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Istanbul Okan University aims to carry out independent and innovative research in basic and applied fields by adopting an approach that supports social development, **respects gender equality**, produces and disseminates competitive information with the participation of all stakeholders within the framework of ethical values.

Principles

Istanbul Okan University;

- Considers regional, national and international needs and priorities in research and development studies.
- Ensures the sustainability of the research process through research and application research centres with leading research infrastructures in their fields as a requirement of universal science and technology.
- Contributes to the continuous development of science with the aim of evaluating interdisciplinary research within the scope of “centres of excellence” in research activities carried out within its body.
- Increases participation in research by strengthening cooperation with external stakeholders (international, national, public institutions, etc.) in research and development studies.
- Ensures the use of resources and infrastructure in line with corporate goals by managing R&D studies in an integrated manner at the institutional level.
- Observes national and international ethical principles in the conduct of all research activities within its body and in the publication of research findings.
- Determines priority areas in research by taking into account scientific and technological developments, country policies, regional needs, and researcher and infrastructure potential.
- Provides access to all scientific studies produced within its body by observing the legislation on copyright and the confidentiality principle in bilateral cooperation in order to ensure that the researches are turned into social benefits and to increase the potential of cooperation in research.
- Stays against any action that negatively affects the impartial and objective conduct and publication of research. It secures the autonomy and academic freedom of researchers against all kinds of pressure on academic activities carried out within legal limits.
- Supports researchers to conduct scientific research and seek funding for these researches, and provides consultancy and support services on patent and commercialization issues.
- Provides support to researchers to support and facilitate the transfer of research outputs carried out within it to relevant sectors. It protects intellectual property rights with the strategies it implements in intellectual property and commercialization initiatives.
- Aims to increase the impact of its research and international recognition.
- Ensures the integration of research activities with education.
- Evaluates its research performance every year and makes the necessary institutional arrangements in order to reach national and international standards.

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