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# I. RENEWAL OF THE COMMITMENT TO UN GLOBAL COMPACT

This report illustrates the ongoing efforts and continuing commitment of Sabancı University (SU) in implementing the UN Global Compact 10 principles and sustainable development goals.

Universities have a critical role given the increasing role of businesses in creating 'the future we want'. UN Global Compact initiative opens up boundaries and stimulates new ideas to help management schools to deal with this challenge.

Sabancı University's founding mission and values are aligned with the GC's principles and development goals. It gives me a great pleasure to once again pledge our commitment to this inspiring initiative and the values it represents.

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## II. SABANCI UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Established by the Sabancı Foundation in 1996, our university has been working towards its mission *“to develop internationally competent and confident individuals, enriched with the ability to reflect critically and independently, combined with a strong sense of social responsibility, and to contribute to the development of science and technology, as well as to disseminate the knowledge created to the benefit of the community”* since it welcomed its first students in 1999. We regularly issue an annual report to communicate and account for our activities, achievements, and future plans with our stakeholders. Our most recent annual report is available at our Website: <http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/about>

Since its foundation, our university has been in direct involvement with the society to understand its current and future needs in order to respond to those needs in its efforts in education, research and partnerships. Research at Sabancı University focuses on scientific excellence on the one hand, and the conversion of research results to added value and innovation on the other. This approach contributes to social and economic development, while enriching the curriculum.



## FACULTIES

Faculties	: 3
Centers	: 8
Forums	: 2
Undergraduate programs	: 13
Graduate programs	: 32
Doctoral Programs	: 14
Minor Programs	: 11
Double Major Programs	: 10

## STUDENTS

Undergraduate	: 4.109
Graduate	: 1.102
Number of students per permanent faculty member	: 18.9
Undergraduate programs	
Alumni	: 10.235
Scholarships awarded	: 59,4% of undergraduates

## EMPLOYEES

Full time faculty members	: 275
Part time faculty members	: 115
Total faculty members	: 390
Administrative staff	: 347





# SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SOM)

The School of Management (SOM) is one of three faculties within SU. The mission of SOM is “to contribute to the knowledge and practice of management in Turkey and the world through the quality of our research, programs and graduates. As a signatory to PRME, it plays a significant role for SU’s support for Global Compact Principles. In this vein we:

- Conduct and disseminate rigorous, relevant and internationally recognized research.
- Deliver a range of challenging and innovative programs that are responsive to the current and potential needs of business and society.
- Graduate confident, socially responsible individuals with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the global arena and poised to impact society.”

SOM’s main strategy is to be a pioneering model educational base in a local and international context, in continuous interaction with the society, nourished by research and critical inquiry. SOM earned the AACSB International Accreditation, the mark of excellence for business schools offering degrees in management in 2011.

## SOM offers the following degree programs:

- BA in Management
- Entrepreneurship Minor Honor Program
- Finance Minor Honor Program
- Business Analytics Minor Program (new)

### Masters:

- Full-time MBA
- Professional MBA Program
- Executive MBA
- MSc in Finance
- MSc in Business Analytics

### Doctorate:

- Ph.D. in Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management Concentration
- Management and Organization Concentration
- Finance Concentration
- Business Analytics Concentration

With 29 faculty members, SOM is also strong contributor to programs run by the Executive Development Unit (EDU).

In the past four years SOM Executive MBA program has been ranked among the 100 Global EMBA programs by Financial Times. In addition SOM is ranked among the best business schools in Europe by Financial Times.



# FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FASS)

FASS promotes a vibrant inter-disciplinary education around a strong core curriculum. While its core curriculum provides students with a solid background, the inter-disciplinary degree programs such as Political Science, International Studies, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design, Cultural Studies, Psychology and Economics constitute the basis of flexible and creative thought. FASS is a vanguard faculty in Turkey because of its department-free structure. We encourage knowledge-based- confidence among our students in order for them to be able to freely choose their degree programs.

## Undergraduate programs

- Cultural studies
- Economics
- International studies
- Political science
- Psychology
- Visual arts & visual communication design
- Art theory & criticism (minor program)
- Gender studies (minor program)
- Philosophy (minor program)
- Psychology (minor program)

## Graduate programs

- Conflict analysis & resolution MA
- Cultural studies MA
- Public policy MA
- Turkish studies MA
- Visual arts & visual communication design MA
- European studies MA
- International relations - MA
- Political science MA - PHD
- History MA - PHD
- Economics MA - PHD
- Gender studies PHD

FASS faculty with 56 members, is dedicated to scholarly excellence gauged by international standards. Faculty members engage in leading research in collaboration with colleagues from prestigious universities around the world, as well as our graduate students. Faculty members are encouraged to publish scholarly articles in top international journals with high standards and books by prominent academic presses. We find it valuable that our art faculty take part in internationally acclaimed, prestigious art exhibitions.

FASS promotes student research through independent project courses. Students at every level are well grounded in basic research skills and supported in pursuing their own research venues. They are exposed to the highest ethical standards in teaching and research. Undergraduate students get a taste of both large lecture hall classes during their core terms as well as small seminars where they are encouraged to engage in scholarly discussions with their peers. During the course of their education at FASS, students learn to ask questions as well as answering them. FASS graduates are equipped with the skills to think critically, study social phenomena from different disciplinary angles, make creative connections and express them confidently. Coexistence of strong foundational knowledge and creative flexibility is at the core of our education. In sum at FASS, students are exposed to a solid core foundation along with the fluidity of porous disciplinary borders, collaboration along with independence, answers along with questions, and ideas along with practices.



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES

With 91 full-time faculty members and 53 Post-docs FENS is the largest faculty at Sabancı University. FENS offers undergraduate degrees in 6 disciplines, graduate degrees in 9 disciplines and minor honour programs in 4 disciplines.

- Computer Science and Engineering (BS-MS -PhD)
- Electronics Engineering (BS-MS -PhD)
- Industrial Engineering (BS-MS -PhD)
- Materials Science and Nano Engineering (BS-MS -PhD)
- Mechatronics (BS-MS -PhD)
- Molecular Biology, Genetics and Bioengineering (BS-MS -PhD)
- Mathematics (minor BS-MS-PhD)
- Physics (minor BS-MS-PhD)
- Manufacturing Engineering (MS-PhD)
- Chemistry (minor BS)
- Energy (minor BS)

## Professional Graduate Programs

- Data Analytics
- Energy Technologies and Management
- Information Technology
- Nanotechnology

Paralleling its academic programs, FENS research is concentrated on areas at the forefront of science and technology, from nanoscience to genetics and from robotics to the design of new materials. Both basic and applied research are carried out and encouraged in FENS. Our research is funded by national (such as TÜBİTAK) and international (such as EU) agencies. An important aspect of FENS research is its interdisciplinary nature. Collaborative research with industry as well as contributions to high tech incubation and startup efforts are also among the fundamentals of the FENS research mission.





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## SABANCI UNIVERSITY FORUMS AND CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

As part of its corporate and social responsibilities, Sabancı University has set up centers, programs and projects to interact with the civil society and offer scientific insight to key issues.

**Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)** was founded to help improve the quality and effectiveness of public policy through scientific research. IPC has joined its resources with Mercator foundation in 2011 to deliver quality research and programs in climate change in addition to other topics. A major undertaking of IPC is Education Reform Initiative (ERI), which continues its research, advocacy and education efforts towards the goal of “*quality education for everyone.*”

**SU-GENDER Forum (SU-Gender)**, established in 2010, aims to gather all gender and women’s studies, projects and activities at Sabancı University under one roof, helping to increase their visibility, boost impact and influence through interaction, and initiate and support academic studies. The purpose of the Forum is to promote the widespread recognition and increased effectiveness of existing research and interdisciplinary collaboration in the gender and women’s studies field. It works closely with SOM’s CGFT for projects that involve business organizations.

**Competition Forum (REF)**, set up as a joint initiative of the University with business association TUSIAD in 2001, issues regular reports and organizes annual conferences on competition, competitiveness of business sectors in Turkey. Its mission is to help improve the competitiveness of the Turkish private sector in international markets by conducting and supporting research on competitiveness, innovation and technology management, and benchmarking.

**Corporate Governance Forum (CGFT)** works as an interdisciplinary academic initiative based in the Sabancı School of Management since 2003. It focuses on creating awareness and initiating and facilitating collaborative action by business organizations and their stakeholders to address issues faced by the society. It deploys good corporate governance and sustainability as the framework. CGFT works closely with UN and other international agencies.

**Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (IICEC)** was established in 2011 at a time when the strategic importance of energy and climate change rises and the consumption and production of energy in the world shifts to the east. It is an independent research and policy center designed to conduct objective, high quality economic and policy studies in energy and climate change to help the development of solutions to a sustainable energy future for the region and for the world.

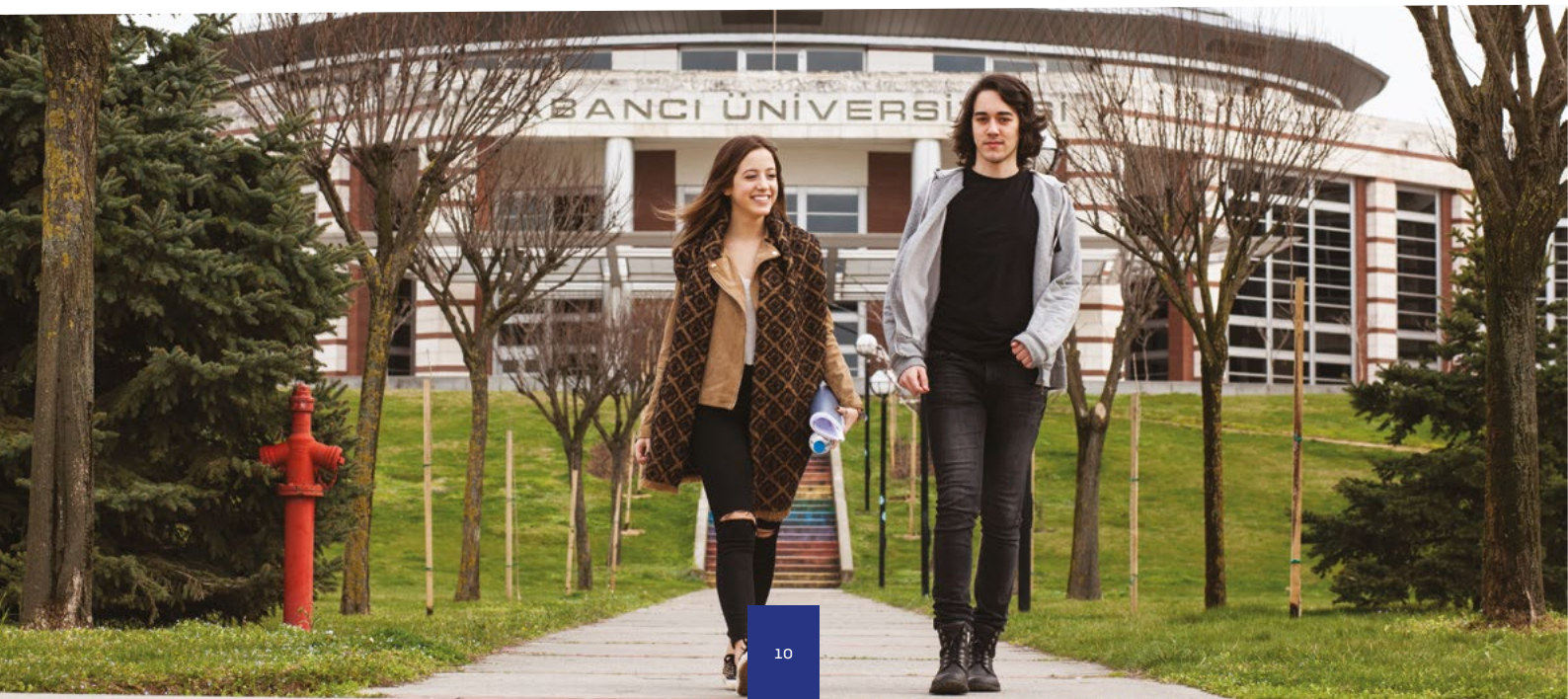
**Center of Excellence for Functional Surfaces and Interfaces (EFSUN):** The center aims to address challenges in functional surfaces and interfaces through the usage of micron- and submicron sized systems exploiting the tools of medicine/molecular biology, material science, nano technology, nano/microfluidics and power generation. Activities of the center require an in-depth understanding of molecular biology, genetics and biochemistry of diseases, omics approaches, clinical collaborations, chemistry and material fundamentals, surface and interface interactions, power generation in small scale along with targeted device design. Research and development in EFSUN Center of Excellence consists of interdependent, collaborative, interactive and complementary activities of researchers who are world-class experts in their respective fields.

**Nanotechnology Research and Application Center (SUNUM):** Sabancı University Nanotechnology Research and Application Center (SUNUM), is developed with approximately 25 million Euros provided by the State Planning Organization and Sabancı Foundation and became operational in July 2011. With a contributing team of 40 faculty members, about 40 post-doctoral researchers, and hundreds of Ph.D. students, the Center is engaged in highly effective multidisciplinary research programs, bringing together researchers with expertise spanning advanced materials, basic sciences, and nano-engineering, to address applications in electronics, photonics, healthcare, construction, the environment, agriculture and packaging industries. Within the scope of this collaborative research environment, a major goal is to expedite the development of novel technologies and advanced products to address the needs of local and global technology leaders. The Center is encouraging collaboration with industry, other universities and research institutions to further hone the skills of budding research specialists, which are sought in several advanced technology areas relevant to the interests of Turkey.

**Center of Excellence in Composite Technologies** The Center of Excellence in Composite Technologies established by Kordsa Global and Sabancı University with 100 million TRY of investment is the first of its kind in Turkey with its industry-academia-public partnership. Composite Technologies Center of Excellence will be active in producing high-tech composite materials which created revolutions in many sectors from aviation to automotive. Sabancı University faculty members and students, and manufacturing engineers of Kordsa Global will work together in this center on the research and development, and manufacturing stages of composite materials which is regarded as the technology of the future.

**Center of Excellence in Finance (CEF):** Center of Excellence in Finance at Sabancı University is established to serve as a bridge between academia, finance industry and real sector. We connect academicians, practitioners, and investment community and transform fundamental knowledge into applicable practices in real life. CEF serves as a medium for dialogue between academia, industry and policy-making institutions. Board members of the center include globally distinguished individuals from these three circles.

**Center of Excellence in Data Analytics (CEDA):** The reason behind the foundation of CEDA was to provide interdisciplinary solutions to commercial and scientific needs in big data mining, and conduct scientific research that could play a large role in overall research efforts. CEDA will collect big data-related research under one roof, which will better disseminate the studies of researchers of different disciplines on this subject, and enhance cooperation among them. CEDA will contribute to increasing knowledge about data analytics and big data through seminars and publications.



### III. SU ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT UN GLOBAL COMPACT 10 PRINCIPLES AND UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

#### A. APPLIED RESEARCH AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP EFFORTS

*Sabancı University faculty members engage in conceptual and empirical research that advances the understanding about the role, dynamics and impact of corporations in the creation of sustainable social, environmental and economic value.*

Sabancı University faculty in collaboration with IICEC, in accordance with the University's commitment to UN Global Compact principles (7 8 and 9), conducts research in the area of sustainable energy production and energy efficiency. Specifically, research in the following four areas help exemplify our commitment to the principles:

- Advanced materials for batteries & fuel cells
- Advanced materials & processes for energy efficiency
- Renewable & energy efficient systems
- Energy Economics, Policy and Markets

*Please refer to the following website for further information on ongoing research projects on Energy at SU: <http://fens.sabanciuniv.edu/en/energy-research-in-fens>*

In addition research carried out at IICEC is designed to include the following topics:

- Energy policies to achieve a balanced portfolio of energy priorities including:
  - increasing clean energy supplies;
  - increasing energy efficiency;
  - diversifying sources of energy;
  - achieving national energy security;
  - meeting growing energy service demand at reasonable consumer prices; and
  - meeting the energy needs of the developing world.
- Providing up-to-date information and analysis of the international petroleum and natural gas markets.
- Modeling energy markets and energy trade.
- Developing strategies and policies to achieve a sustainable and efficient transportation system.
- Analysis of the development and diffusion of innovative energy technologies and services.
- Identifying changes in energy consumer needs and behavior and how they affect energy markets and achieving energy policy goals.
- Conducting research to develop advanced clean energy technologies.
- Understanding the geopolitics of energy trade.
- Analyzing the water-energy nexus.



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# RESEARCH PROJECTS (2014-2017)

The following externally and internally funded research projects communicate Sabancı University's engagement in the principles of UN Global Compact.

Code	Project	Owner	Resource
T.A.CF-1 4-01294	Molekül Tutma Ve Kontrollü Salınım Uygulamaları İçin Eşeksenli İletken Polimer Nanotüplerin Sentezi Ve Karakterizasyonu	Gözde İnce	TÜBİTAK Araştırma Programı (1001)
T.A.CF-1 3-01174	Mikrorna156 ve Mikrorna171'in Kuraklık Stresi Altında Fonksiyonel Karakterizasyonu	Hikmet Budak	TÜBİTAK Hızlı Destek (1002)w
E.A.CF-1 4-01200	HarvestPlus CIAT Agreement No:6205 6. yıl	İsmail Çakmak	Centro International da Agriculture Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
S.A.CF-1 4-01269	Yaş Sebze ve Meyvelerin Mikroorganizmalara Karşı Korunma Direncinin Arttırılmasını Sağlayan Antimikrobiyal Ambalaj Üretimi	Hikmet Budak	Sanayi Bakanlığı
E.A.CF-1 4-01273	Sequencing of wheat chromosome 5A and 5B	Hikmet Budak	Institute of Experimental Botany
T.A.CF-1 4-01280	Yeni Nesil İleri Osmoz (İO) ve Düşük Basıncılı Ters Osmoz (TO) Desalinasyon Membranlarının Üretilmesi, Modül Haline Getirilmesi ve İçme Suyu Eldesinde Kullanılması	Yusuf Menceloğlu	TÜBİTAK Öncelikli Alanlar Ar-GE Projeleri Destekleme Programı (1003)
T.A.CF-1 4-01284	Anot Tarafında Çok Düşük Stokiyometrik Akışla Çalışan Polimer Elektrolit Membranlı Yakıt Hücresinin Tasarımı, Üretimi ve Çalışma Koşullarına Uygun Membran, Elektrot ve Katalizör Malzemelerin Geliştirilmesi ve Test Edilmesi	Serhat Yeşilyurt	TÜBİTAK Öncelikli Alanlar Ar-GE Projeleri Destekleme Programı (1003)
E.A.CF-1 5-01341	HarvestPlus CIAT Agreement No:6205 7. yıl. Exploitation of Spelt Wheat and Wild Emmer in Improving Grain Zinc and Iron Concentrations of Modern Wheat and Evaluation of Various Foliar Iron Fertilizers for their Effects on Grain Iron	İsmail Çakmak	Centro International da Agriculture Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
E.A.CF-1 5-01386	To conduct experiments investigating the effects of varied magnesium (Mg) nutrition on growth of plants exposed suddenly to low and high temperature and high light intensity in wheat and maize and to develop short articles and educational materials dealing with the role of Mg in crop production.	İsmail Çakmak	K+S Kali GmbH

Code	Project	Owner	Resource
T.A.CF-1 5-01409	Ekmeklik Buğday (Triticum Aestivum L.) 5DS Kromozomunun Referans Dizilemesi	Hikmet Budak	TÜBİTAK Araştırma Programı (1001)
T.A.CF-1 5-01463	Yenilenebilir Enerjinin Haberleşme Sistemlerinde Kullanılmasına Yönelik Ortak Araştırma	Özgür Erçetin	TÜBİTAK İkili İşbirliği (2551- İngiltere)
E.A.CF-1 5-01517	Çimento Kökenli CO <sub>2</sub> Salınımını Azaltmak Amaçlı Kompozit Çimentolarda Aktive Edilmiş Yerli Killerin, Kireç Taşlarının ve Feldspatın Kullanımının Araştırılması	Mehmet Ali Gülgün	Akçansa Çimento Sanayi ve Tic. A.Ş
E.A.CF-1 6-01536	Use of Zinc-and Iodine - Containing Fertilizers for Biofortification of Cereals with Zinc and Iodine and Improving Grain Yield in Different Countries-Phase III	İsmail Çakmak	Cetnro International de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
E.A.CF-1 6-01542	Education and communication in order to understand and improve effectiveness of the current MOS products, and discover and develop new formulations/products for MOS by doing focused research-2016	İsmail Çakmak	Mosaic Fertilizer LLC
E.A.CF-1 6-01548	HarvestPlus CIAT Agreement No:6235 8.yıl Exploitation of Spelt Wheat and Wild Emmer in Improving Grain Zinc and Iron Concentrations of Modern Wheat and Evaluation of Various Foliar Iron Fertilizers for their Effects on Grain Iron	İsmail Çakmak	Centro International da Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
T.A.CF-1 6-01550	Yüksek Isıl Dirençli ve Zor Alevlenici Nanoparçacık Sistemleri İçeren Yeni Nesil Polimerik Nanokompozit Yalıtım Malzemelerinin Geliştirilmesi	Kürşat Şendur	TÜBİTAK 1003 Öncelikli Alanlar
I.A.CF-1 6-01584	Structural and Chemical Analysis of Nanostructured Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Electrodes	Cleva-Ow Yang - Aligül Büyükaksoy	SU İç Araştırma
I.A.CF-1 6-01591	Ru/CeO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> ve Rh/CeO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> katalizör sistemlerinin CO <sub>2</sub> 'in hidrojen ile indirgenerek metana dönüştüğü Sabatier sürecinin verimliliğinin artırılmasında optimum parametrelerin bulunması	Yuda Yürüm - Ercan Özdemir	SU İç Araştırma
I.A.CF-1 6-01609	Energy harvester building block for wearable devices	Melih Papila	SU İç Araştırma
E.A.CF-1 7-01644	Education and communication in order to understand and improve effectiveness of the current MOS products, and discover and develop new formulations/products for MOS by doing focused research-2017	İsmail Çakmak	Mosaic Fertilizer LLC



Code	Project	Owner	Resource
E.A.CF-1 7-01646	HarvestPlus CIAT Agreement No:6235 9.yıl Exploitation of Spelt Wheat and Wild Emmer in Improving Grain Zinc and Iron Concentrations of Modern Wheat and Evaluation of Various Foliar Iron Fertilizers for their Effects on Grain Iron	İsmail Çakmak	Cetnro International de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
E.A.CF-1 7-01647	Use of Zinc-and Iodine - Containing Fertilizers for Biofortification of Cerials with Zinc and Iodine and Improving Grain Yield in Different Countries-Phase V	İsmail Çakmak	Cetnro International de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
T.A.CF-1 7-01656	Nanoboyuttaki Li Katkılı Zn1-Xcoco Parçaçıkların Düşük Sıcaklık Katı Oksit Yakıt Pillerine Uygunluğu	Shalima Shawuti	TÜBİTAK 3001 Başlangıç Ar-Ge Projeleri Destekleme Programı
T.A.CF-1 7-01657	Elektirikli Araçlarda Batarya Sıcaklık Yönetimi Tekniklerinin Batarya Ömrüne Etkileri Açısından Karşılaştırılması ve Sürüş Koşulları ve Çevresel Faktörlerin Bu Karşılaştırma Üzerindeki Etkilerinin Değerlendirilmesi	Tuğçe Yüksel	TÜBİTAK 2232 Yurda Dönüş Araştırma Burs Programı
E.A.CF-1 7-01669	The greenhouse and field tests focusing on the effects of KNO <sub>3</sub> on leaf absorption, transportation and seed allocation of zinc and magnesium	İsmail Çakmak	Potassium Nitrate Association (Non-profit Association)
E.A.CF-1 7-01682	Focusing on disease declining effects of Antimic in plants and better understanding of the effects of magnesium (Mg), potassium (K) and sulphur (s) on plant growth, nurient use efficiency and human nutrition.	İsmail Çakmak	K+S Kali GmbH
I.A.CF-1 7-01699	Cost and Benefits of Vehicle Electrification in Turkey	Tuğçe Yüksel	İç Araştırma Projesi
E.A.CF-1 7-01722	Focusing on disease declining effects of Antimic in plants and better understanding of the effects of magnesium (Mg), potassium (K) and sulphur (s) on plant growth, nurient use efficiency and human nutrition.	İsmail Çakmak	K+S Kali GmbH
	Economic Sanctions and the Carbonization of Target Economies: This research argues and empirically shows that when targeted with economic sanctions, energy investments in targeted economies shift to carbon intensive options.	Emre Hatipoğlu	

Code	Project	Owner	Resource
	RentalCal: The RentalCal project focuses on the current level of energy efficiency investments in the rented housing sector, which is in danger of missing EU policy targets. RentalCal will show a clear road map towards a sustainable housing stock and is developing models and tools for assessing the commercial viability of energy efficiency retrofitting in rental properties. This will reduce split incentive barriers - translating the positive effects of energy efficient and sustainable construction into real value and financially feasible investments for the real estate industry.	Erdal Aydın	Horizon2020 - the H2020-EE-2014-2015/ H2020-EE-2014-3 - MarketUptake.

## Technical reports

*Women on Board Report Series:*

*Women on Board in Turkey 2016, Sabancı University, CGFT*

*Women on Board in Turkey 2015, Sabancı University, CGFT*

*Climate Change and Water:*

*CDP Turkey, Climate Change 2016, Sabancı University, CGFT*

*CDP Turkey, Water 2016, Sabancı University, CGFT*

*Guidebooks:*

*Evde Şiddete Karşı İşyeri Politikaları Geliştirme Rehberi (Guidebook for Developing Workplace Policies Against Domestic Violence, 2016, Sabancı University, CGFT*



## B. EDUCATION EFFORTS

As a signatory to UN PRME and in compliance with our University's mission, the learning goals for all undergraduate and graduate programs at SOM include developing awareness of ethical and legal responsibilities in organizations and society with an emphasis on sustainability. The means to accomplish this endeavor are as follows:

- Mandatory courses on business ethics in graduate programs,
- Incorporation of ethical issues and sustainability concerns relevant to each discipline into all of our core courses,
- Practical learning through action oriented courses

All undergraduate students at SU take **"Civic Involvement Projects"** course (CIP) during which they participate in real life projects, which would *make a difference in other peoples' lives*. CIP projects aim to develop individual responsibility and expand their locus of control through action. Projects in 2011 included topics such as environmental, children's rights, gender, elderly support, disabled support, animal rights, sexual responsibility and preserving cultural heritage.

### Undergraduate Courses related with the UN Global Compact 10 Principals

- SPS 303 Law and Ethics offered by Faik Kurtulmuş and Nedim Nomer
- POLS 307 The Politics of Development by Özge Kemahlioğlu
- IR 389 Human Rights in World Affairs offered by Kerim Can Kavaklı
- ECON 405 Law and Economics offered by Mehmet Baç
- ECON 430 Labor Economics offered by Abdurrahman Aydemir
- SPS 384 Global Climate Change and Environmental Politics offered by Ümit Şahin
- ORG 401 Human Resource Management offered by Cavide Uyargil
- MGMT 407 Business Law by Yeliz Bozkurt Gümrükçüoğlu

### Energy Technologies & Management (ETM) Professional Master Program:

Energy administration requires a strong knowledge background in multiple disciplines. The demand for educated professionals in sustainable energy technologies and management is ever increasing with the growth of the energy sector and investments globally and nationally. As a result of these demands this program has started by Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences in the 2013-2014 academic year for executives and aspiring professionals who wish to specialize in energy industry. The scope of the master program is to:

1. Educate the professionals with the multi-disciplinary approach and the content that provide for the exigencies of the energy sector.
2. Development of hands-on-skills by discussion style lectures delivered by high level executives of the energy sector.
3. Nurturing projects-based environment for students to promote interactions between the industry and the academia







## **Capacity Building on Human Rights in the Corporate World – 2012** (Sabancı University in partnership with Mikado Consulting)

The overall aim of this project was to increase the knowledge and awareness level of the participants on human rights and to encourage/enable them to develop and conduct amendments concerning human rights in their companies by a) Human Rights Training; b) Live Webinars; c) Mentoring and d) A final meeting was organised to share the output, reports and lessons learnt with a wider audience.  
<http://www.hollandturkeytrade.com/announcements/137-overview-of-the-human-rights-projects-supported-by-the-matra-human-rights-department-of-the-dutch-consulate-general-in-istanbul>

## **Sabancı University - Global Governance Workshop**

On October 5, 2011, we organized a global governance workshop at Sabancı University, with the participation of eight graduate students and three junior faculty. A report that summarizes the general issues discussed in this workshop, and then briefly review the discussions in three distinct areas: security, economy & financial stability, and climate change can be accessed from the following link:

<http://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/projects/global-audit/sabancı-university-global-governance-workshop>

## **Exemplary Graduate Thesis communicating engagement with UN Global Compact Principles:**

- “The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding” by Evgeniia Shahin (thesis advisor FASS faculty member Emre Hatipoğlu).  
This thesis formally examines the conditions under which business investments can help sustain peace in post-conflict environments. The findings indicate that timing of investments can, under certain conditions, exacerbate civil conflict, rather than alleviate it.
- “Economic Interdependence And Civil Conflict Onset: An Analysis on Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo” by Melike Ayşe Kocacık (thesis advisor FASS faculty member Emre Hatipoğlu).  
This thesis formally analyses the conditions under which exogenously changing trading relationships within a polity can lead to civil conflict. The causal story developed is illustrated by historical examples from Tanzania and The Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Maksudyan, Nazan (2008) Hearing the voiceless-seeing the invisible: orphans and destitute children as actors of social, economic, and political history in the late Ottoman Empire
- Deniz, Emine (2010) A study of incentives in three layer hierarchies. The thesis studies the relationship between the fabrication of evidence and corruption decision of the Agent.
- Korkmaz, Emre Eren (2013). Globalization, Global Labor Movement and Transnational Solidarity Campaigns: A Comparative Analysis of Three Solidarity Campaigns from Turkey’ MA Thesis.

## STUDENT UNION AT SU

The Student Union is a wholly democratic student organization which is directly democratic, non-hierarchical, transparent, acting swiftly, and represents all students equally. The basic structure of the student union was determined by all university members, following an opinion survey designed by students.

The aims of Sabancı University Student Union are:

- to contribute to the university's progress,
- to solve students' problems,
- conduct their suggestions and opinions to the relevant authorities,
- improve students' communication both among themselves and with establishments inside and outside the university,
- whenever necessary, to represent the university to external institutions.

The most important body of the Student Union is the Student Assembly. All Sabancı University students are natural members of the assembly throughout their university life. The Assembly meets regularly. For more specific processes, permanent and temporary groups are elected. The Student Union, with its specific structure, facilitates students' contribution to the running of the university. It responds to every type of question or suggestion, and ensures that these are reflected in campus life.

## SU NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Sabancı University is committed to the principle of equal opportunity and equal treatment in education and employment. The University respects all individuals without any discrimination of gender, religion, national and ethnic origin, race, color, physical disability, physical appearance, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, age, or political affiliation in the administration of its educational, admission and employment policies, and its scholarship and university-sponsored programs. Students, faculty or staff who experience discrimination are urged to contact the President's Office.





## SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Sabancı University is committed to providing a positive learning, working and living environment for all individuals. Being subject to non-consensual sexual advances and violence could be traumatic on the victim and impact an individual's academic and professional life as well as physical well-being. Sexual harassment and assault are not only a violation of rights, but a criminal offense. Institutional environments where hierarchical relations are the norm coerce victims of harassment into silence, which may be harmful to both the victim and the institution. Therefore, all members of Sabancı University know and accept that no tolerance will be shown to sexual harassment under any circumstance.

Sabancı University guarantees that sexual harassment and assault shall not be ignored in any way, and encourages individuals who suspect that they have become subject or witness to sexual harassment to speak up. Sabancı University also undertakes to create awareness of sexual harassment, offer stakeholders measures and support mechanisms against harassment, inform everyone about disciplinary procedures, and follow up on sexual harassment cases.

Please refer to the associated websites for the complete Sabancı University Principle Document for Preventing and Providing Support against Sexual Harassment, procedures and frequently asked questions: <http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/sexual-harassment-policy-statement>



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SUPPORT STATEMENT

<http://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en/node/1059>

Sabancı University strives to provide an egalitarian, healthy, safe and affirmative learning, living and working environment for all students and employees. Therefore, Sabancı University does not tolerate domestic violence and encourages all students and employees who are subject to domestic violence to take action to stop such behavior. The university activates support mechanisms to enable its students and employees to recognize domestic violence, keep violence away from their lives, and overcome its negative effects.

This document defines domestic violence and explains Sabancı University's principles and support mechanisms against domestic violence. By issuing this document, Sabancı University pledges to consider all allegations of domestic violence, ensure the victim's safety on campus, and take the steps necessary to meet the psychological needs of individuals suffering from domestic violence, including making support mechanisms available.

Based on the Istanbul Convention and the definition made by the Office of the Prime Minister General Directorate of Women's Status, Sabancı University defines all types of violence, whether directly suffered or witnessed, within all types of close relationships as Domestic Violence.



## C. SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UN GLOBAL COMPACT BUSINESS PARTICIPANTS

### **Exemplary engagement to promote greater environmental responsibility (Principle 8)**

#### *Sabancı University and Fraunhofer IML Collaboration:*

Sabancı University and Fraunhofer IML, one of Germany's leading applied research centers, signed a Framework Agreement for Strategic Cooperation in Logistics. The objective of the Sabancı University-Fraunhofer cooperation is to conduct safe, effective and sustainable logistics operations that will increase the competitive strength of Turkey and provide economic, social and environmental value to the society, develop models that will solve the issues of the logistics industry, and implement effective logistics applications. The logistics expertise of Sabancı University focuses on supply chain network design, distribution and collection planning, disaster logistics, sustainable transport planning, and development of decision support mechanisms based on optimization methods. In addition, there are efforts on smart transport systems, use of clean fuel-powered vehicles in logistics, and research on energy logistics. The cooperation also aims to establish new mechanisms for reinforcing university-industry partnerships, benefit from the methods and approaches developed by Fraunhofer Institute, and create value for the country by converting academic studies to tangible products and services.

### **Exemplary engagement on anti-corruption (Principle 10)**

#### **Insurance Information and Monitoring Center Cooperation:**

The cooperation agreement signed between Sabancı University and the Insurance Information and Monitoring Center (SBM) includes the implementation of the "Big Data Analytics to Detect Insurance Fraud" Project. The project will be implemented within Turkey's first and only Big Data Behavioral Analysis and Visualization Laboratory founded by Sabancı University in association with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the strategic partnership of Akbank under sponsorship by SAS, a global leader in business analytics software and services, and the largest independent solution provider in business intelligence. The project aims to prevent or substantially reduce insurance fraud, one of the largest costs in the insurance sector, by using big data analytics. The claims data and insured profiles kept by SBM, the data centre of the industry, will be examined by various data mining methods to identify possibly fraudulent cases or individuals with a higher probability of committing fraud in order to take precautions on a central level. Mitigating fraud will contribute to the profitability of insurance companies, which in turn is expected to translate to lower insurance premiums for honest citizens.

In addition to the exemplary support provided by SU to industry in their efforts to fulfill their commitments to UN Global Compact SOM faculty provide thought leadership in Turkey on governance and CSR issues through public speaking engagements, media interviews, seminars, and contributions to popular press. We continue to support civil society initiatives by sitting on advisory boards and committees. Corporate Governance Forum of Turkey (CGFT) specifically focuses on mobilizing listed companies to improve their contribution to economic and social development through better governance.

# CGFT PROGRAMS

CGFT is actively involved in Turkey's Global Compact Network and supports the Network as explained below:

- Conducts research and thought leadership to advance best practices in the area of gender diversity, women empowerment and climate change through its programs.
- Promote the UN Global Compact principles and sustainability through local and international speaking engagements and supporting international organizations such as Climate Bond Initiative, Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative, UN PRI Initiative in an advisory capacity. The director also sits on ICGN board that launched the first global Stewardship Principles for investors.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts through its CDP program and support to Borsa İstanbul Sustainability Index.

**Climate Change and Water Programs:** Sabancı University has become the local partner of CDP in 2010. The Corporate Governance Forum at SOM hosts the project. CDP-Turkey has been a transformational project for Turkey's corporate sector. As of 2017, 58 Turkish companies reported their emissions and climate change strategies with our help. CDP-Turkey Climate Change project created a medium for disseminating knowledge around climate change and corporate responsibility, collecting valuable data for research, and facilitate mutual learning. CDP Water Program has followed the Climate Change program in 2015.

Both programs have proven to be excellent instruments for a multi-stakeholder dialog and debate on sustainability involving all related parties has been realized with corporate sponsorship of one of the largest banks in Turkey; Garanti Bank, and Deloitte Turkey office. In addition to Carbon Disclosure Leadership Award launched in 2011, Carbon Disclosure Performance Leadership Award was launched in 2013.

Our climate change and water corporate reporting related activities can be accessed at CDP Turkey Website: <http://cdpturkey.sabanciuniv.edu/>





**Women's participation in decision-making:** CGFT has continued its efforts to help women empowerment at Turkey's corporations. It maintains a database of board ready women in Turkey, supports companies who want to have female directors on their boards, and monitor the change in gender diversity of corporate boards. The Women Directors conference has become a regular annual activity where CGFT reports the latest research and statistics. The annual Women Directors Conference that was first held in 2013 became a summit of professional women. The on-going research on the effect of women directors on corporate behavior and performance will continue to underpin the project and provide intellectual support. The Women Empowered Board Index is calculated and updated and contributed to the Women Empowered Board Awards since 2013.

The program web site is: <http://iwdturkey.sabanciuniv.edu/>

**Business Against Domestic Violence:** CGFT launched a program to mobilize businesses to address human rights violations against women through exercise of violence by their intimate partners. Looking at the issue as an obstacle for equality at work and gender diversity at corporate management, the faculty conducted a survey with participation of 19 companies. The results are communicated by a report launched at Business against Domestic Violence Conference in November 2014. SU CGFT also joined Domestic Violence Research Network established by University of Western Ontario and participated in the first academic meeting in September 2014. In partnership with TUSİAD and UN PF, CGFT develop a Guidebook that would help companies to develop policies to support female employees who face domestic violence. As of 2017 more than 50 companies have participated in the BADV project by developing their own policies with CGFT support.

**30% Club: In order to facilitate** business leadership in promoting gender diversity, CGFT has teamed up with the London based 30% Club campaign. The Club consists of CEOs and Chairs who support the notion that gender diversity in the boards is good for business. Turkey chapter was launched in May 2017 and CGFT chairs its Steering Committee. As of September 2017 the Club had 30 members.

**Borsa Istanbul Sustainability Index:** CGFT has worked with Borsa Istanbul since 2010 when it launched Sustainable Investments in Turkey report on which the Sustainability Index was conceptualized. It organized workshops to bring international institutional investors and issuers to discuss the parameters of an Index. The Index was launched in 2015 and since then CGFT has undertaken the analysis of company disclosures.

CGFT faculty contributes to the World Bank 'Doing Business in Turkey' report series since 2003 as well as to The World Justice Project (WJP) as an expert respondent in the WJP Rule of Law Index.





## D. MEMBERSHIP TO THE PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION (PRME)

Sabancı University School of Management is the first signatory of UN PRME in Turkey (16 Sep 2008). As a champion of UN PRME for the last 9 years, SOM provided three progress reports illustrating the ongoing efforts of Sabancı University School of Management (SOM) in implementing the PRME. Sabancı University's founding mission and values will continue to inspire SOM's passionate undertaking of the PRME. A new report will be provided that will communicate our commitment to PRME principles before the end of 2017.

### IV. EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES AND KEY OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT PHASE

Sabancı University, thanks to its founders' vision, has been designed as an embedded institution concerned about the social and economic welfare of the society. It became the first signatory of the Global Compact in Turkey and hosted the first Global Compact conference. It also offered intellectual support in establishing the local Network.

The following table presents our qualitative assessment of Sabancı University's commitment to UN Global Compact Principles based on information summarized in this report.

UN Global Compact Principles	Research	Education	Support
<b>Human Rights</b>			
<b>Principle 1:</b> Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights and	√	√	√
<b>Principle 2:</b> make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	√	√	√
<b>Labour</b>			
<b>Principle 3:</b> Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining	√	√	√
<b>Principle 4:</b> the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	√	√	√
<b>Principle 5:</b> the effective abolition of child labour; and	√	√	√
<b>Principle 6:</b> the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	√	√	√
<b>Environment</b>			
<b>Principle 7:</b> Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges	√	√	√
<b>Principle 8:</b> undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	√	√	√
<b>Principle 9:</b> encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies	√	√	√
<b>Anti-corruption</b>			
<b>Principle 10:</b> Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	√	√	√



We believe that in terms of research and education SU with its faculties, research centers and forums have taken important steps in engaging all the principles of UN Global Compact but especially those that relate to Environment (Climate, Food, Energy). This is related to the size of relevant faculties and availability of external funds in those areas. Gender based violence and gender equity has also been an area where Sabancı University has supported the Human Rights principle with work supported by SU-Gender and CGFT. CGFT's efforts in sustainable finance will also support encouraging businesses to be more responsible.

We are proud of our level of support and leadership in promoting sustainable businesses and sustainable development goals through research, thought leadership on best practices, education, and active partnerships. We will continue our efforts in the coming years.

We hope to contribute to labor issues more in the future especially in consideration of high level of refugees in the country.



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