



## EMU TAKES ECONOMIC MEASURES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University has taken a series of measures to reduce the impact of the economic crisis on students. Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam released information on the measures which reads as follows:

"We understand the concern that many have due to the volatile currency fluctuations in recent days. As a state-owned higher education institution with a non-profit mandate,

Eastern Mediterranean University has decided to implement a series of measures within its financial ability. For years, the tuition fees of students who come from the Republic of Turkey have been applied in Turkish Lira and special care is taken not to exceed the cost of living rate in the application of annual increases. It is also ensured that the prices charged in canteens and cafeterias are according to the approved price list and quality standards.

Additionally, as of the academic year 2018-2019, some new measures will be implemented as follows.

### Reductions in Dormitory Fees

EMU dormitories will offer 10% reduced fees for all students. EMU had meetings with other dormitories which are in the Build-Operate-Transfer system and invited them to have fee reductions or fixed exchange rates, and to provide convenient payment plans as well as other mechanisms to support students. Dormitory officials expressed their support and confirmed that they will provide contributions to the betterment of the situation on their behalf. In this respect, dormitories will present the Rector with the kind of support they will offer to students in detail until Friday.

### Reasonably Priced Meal Plans

EMU will subsidize 25% to the students who register for the three-course meal plan in the Table D'hote Restaurant to provide low priced quality meals for students.

### Transportation Support

For those students who fly or take a ferryboat to Cyprus from the Republic of Turkey during the registration period (between 17 and 21 September), 20% of the ticket fees will be covered by the Eastern Mediterranean University on the

condition that evidence of journey (ticket) is presented to the university".

### Bus Services from Nicosia and Kyrenia

During the 2018-2019 Academic Year, all registered students who reside in Nicosia and Kyrenia regions will be offered bus services free of charge. Providing alternative transportation services for students, Eastern Mediterranean University will offer ring services from Nicosia twice a day and Kyrenia once a day.

### Invitation to House Owners

Addressing house owners in Famagusta region, Prof. Dr. Osam invited all to apply rental fees in Turkish Liras or at fixed currency rates.

Also addressing the families of students, Prof. Dr. Osam said, "Your children are our children and their education is the insurance of our future. Our primary target is to provide uninterrupted educational services for our students and graduate them as highly qualified professionals who will provide quality services for our country. We hope that the measures we have taken help reduce your worries and believe that we will overcome this difficult period through mutual support".



## EMU “MEDITERRANEAN SHARK” RANKS IN FIRST 10



“Mediterranean Shark” vehicle, designed and produced by the Electric Vehicle Development Center (EVDC) operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector’s Office successfully ranked in the first 10 cars at the finals of Elektromobil 2018 competition organized by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). Consisting of EMU Faculty of Engineering students, the “ADA” team was the only team that participated in the Elektromobil category of the competition from Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

“Mediterranean Shark” electric car passed the dynamic driving and technical tests in first try successfully between 7th – 9th August 2018. A total of 46 cars passed these tests and earned the right to compete at the final. “Mediterranean Shark” had the opportunity to compete in the final round of the competition on 12th August 2018 at Turkey’s Kocaeli Province Körfez Track and completed the finals within the first 10, being the car that completed the competition with the least penalty points.

### “Students Worked With Great Devotion”

EMU Electric Vehicle Development Center (EVDC) President and Project Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı stated: “My students worked with great devotion and brought this success to EMU. The success belongs

to my students. I congratulate all from my hearth and would like to thank the Rector’s Office and the other units who had been next to us with their full support since the start.” Assist. Prof. Dr. Solyalı mentioned that their car had an unfortunate accident during the competition, caused by another car crashing on to “Mediterranean Shark” and this caused them to stop. However they finally managed to complete the competition in the first 10. Assist. Prof. Dr. Solyalı also underlined that they were evaluated in engine, battery management system, stable charging unit, vehicle control system, energy meter, electronic differential, carbon fiber monocoque, rims, telemetry and speed control system over the steer.

### “I Congratulate the Whole Team”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed that he congratulates the whole team from his hearth and said, “You are the future. Not believing in you is equivalent to not being able to read the future. We are marching to our objectives with clean energy. I would like to thank Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı who locked on the target by believing in my vision and our very valuable team mates.”

EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Academic Affairs Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tanel Babagil also arrived at Kocaeli Körfez Track in order to wish good luck to the team prior to the competition.

## EMU RECTOR’S OFFICE MEETING WITH DORMITORY OFFICIALS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector’s Office gathered together with the dormitory officials of Built-Operate-Transfer system dorms on the 15th of August, 2018 at 12:30 in EMU Rector’s Office Senate Hall. The meeting was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice-Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, International Affairs and Promotion Coordinator Ozan İnamlık, International Student Affairs Coordinator Ahmed Kasım and Deputy General Secretary Kazım Hakverdi. Possible measures and solutions for the recent economic struggles arose from the

increases and fluctuations of the currencies were discussed in order to reduce the effects of such struggles on student accommodations.

### Improvement Plans to be Completed Soon

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betterment of the situation on their behalf. In this respect, dormitories will present the Rector with the kind of support they will offer to students within the shortest time. The meeting comes into prominence

as one of the measures taken by EMU to help its students during economically difficult times. EMU had lastly decided to apply a 10% reduction in the payment of dormitories owned by the university.

## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM ON NTV



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam appeared on a TV program called “Doğru Tercih (Right Choice)” broadcasted on Turkey’s NTV channel on Tuesday, the 14th of August. The program prepared and presented by Sadık Gültekin was broadcasted live at 11:00 in which Prof. Dr. Necdet

Osam provided the audience with information regarding Eastern Mediterranean University. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam mentioned about EMU as being one of the biggest and most important universities around the world with its students coming from 120 different countries. Stating that EMU has contributed to the world

through different aspects such as education, science and social world, Prof. Dr. Osam expressed that EMU has been listed in 101-150 band of England’s Times Higher Education (THE) in the category of universities younger than 50 years for 2018. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Osam emphasized that EMU is the first and sole university from the Northern Republic of Cyprus (TRNC) which managed to be ranked among the mentioned list.

### 5-Star Education

Stating that EMU being the only university in TRNC to be taken into evaluation by the international evaluation

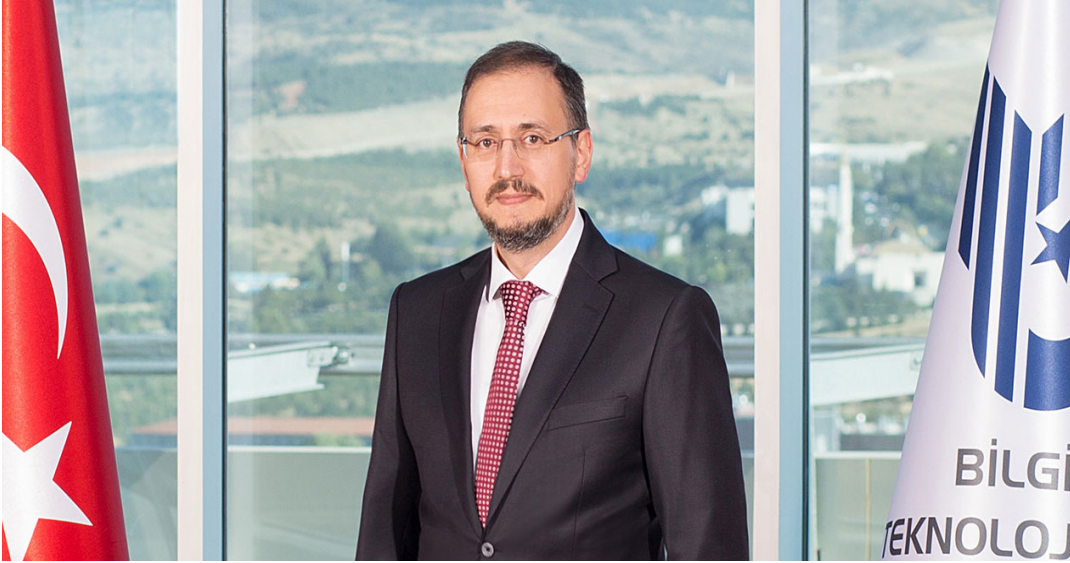
institution Q Starts, Prof. Dr. Osam mentioned that EMU graduates have a precedence on finding jobs with respect to the international accreditations EMU holds. EMU is a full member of the International Universities Union, Europe Universities Union, Mediterranean Universities Society and Islamic Countries University Federations and offers its students an international university experience with its multi-national campus. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam also added that EMU offers education as same quality and level with world’s best universities. Therefore choosing EMU to study in will be the best investment future students will do.



## Eastern Mediterranean University

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## EMU GRADUATE TO DIRECT TURKEY'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, graduate of 'Class of 2000' Ömer Abdullah Karagözoğlu has been appointed as the President of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK).

Having been appointed as the president of the said authority following President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's executive order with reference number 2018/106, Karagözoğlu worked for Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration (İSKİ) between 2002 and 2004, following

his graduation from EMU. Starting from 2004, Karagözoğlu worked for BELBİM, a technology corporation operating as a subsidiary for İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality. During his tenure in BELBİM, Karagözoğlu provided services as a Software Engineer, Project Engineer, Project Manager, Performance Feedback

Chief and Information Systems Chief. In 2006, Karagözoğlu left BELBİM and was appointed as the President's Advisor and Board Member at BTK.

### What is BTK?

Established in 2000 for regulating and inspecting the telecommunications sector by an independent administrative authority and formerly named as Telecommunication Institution, with the Electronic Communication Law that came in effect on 2008, the institution was named as the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (BTK).

The authority is formed by a President and the Information Technologies and Communication Board. It operates under law and has its own autonomous budget. The authority legislates the necessary regulations that are needed for the digital transition. 5G being in the center of this transition, BTK also controls the cybersecurity and communication infrastructure both of which play an important role in Turkey's future vision.

## EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION MOVES TO NEW BUILDING



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education will provide education to its students at its brand new and modern building starting from 2018-2019 Academic Year. The modification works had been completed accordingly with EMU's other handicapped friendly units. The handicapped people will be able to use the building

easily. Necessary infrastructure arrangements were made to remove the problems the handicapped people faced during their stay in the building.

According to the statement made by EMU Faculty of Education, the building had been modernized due to 'practicing-live and learn' principle. The prospective teacher

students will be able to use the theoretical information they learned and carry into effect with personal and group studying experiences. In this context, the building is consist of: Computer Laboratories, Psychological Counseling and Guidance (PCG) Therapy Room, PCG Personal Consultancy Room, Special Education Room, Multi-

Purpose Classroom and Multi-Purpose Workshop Rooms. All of the classrooms had been constructed with an advance technology that will enable the creation of multimedia learning environments. Primarily all classes were implemented with smart boards and an 80 people Conference Hall had been formed.

# THIS WEEK IN TURKEY PROMOTION



*İstanbul Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau Personnel Çağla Kucur made a promotional presentation for EMU at İstanbul Educaturk Fair that had taken place between 10th – 11th August 2018.*



*Educational Councillor Süleyman Beledioğlu came together with students and their parents on 6th August 2018 at Ankara Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau and on 11th August 2018 at Adana Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau where he gave information about EMU and directed the students in their preferences.*

*EMU İstanbul Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau Personnel Çağla Kucur and Emrah Sarız, İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau Personnel Cansu Okyay, Antalya Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau and Adana Promotion, Contact and Registry Bureau Personnel Nazan Sicimoğlu have opened promotion stands for EMU at EKET Preference Fair that had taken place between 4th – 12th August 2018 at İstanbul, İzmir, Antalya, Bursa and Adana provinces.*

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## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1 - S. Habib Mazharimousavi. "A note on thin-shell wormholes with charge in F (R)-gravity." The European Physical Journal C 78, no. 8 (2018): 612.

2 - Ali Övgün, Wajih Javed and Riasat Ali. "Tunneling Glashow-Weinberg-Salam Model Particles from Black Hole Solutions in Rastall

Theory." Advances in High Energy Physics 2018 (2018).

3 - Gulnihal Tokgoz and Izzet Sakalli. "Spectroscopy of Lifshitz Black Hole." Advances in High Energy Physics 2018 (2018).

### Faculty of Engineering

1 - Suna Bolat and Özcan Kalenderli.

"Estimation of corona location from audible noise." Electrical Engineering 100, no. 3 (2018): 1421-1429.

### Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Mehmet Balcilar, Shinhye Chang, Rangan Gupta and Stephen M. Miller. "The relationship between the inflation rate and inequality across US states: a semiparametric approach." Quality & Quantity 52, no. 5 (2018):

2413-2425.

### Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

1 - Adeola Abdulateef Elegba and Bahire Efe Özad. "New media scholarship in Africa: an evaluation of Africa-focused blog related research from 2006 to 2016." Quality & Quantity 52, no. 5 (2018): 2239-2254.



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