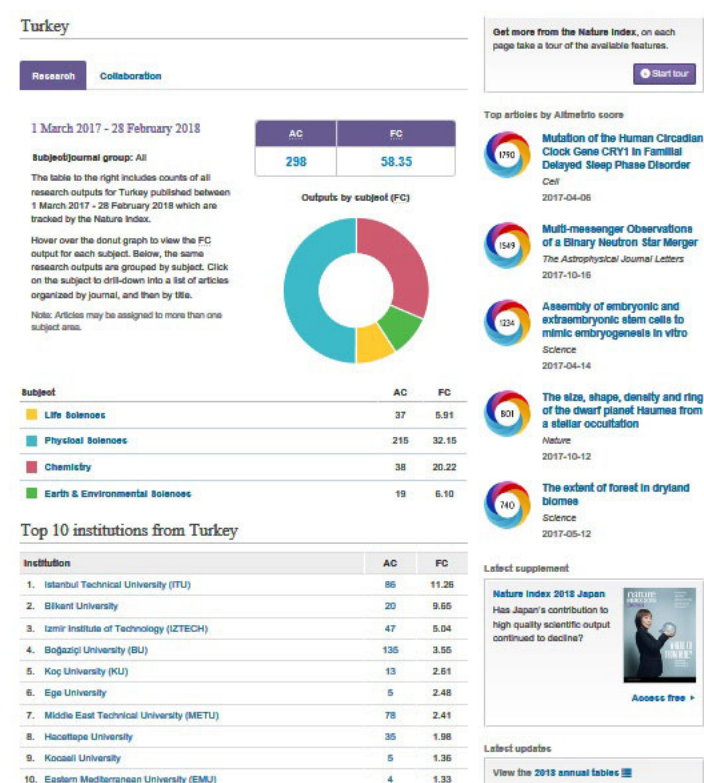
Indicating that the Departments of Physics and Biological Sciences operating under the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences played a big role in the EMU's Nature Index achievements, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan stated that 3 out of the 4 high quality articles were written by Department of Physics researcher academicians whilst 1 was written by a Department of Biological Sciences researcher academician.

“A statement by Prof. Dr. Özarslan reads as follows: “The Department of Physics’ work on Einstein’s General Relativity played a big part in the achievement. The contributions of EMU Department of Physics ac-

ademic staff member Prof. Dr. Mustafa Halilsoy who brought the topic of General Relativity to our country cannot be ignored. Dr. Ali Övgün and Dr. Zahra Amirabi are the authors of 3 articles that featured in European Physical Journal C. Along with Asst. Prof. Dr. Tuğçe Karaderi whose obesity research featured in the Nature Genetics journal they played a big part in this success.”

Highlighting that the faculty’s vision regarding quality played a big part in the important achievement, Prof. Dr. Özarslan stated that similar achievements will continue and increase as the faculty continues to move within its strategic plan to reach quality goals

Nature Index is a database that scans the articles published in 82 of the world’s most respected scientific journals in the fields of medicine, health, chemistry, physics, earth and environmental sciences in order to compile monthly and yearly rankings. This database is compiled by Nature Research. Nature Index is a real-time proxy that makes institutional, national and local compilations of high quality research used to



Turkey

Research Collaboration

1 March 2017 - 28 February 2018

Subject/Journal group: All


The table to the right includes counts of all research outputs for Turkey published between 1 March 2017 - 28 February 2018 which are tracked by the Nature Index.

Hover over the donut graph to view the FC output for each subject. Below, the same research outputs are grouped by subject. Click on the subject to drill-down into a list of articles organized by journal, and then by title.

Note: Articles may be assigned to more than one subject area.

AC	FC
298	58.35

Outputs by subject (FC)



Subject	AC	FC
Life Sciences	37	5.91
Physical Sciences	215	32.15
Chemistry	38	20.22
Earth & Environmental Sciences	19	6.10

Top 10 institutions from Turkey

Institution	AC	FC
1. Istanbul Technical University (ITU)	86	11.26
2. Bilkent University	20	9.65
3. Izmir Institute of Technology (IZTECH)	47	5.04
4. Boğaziçi University (BU)	135	3.55
5. Koç University (KU)	13	2.61
6. Ege University	5	2.48
7. Middle East Technical University (METU)	78	2.41
8. Hacettepe University	35	1.98
9. Kocaeli University	5	1.36
10. Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)	4	1.33

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EMU LAUNCHES NEW CIVIL AVIATION CABIN SERVICES ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Tourism and Hospitality Management will be accepting students for its new Civil Aviation Cabin Services Associate Program for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

According to a statement by EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç the English-medium associate program has been approved by the Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education Council and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council.

Providing information about the new program, Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that students who graduate from the program that will be delivered in collaboration with the Turkish Airlines will obtain the title of “Civil Aviation Cabin Attendant”. Graduates will gain the opportunity to work in the private sector or for

airlines connected to the state as well as aviation businesses in the transportation sector. Indicating that aviation has an important role in meeting the transportation requirements of a globalizing world Prof. Dr. Kılıç described the sector as vital for our community and economy. As the aviation sector develops rapidly, the number of skilled personnel required by the sector is also increasing. The need for cabin crews equipped with passenger relations, emergency rules, first aid, communication skills, and foreign languages is also increasing in line with this development. The EMU Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program aims to train highly qualified human resources who keep flight safety at the highest level, are customer satisfaction oriented and are equipped with effective communication and problem solving skills. Detailed information on the program can be obtained from the telephone number (0392) 630 1269.



Civil Aviation Cabin Services Associate Program

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WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

STARS RATED FOR EXCELLENCE

TOLES EXAM HELD ON 13 JUNE AT EMU, THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER



The Test of Legal English Skills (TOLES) was recently held at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). A total of 25 candidates from Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) took the exam at the TOLES center with the most exam experience in the TRNC. The TOLES exam that has been held since 2012 through the collaboration of EMU Foreign Languages and English

Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC provides candidates domestic and overseas job opportunities. The exam is taken by lawyers and translators working in the TRNC and Turkey. Like last year, lawyers from Turkey were amongst those taking the exam this year. According to TOLES Exam Coordinator Peril S. Emiroğulları, the success rate for TOLES exams is increasing each year.

VIII. EMU BEACH VOLLEY TOURNAMENT TO TAKE PLACE IN MEMORY OF OSMAN MARAŞLI

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate the eighth beach volley tournament in memory of Osman Maraşlı will be taking place on Saturday, the 30th of June 2018. The tournament that will be taking place at the EMU Beach Club is the only trio beach volley tournament in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

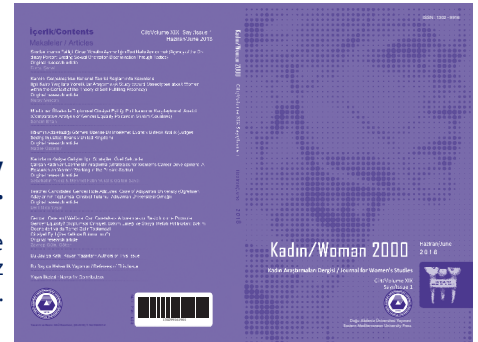
The tournament will comprise of the categories trio men's, trio women's and duo mixed couples. At the end of the



tournament, the top three in the women's and mixed couples category will be delivered prizes. In the men's category the top six teams will be delivered prizes.

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