

ISTANBUL MEDİPOL UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

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| Policy Name | Research and Development Policy |
| Policy Owner | Istanbul Medipol University Rectorate |
| Policy Coordinator | Technology Transfer Office SABITA Application and Research Centers Research Centers Directorate of Strategy Development |
| Policy scope | All academic units, academic staff, students |
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Objective

Istanbul Medipol University, which is based on qualified research in its mission and aims innovation and entrepreneurship with a researcher understanding that creates added value in its vision, is committed to providing and maintaining a research understanding that contributes to qualified basic and applied science, society, institutions and industry in every discipline within its body.

Scope

Technology Transfer Office, SABITA, Application and Research Centers, Research Centers, all academic and administrative units, academic staff, administrative staff and students are covered by this policy. The policy is announced on the website and through other means of communication.

Rules, principles and tasks

Istanbul Medipol University adopts the following rules and principles within the scope of research and development and undertakes to fulfill the tasks determined in this process:

- Recognizes that the main purpose of research is to produce new knowledge, practices and tools that will be beneficial to people, society and institutions; primarily supports research aimed at producing solutions that support social and economic development.
- Adopts that the researches to be conducted in the university units are carried out in accordance with quality and ethical principles and that scientific ethical rules are followed at every stage of research activities.
- Prioritizes and supports research with high added value and basic science research by identifying certain strategic areas.

- Takes into account local, regional and national needs in research and development and develops and strengthens international relations.
- Prioritizes entrepreneurship, innovation and technology transfer in research and development; secures the intellectual property rights of students, graduates and faculty members in this context at national and international level, and prepares the ground for cooperation and interaction with the sectors on the axis of interdisciplinary stakeholders established within the university in order to include ideas in the entrepreneurial ecosystem and discover their commercial potential.
- Establishes and develops the necessary infrastructures and research centers by considering the priorities and goals of the University.
- Organizes research infrastructure and resources with the highest efficiency in accordance with the principle of sustainability with an integrated management approach.
- Integrates and harmonizes research-related institutes, centers, boards and commissions and encourages interdisciplinary cooperation and a culture of joint research within the university.
- Encourages the establishment and continuity of domestic and international collaborations in the design and execution of scientific projects.
- Aims to improve the quality of postgraduate education with theses based on qualified scientific research, provides scholarship incentives for qualified PhD students and supports the employment of researchers in the institution after their PhD.
- Emphasizes activities to ensure the employment of qualified scientists who have made a name for themselves in Turkey and abroad, and aims to increase the number of academic staff who devote their entire time to scientific research
- Uses objective criteria when recruiting academic and administrative staff; pays attention to the principles of merit and equity in hiring its own graduates.
- Produces and proposes policies to make theoretical and practical contributions to the scientific research ecosystem of our country; pioneers and participates in organizations operating in this field.
- Shares its existing knowledge with its national and international stakeholders and supports stakeholder loyalty in this field with its research and development structure.

Execution

Research and Development Policy is carried out by the Rectorate of Istanbul Medipol University with the support of the relevant units

SABITA, TTO, Application and Research Centers, Quality Commission-Quality Accreditation Office, Academic Units and Unit Quality Commissions and Administrative Unit Quality representatives carry out the tasks and activities within the scope of the policy.

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