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1. An Overview of Research in 2010 at Sabanci University-RGP Director's Message

Dear Friends,

The rate of growth of sponsored research funding in 2010 is similar to previous rates since 2004. This is very promising because the growth in faculty numbers for last three years is very small. Meaning that the number of projects per faculty is increasing. The cumulative contract value has reached to 75 MTL since 2004.

Here are some important developments in research at SU in 2010:

- The SUNUM project has developed very successfully from both building constructions and equipment procurement perspectives. It was encouraging to receive the second instalment of funding from DPT, 8 million TL. The SUNUM building will be fully operational by May 2011.
- The new national project on wind energy systems, MILRES by Dr. Mahmut Akşit has been approved by TUBITAK as a KAMAG project with a budget of 9,7 million TL (SU share 3,5 MTL). The aim is to design, development, and prototyping of a novel 500 KW wind turbine system.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and successful New Year on behalf of all RGP staff.

Best regards,
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Dr. Cemil Arıkan

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2. Open Call for Proposals

EU 7TH FRAMEWORK - TUBITAK

Sponsored Institution	Call Title	Deadline for Submission	Theme
EU 7th Framework Program (FP7) Cooperation Specific Program			
EU FP7-Cooperation	ICT Call 7	January 18, 2011	ICT
EU FP7-Cooperation	ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated Call		
EU FP7-Cooperation	The ocean of tomorrow	January 18, 2011	Energy; Environment (including Climate Change); FAFB;TPT
EU FP7-Cooperation	KBBE-2011	January 25, 2011	FAFB
EU FP7-Cooperation	KBBE-2011-SME	January 25, 2011	FAFB
EU FP7-Cooperation	Theme 4 - NMP - CSAs	February 01, 2011	NMP
EU FP7-Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2011-Collaborative projects (large scale integrating research projects)	February 02, 2011	SSH
EU FP7-	FP7-SSH-2011- Collaborative projects (small	February 02,	

Cooperation	or medium scale focused research projects)	2011	SSH
EU FP7- Cooperation	FP7-SSH-2011-Coordination and support actions	February 02, 2011	SSH
EU FP7- Cooperation	ERA-NET Call 2011	February 22, 2011	Energy; General Activities; Health;FAFB; NMP;SSH; Transport (including Aeronautics)
EU FP7- Cooperation	Theme 4 - NMP -Coordinated call EU-Russia 2011	March 31, 2011	NMP
EU FP7- Cooperation	Energy Call Part 2	April 07, 2011	Energy
EU FP7- Cooperation	FET Open	May 17, 2011	ICT
EU FP7 Ideas Specific Program			
EU FP7- Ideas	ERC Advanced Investigators Grant	February 09, 2011	Physical Sciences and Engineering
EU FP7- Ideas	ERC Advanced Investigators Grant	March 10, 2011	Life Sciences
EU FP7- Ideas	ERC Advanced Investigators Grant	April 06, 2011	Social Sciences & Humanities
EU FP7 People Specific Program			
EU FP7- People	Researchers' Night	January 12, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7- People	Marie Curie Initial Training Networks 2011 (ITN)	January 26, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7- People	Marie Curie Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programs (COFUND)	February 17, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7- People	Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG)	March 08, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7- People	Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)	March 17, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7- People	Trans-national operation of the "EURAXESS Services Network II": 2011-2013	March 30, 2011	Marie-Curie Actions
EU FP7 Capacities Specific Program			
EU FP7- Capacities	Reinforcing Cooperation with Europe's neighbours in the context of the ERA	March 15, 2011	Activities of International Cooperation
EU FP7- Capacities	Strengthening European research facilities in third countries - INCO-LAB	March 15, 2011	Activities of International Cooperation
EU FP7- Capacities	Strengthening joint European S&T centres in Third Countries - INCO-HOUSE	March 15, 2011	Activities of International Cooperation
TUBITAK			
TUBITAK	Support Program for Research Projects of Public Institutions (1007)	January 07, 2011	-
TUBITAK	Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects (1001)	March 04, 2011	-
TUBITAK	Career Development Program (3501)	March 04, 2011	-
TUBITAK	EVRENA- Global Researcher Program (1010)	March 04, 2011	-
TUBITAK	UBAP-The Participation Program for International Scientific Research Projects	March 11, 2011	-

	(1011)		
TUBITAK	Visiting Scientists Fellowship Program (2221)	End of every month	-
TUBITAK	Support Program for the Initiative to Build Scientific and Technological Cooperation Networks and Platforms (1301)	Open	-
TUBITAK	Patent Application Promotion and Support Program (1008)	Open	-
TUBITAK	Short-Term R&D Funding Program (1002)	Open	-

Abbreviations: **ICT:** Information and Communication Technologies **FAGB:** Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology **TPT:** Transport (including Aeronautics) **NMP:** Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies **SSH :** Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities

3. RGP News

Proposals submitted by RGP

The RGP Directorate has processed 10 proposals for the following sponsoring agencies in November and December 2010.

- 1 proposal for TUBITAK Visiting Scientists Fellowship Program (2221)
- 2 proposals for TUBITAK Short-Term R&D Funding Program 1002
- 1 proposal for ERA-NET, TUBITAK WoodWisdom-Net 2
- 1 proposal for EU FP7 Cooperation, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Theme, FET Flagship Initiative Call
- 1 proposal for EU FP7 Cooperation, Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies (NMP) Call
- 1 proposal for EU FP7 Cooperation, Space Call
- 1 proposal for EU FP7 Capacities, Research Potential (REGPOT 1) Program
- 1 proposal for TUBITAK-BIDEB 2224, Fellowship for International Scientific Activities
- 1 proposal for Open Society Foundation, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Attended Meetings and Events of the RGP Directorate in November and December 2010

- "Wind Energy Platform", November 01, 2010, Dr. Cemil Arıkan attended to the meeting, AKSA-Yalova.
- "Competitiveness Congress", November 04, 2010, Dr. Cemil Arıkan was a panel chair.
- "8th Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference", November 05, 2010, Dr. Cemil Arıkan attended to the meeting, Bogazici University.
- "Innovation and Competitiveness Indicators for Turkey", November 09, 2010, Dr. Cemil Arıkan made a presentation on 19th Quality Congress-KALDER, Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center.
- "Innovation and Universities in Turkey", November 25, 2010, Dr. Cemil Arıkan made a presentation, Düzce University.
- "INCO 2011 Info Day", December 03, 2011, Yesim Kaya and Gonca Girit McDaniel attended to the info day, TUBITAK-MAM.

4. Latest Research News

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from TUBITAK Support Program for Research Projects of Public Institutions (1007)

Dr. Mahmut F. Akşit, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded with TUBITAK 1007 program for his project entitled "National Wind Energy Systems Project: Design, Development, and Prototyping of Novel Turbine Systems".

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from EC FP7 People Program, Marie Curie Re-integration Grants (RG)

Dr. Gözde Ince, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded with EU FP7 Marie Curie RG for her project entitled "Stimuli Responsive Polymer Nanotubes by Initiated Chemical Vapor Deposition".

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from Industry Thesis (SAN-TEZ) Program by Ministry of Trade and Industry

Dr. Ahmet Oral, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, has been awarded with SAN-TEZ program for his project entitled "Development of Decorative Coatings for White-Goods Applications".

Sabancı University Faculty has been awarded with a new grant from The Institute for Global Dialogue

Dr. Leyla Neyzi, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, has been awarded with The Institute for Global Dialogue for her project entitled "Young people Speak Out: The Contribution of Oral History to Facing the Past, Reconciliation and Democratization in Turkey."

5. Upcoming Events

- "2nd International Conference on PV Module Recycling", January 25, 2011, Madrid, Spain
- "AWIC 7th Atlantic Web Intelligence Conference", January 26-28, 2011, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- "Protection of National Critical Infrastructures", January 31- February 01, 2011, Berlin, Germany.
- "Policies in Support of High-growth Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises", February 01, 2011, Brussels, Belgium.
- "Renewable energy and passive house trade fair", February 10-12, 2011, Stuttgart, Germany.
- "2nd Workshop on Context-Systems Design, Evaluation and Optimisation", February 22-25, 2011, Como, Italy.
- "2nd International ICST Conference on Digital Business", February 23-24, 2011, London, England
- "Qualitative Computing: Diverse Worlds and Research Practices Conference", February 24-26, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "2nd International Workshop on Constructive Side-Channel Analysis and Secure Design", February 24-25, 2011, Darmstadt, Germany.
- "Nanotech Insight Conference", February 27- March 02, 2011, Cairo, Egypt.
- "15th European Conference on Software Maintenance and Reengineering", March 01-04, 2011, Oldenburg, Germany
- "Europe's Premier Wind Energy Event (EWEA) 2011", March 14-17, 2010, Brussels, Belgium.
- "The Future of Rail Freight in Europe 2011", March 15, 2011, Brussels, Belgium.
- "Innovact", March 16, 2011, Reims, France.
- "2nd International Workshop on Business Intelligence and the Web", March 25, 2011, Uppsala, Sweden.
- "Innovation in Healthcare: From Research to Market", March 30-31, 2011, Brussels, Belgium.
- "Molecular bioenergetics of cyanobacteria: from cell to community", April 10-15, 2011, Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain
- "11th Symposium on Advanced Space Technologies in Robotics and Automation", April 12-15, 2011, Noordwijk, The Netherlands.
- "7th Southeast European Congress on Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy", April 13-15, 2011, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- "10th World Wind Energy Conference & RenewableEnergy Exhibition", May 11-14, 2011, Cairo, Egypt.
- "EREC 2011 - European Renewable Energy Policy Conference", May 23-24, 2011, Brussels, Belgium.
- "International Educational Technology Conference", May 25-27, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "EuroNanoForum 2011", May 30- June 01, 2011, Budapest, Hungary.
- "International Conference on Sustainability in Energy and Buildings", June 01-03, 2011, Marseille, France.
- "19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition", June 06-10, 2011, Berlin, Germany.
- "Wind Power Asia 2011", June 22-24, 2011, Beijing, China.
- "Offshore Wind Energy Conference 2011", June 29-30, 2011, Liverpool, UK.
- "Ecocity World Summit 2011", August 22-26, 2011, Montreal, Canada.
- "ISES Solar World Congress 2011", August 28- September 02, 2011, Kassel, Germany.
- "14th Biennial EARLI Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction", August 30- September 03, 2011, Exeter, UK.
- "12th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology", September 08-10, 2011, Rhodes island, Greece.
- "Shaping the Future of Natural Resources - Towards a Green Economy", September 19-21, 2011, Davos, Switzerland.
- "5th European Solar Thermal Energy Conference (ESTEC 2011)", October 20-21, 2011, Marseille, France.
- "Sixth International Symposium on Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gases (NCGG-6) Science, Policy and Integration", November 02-04, 2011, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- "Agritechnica 2011", November 15-19, 2011, Hannover, Germany.
- "OFFSHORE 2011", November 29- December 01, 2011, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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6. Call Forecast

Call Theme	Call Opens	Call Deadline
People- Intra-European Fellowships IEF	March 16, 2011	August 11, 2011
People- International Incoming Fellowships IIF	March 16, 2011	August 11, 2011
People- International Outgoing Fellowship IOF	March 16, 2011	August 11, 2011

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