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September 26, 2023

Japanese Ambassador to Ankara, Katsumata Takahiko paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar.

While Ambassador Takahiko offered to plan joint activities with Ankara University on the centenary of the establishment of the relations between Japan and Türkiye, Rector Unuvar stated that there were rooted relations between the two countries in commercial, and social aspects. Emphasising the contribution by Ankara University to the relations with Japan, Rector Unuvar focused on the strong position of the Department of Japanese Language and Literature in the Faculty of Languages and History-Geography and pointed out its value in the relations between Japan and Türkiye





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September 21, 2023

An academic cooperation protocol has been signed between Ankara University and Gujarat National University of Law in India. Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar, Director of the university, said that this is the first time that they are making an academic agreement with a Turkish university and they want to cooperate especially with the Faculty of Law. The protocol includes exchange of faculty members and students with joint studies in the fields of education and research.





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September 8, 2023

A cooperation protocol on the organisation of courses about “New Generation Sequencing and Data Analysis” was signed between the Institute of Biotechnology at Ankara University and World Health Organisation (WHO). In the ceremony held in Senate Hall, WHO’s Representative in Turkey, Dr. Batyr Berdyklychev stated that they would sign an important cooperation protocol with Ankara University to support public health education in genomic surveillance.





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September 7, 2023

Kosovo's Ambassador to Ankara, Agon Vrenezi paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar. Stating that the quality of universities and education played a key role in the development of the countries, Vrenezi pointed out that he would be appreciated if the relations between Ankara University and the University of Prishtina would be improved. Vrenezi also put emphasis on its positive effects on both students and academic staff.





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September 6, 2023

An East African country, Burundi's Ambassador to Ankara, Gerard Ntahorwaroye Bikebako, paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar. Stating that 4 students from Burundi got education at Ankara University in the Faculties of Divinity, Political Sciences, Medicine and Applied Sciences, Rector Unuvar said that they could negotiate the possible areas in which they could cooperate with the University of Burundi and the University of Agriculture.





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31 July 2023

PYRAGRAF- Decentralized pyrolytic conversion of agriculture and forestry wastes towards local circular value chains and sustainability.

Managed by Prof. Dr. Oguz Can Turgay, The EU-funded PYRAGRAF project (upcoming website: pyragraf.eu) has officially started in July 2023, and the commencement of the project is now being announced through this press release. The project's first consortium get-together is scheduled to take place during its kick off meeting on the 27th of July in the beautiful city of Portalegre. The project consortium comprises 20 partners from 7 countries: Portugal, Germany, Turkey, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, and Italy.

The consortium includes universities, non-governmental organizations, private and industrial partners, as well as a municipality, ensuring a well-balanced and diverse consortium.





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July 28, 2023

Senegalese Minister of Higher Education, Moussa Balde stated that they were open to cooperation with Turkish universities and that Turkey and Senegal needed to improve education diplomacy.

Following his three-day program in the Gambia, the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar negotiated with Senegalese Minister of Higher Education, Moussa Balde and the administrators of the leading educational institutions in the country in Dakar, the capital city, about the possible areas of cooperation.





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July 20, 2023

The Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar and the Chair of the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), Abdullah Eren gathered, together with the students of Turcology Summer School for the program held in 100th Year Hall in the Rectorate. This year, 138 undergraduate students in Turcology from Poland, Lithuania, Czechia, Serbia and Croatia participated in the program that lasted from July until September. The students learned about the typology of Turkish language, rules of writing, historical development of Turkish language and the textual analysis of works by Turkish authors. The students also had the chance to get to know Turkish culture by means of the trips organised.





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Affiliated with the Institute of Informatics at METU, URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance) Research Lab Ranking of Turkish Universities for 2023-2024 has been declared.

🏆 According to the results, our university has continued to increase its rank to the 4th best university.

Our university became in the 3rd rank among the universities having Faculty of Medicine.

We thank all members of Ankara University making contribution to this success!



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Ankara University became included in Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)!

While Ankara University became included within the list of the best 300 universities in the area of "Dentistry and Oral Sciences", it became the third best school among the universities in Türkiye, and it was ranked within the best 400 universities in "Physics" in global context and was ranked as the 5th best university in this area among the universities in Türkiye!

We celebrate all those at Ankara University making contribution to the relevant areas!



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Our university got included within the best educational institutions in 2022-2023 URAP World Area Ranking.

We celebrate all those at Ankara University making contribution to the relevant areas!

The membership of Ankara University for Crowdhelix Partner Search Network has been Defined!

The membership of Ankara University for Crowdhelix, the world's greatest academic partner network enabling people/institutions to find partners for Horizon Europe project calls as well as to find partners or become included in projects, has officially been defined.



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Ankara University at the Top!

While Ankara University was included in the best five universities in Turkey in RUR World University Ranking, it became the top university in "Teaching Ranking" category.

We thank all members of Ankara University for moving us to the top!



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The invention by Assist. Prof. Dr. Pelin Kilic, an academic member of the Institute of Stem Cell at Ankara University, entitled “A Disease Model of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Accompanied by Aroused Pluripotent Stem Cell-Based Coronary Arther Disease” has been qualified for receiving the patent registration document.

Copyrighted by Ankara University, EP20903517 numbered invention entitled "9 3/4-((2E,6E)-3,7,11-TRIMETHYLDODECA-2,6,10-TRIENYLTHIO)BENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE COMPOUNDS" has been qualified for receiving patent registration document by European Patent Office.

We celebrate our academics reinforcing science!

Prof. Dr. Erdem Büyükbingöl
Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Aslı Demirci Türe
Prof. Dr. Bülent Özpolat



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The Journal of Agricultural Sciences in the Faculty of Agriculture at Ankara University has become indexed in Q3 instead of Q4 in Journal Impact Factor Ranking for 2022 in Web of Science Science Citation Index

We celebrate the editor and the editorial board of our journal and wish them further success.



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22 Academics from Ankara University are included in the first 2% part of the List of World's Most Influential Scientists!

Prepared by John P. A. Ioannidis and other scientists from the University of Stanford, the list which is updated in accordance with the data for the year 2022, and in which the world's most influential scientists are ranked, was published by Elsevier on October 5, 2023.

We celebrate our academic staff from Ankara University included in the first 2% part of the list according to their c-score among the scientists all over the world, considering such indicators as the number of publications, citations to these publications and h-index, and wish further success for them!



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Ankara University Faculty of Dentistry
Prof. Dr. Kaan Orhan

Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy
Prof. Dr. Sibel A. Ozkan
Prof. Dr. Bengi Uslu
Prof. Dr. Sibel Suzen
Prof. Dr. Nevin Erk
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevinc Kurbanoglu

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Ankara University Faculty of Engineering
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Ankara University Faculty of Medicine
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Prof. Dr. Cihan Yurdaydin

Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture
Prof. Dr. Aydın Güneř
Prof. Dr. Barbaros Özer



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In a ceremony organised in Budapest, the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Kaan Orhan was awarded “Honorary Doctorate” by the Semmelweis University, established in 1769.



We celebrate Prof. Dr. Kaan Orhan and wish further success to him.







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14 projects by Ankara University have been qualified for support according to the results of TUBİTAK 1001 Program 1st Term Scientific Evaluation for 2023!

  Ankara University became the second university to be qualified for support in Turkey with 14 projects.!

  We celebrate all our academics qualified for support and their team members.



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Our academic staff's TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye) 2515-COST Action Members has been qualified for support!

The project entitled “Functional Characterisation of the Postbiotic Components of Locally Isolated Lactic Acid Bacteria and the Determination of the Potential of their Use in Model Products”, presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şebnem Ozturkoglu Budak, an academic member of the Department of Dairy Technology in the Faculty of Agriculture, to TUBITAK to provide information to the action network and continue her studies in the scope of “Promoting Innovation of Fermented Foods (PIMENTO)-CA20128 COST Action, has been qualified for support.





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The project of our graduate student in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

The project entitled “Optical Characteristics of Full Ceramic Materials to be Used in Porcelain Laminate Veneer Restorations and the Comparison of their Bonding Strength”, managed by the graduate student Dentist Beyza Yillik and academically supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fehmi Gonuldas, our Vice Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and an academic member of the Department of Prosthodontics, has been qualified for support. We congratulate the project manager Dt. Beyza Yillik, a member of the project team, Assist. Prof. Dr. Bora Akat and academic supervisor of the project, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fehmi Gonuldas.



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The project of our academic staff in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

The project entitled “The Development of a Computer-Based for Children with Hearing Disability”, managed by Sevgi Kutlu, a research assistant in the Faculty of Health Sciences, has been qualified for support.

We celebrate the project manager Res. Assist. Sevgi Kutlu and the academic supervisor of the project, Prof. Dr. Cem Meco.



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The project of our academic staff in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

The project entitled “The Development of Socioeconomic Level Index for Primary and Secondary School Students”, managed by Res. Assist. Muharrem Sengul, an academic staff in the Institute of Educational Sciences, has been qualified for support.

We congratulate the project manager, Res. Assist. Muharrem Sengul and the project team.



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The project of our academic staff in the scope of TUBITAK 1005-National Innovative Ideas and Products Research Support Program has been qualified for support!

Managed by Prof. Dr. Arzu Coleri Cihan, an academic member of the Department of Biology in the Faculty of Science, the research project entitled “The Development of a Kit for the Detection of Spore Bacillus, the Indicator of Contamination in Milk and Dairy Products, by Means of Multiplex qRT-PCR” has been qualified for support.

We congratulate the project manager, Prof. Dr. Arzu Coleri Cihan and the project team.



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The project of our graduate student in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

Academically supervised by Prof. Dr. Gülsün Leyla Uzun, an academic member of the Department of Linguistics in the Faculty of Languages and History-Geography, and managed by the graduate student, Derya Debbag Ergin, the project entitled “A Fmrg Study about the Processing of Content and Function Words in Native and Foreign Languages” has been qualified for support. We congratulate the project manager, Derya Debbag Ergin and the academic supervisor of the project, Prof. Dr. Gülsün Leyla Uzun.



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The project of our academic staff in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

Managed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Meral, an academic staff in the Department of Philosophy and Theology in the Faculty of Divinity, the project entitled “The Comparison of Fatwa Traditions in Jewish and Islamic Law: Maimonides and Nawawi as Examples” has been qualified for support.

We congratulate the project manager, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Meral and the project team!



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An Academic Project Success by our Academic Staff!

Managed by Prof. Dr. Oguz Can Turgay, an academic member of the Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition in the Faculty of Agriculture, the project entitled “Carbon/Nitrogen Dynamics under the Circumstances of Alkali Rice Fields and the Characteristics of Root Microbiota” has been qualified for support by Japanese Scientific Research Institution.

Thanks to the research to be managed jointly with Prof. Dr. Naoki Harada, from the University of Niigata, scientific cooperation between the two countries will be improved.

Characteristics of rice rhizomicrobiota and carbon/nitrogen dynamics in alkaline paddy fields

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The General Directorate of Cultural Assets and Museums in the Ministry of Culture and Tourism has provided support for infrastructure and technical equipment in the value of 400.000.00 TRY to ensure the maintenance of digital portal to be established in the scope of and the data acquired from the project entitled “Reading Hittite Cuneiform Tablets with AI”, managed by Asoc. Prof.Dr. Ozlem Sir Gavaz, to ensure their protection, control and administration within the university and to update information flow more securely and rapidly.



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The project of our academic staff in the scope of TUBITAK 1002-A Rapid Support Program has been qualified for support!

Managed by Lect. Ozan Haliscelik, an academic member of the Department of Food Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering, the project entitled “The Evaluation of Anti-Cancerous Mechanisms on *Ligilactobacillus Animalis* Eir/Spx-1 Hepatocellular Cancer Cells Isolated from Cancer-Resistant Intestine Microbiota of Talpids from the Perspective of Lipidomics” has been qualified for support. We congratulate the project manager, Lect. Ozan Haliscelik and the project team.



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The Success of our Academics for International Bilateral Projects!

The research project managed by Prof. Dr. H. Barbaros Ozer, an academic member of the Department of Dairy Technology in the Faculty of Agriculture, has been qualified for support in the scope of TUBITAK – NRDIO (Hungary) Bilateral Cooperation Call!

The research project entitled “The Development of Milk-Based Drink Processed by Means of Milk Fat Globule Membrane Material as well as Low-Pressure Membrane Solution Enriched with Immunoglobulines” will be realised in cooperation between Aynes Food Industry Inc, University of Szeged and UNICHEM.

We celebrate our academics whose international research projects are supported!



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The research project managed by Prof. Dr. Asuman Bozkir, an academic member of the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology as well as the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, has been qualified for support in the scope of TUBITAK – NRDIO (Hungary) Bilateral Cooperation Call!

The research project entitled “Ecdysteroide-Based Innovative Neurovascular Protective Systems: A Nano-Carrier Platform and a Prototype for Food Reinforcement” will be realised in cooperation between Nehir Biotechnology, Koc University, University of Szeged, Goodwill Pharma and Szeged Centre for Biological Research.

We celebrate our academics and their project team members whose international research projects are supported!



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The Success of our Academics for International Bilateral Projects!

The research project managed by Prof. Dr. Ali Gencer, an academic member of the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Science, has been qualified for support in the scope of TUBITAK – Chinese Academy of Sciences Bilateral Cooperation Call!!

The research project entitled “High-Performace Magnesium Diboride Superconductive Materials” will be realised in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Yanwei Ma from CAS Institute of Electrical Engineering.

We celebrate our academics and their project team members whose international research projects are supported!



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We celebrate 3 students and their academic supervisors who have become included in research ecosystem with their researches that combine academia with industry, who have qualified for support in the scope of TUBITAK 2209-B Support Program for Encouraging Undergraduate Students for Industry!

Res. Assist. H. Kamuran İleri Özler
Prof. Dr. Ferruh Erdogdu
Prof. Dr. Aydın Güneş