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PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIRS IN INDONESIA AND GERMANY

With the coordination of the International Relations Office (IRO), Akdeniz University participated in international education fairs, held in both Indonesia and Germany with the aim of contributing to the introduction of Akdeniz University and Akdeniz University International Student Examination (AKDENİZ YÖS-2019).



Akdeniz University was represented at the “28th Indonesia International Education Expo”, the largest international education fair in Indonesia, by Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Eyüp Sabri Topal, Secretary-General Ali Serinoğlu, Vice-Secretary-General Emre Çalışkan in Jakarta between February 14th and 17th 2019. The delegation of Akdeniz University provided the representatives from participant universities, educational organizations from Pacific region and students with information about the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019. The “28th Indonesia International Education Expo” attracted approximately 30.000 students.



The delegation of Akdeniz University had a productive meeting with the Charge D'affaires of the Turkish Embassy in Jakarta Burak Ali Karacan and the Head of Anatolia Education M. Mürşit Çakır.

Akdeniz University participated in the “Einstieg Fair” in Hamburg, Germany between February 22nd and 23rd 2019 with the coordination of the IRO. Akdeniz University was represented by International Students Coordinator Bahar Şahin and Bologna and Farabi Exchange Programme Coordinator Emel Kahraman from the IRO. The international fair hosted approximately 20.000 students and representatives from universities and educational organizations. The Akdeniz University team gave information about Akdeniz University and the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 to students who attended the fair. The General Consul of the Turkish Consulate General in Hamburg Yonca Sunel visited the international education fair.



During the productive meeting held with Assist. Prof. Dr. Safiye Genç, the Education Attache in Hamburg and academic staff member of the German Language and Literature Department at Akdeniz University, information about AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 was shared.



Prof. Dr. Eyüp Sabri Topal, the Vice-Rector of Akdeniz University, said of the events; “Within the scope of international promotion activities, international education fairs are very important to introduce Akdeniz University to successful students from all around the world. Because of the close political and economic relationship between Turkey and Indonesia recently and the high rate of young population in Indonesia, Jakarta was included to the list of examination centres of AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 for the first time.”

PARTICIPATION IN APAIE 2019

Akdeniz University participated in the 14th Asia-Pacific Association for International Education Exhibition (APAIE) 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia between March 25th and 29th 2019. Organized with a theme of “Diversity and Inclusivity of Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific”, APAIE 2019 attracted more than 2,500 participants from higher education institutions.



Representatives of Turkish universities were present in the “Education in Turkey” pavilion to promote Turkish higher education, and to increase internationalization and bilateral cooperation between universities.

In order to represent Akdeniz University, a delegation consisting of Prof. Dr. Binnur Genç İter, Advisor to the Rector for International Relations, Nurgül Büyükkalay, Mevlana Exchange Programme Institutional Coordinator and Ayça Altay, International Cooperation and Publicity Coordinator from the IRO attended the APAIE 2019 where they introduced the mission, vision, educational facilities and international opportunities presented by Akdeniz University. The delegation made contact with universities from many different parts of the world.



AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 APPLICATIONS



Akdeniz University International Student Examination (AKDENİZ YÖS)-2019 has been planned to be held at 14.00 (Turkey Local Time), on May 4th 2019 at 50 different examination centres in 30 countries.

International student candidates have applied online for the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 Examination between the dates of January 14th and April 12th 2019 using the online application system at the following location; yos.akdeniz.edu.tr.

THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR THE AKDENİZ YÖS- 2019

The promotional video for the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 has been released in 4 languages (Turkish, Russian, German and English). It has also been made available in Antalya Airport and Turkish television channels in Europe. The video, which has been shared on social media sites of the International Relations Office, has contributed the introduction of both Akdeniz University and the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 Examination. The promotional video of AKDENİZ-YÖS 2019 can be found at the following location; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eXKjHL6JZ8> .



SUPPORT FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Lien Seher Işıldak, a student in the Department of English Language Teaching and a citizen of the USA, said that she was very happy to be a student at Akdeniz University. She provided support for the promotion of AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 by helping to distribute the promotional materials and giving information to candidates.



Melek Şimşek Arlı, an international student at Akdeniz University, was placed as a result of the AKDENİZ YÖS Examination from Germany. She visited the IRO and shared her opinions on the presentation of the AKDENİZ YÖS-2019 Examination in Germany.



SEMINAR ON FULBRIGHT GRANTS

An information seminar was held dealing with Fulbright grants including details of; master's and doctorate levels grants and educational opportunities in the USA. The meeting was held under the coordination of the IRO on March 4th 2019 by the Turkish Fulbright Education Commission to introduce and promote Fulbright grants and services provided by the Turkish Fulbright Education Commission. During the event, Serin Alpokay Taş, Educational Adviser at the Fulbright İstanbul Contact Office, provided information to the students about the Fulbright grants and application requirements.



SEMINAR ON “WORK & TRAVEL PROGRAMME AND EDUCATION IN THE USA”

An information seminar was held under the coordination of the IRO on March 14th 2019 by the representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Ankara in order to provide information about the Non-immigrant Visas for the United States of America, Work and Travel Programme and education in the USA.



VISIT TO PUSHKIN LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY IN RUSSIA

A delegation from Akdeniz University visited Pushkin Leningrad State University, Russia, where our representatives conducted projects within the scope of Erasmus+ Higher Education International Credit Mobility. During the visit to Pushkin Leningrad State University, various meetings were held with the International Relations Office, the Faculty of Foreign Languages and the Faculty of Law where ideas were exchanged.



VISIT FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CAMPUS FRANCE

As part of a visit by the representatives of Campus France, a meeting was held to discuss the cooperation with France within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme. The meeting was attended by Campus France Regional Director Yadigar Pala, the academic staff members of the Department of International Relations and the School of Foreign Languages and the staff members from the International Relations Office.



WELCOME DINNER AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INCOMING ERASMUS+ AND MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME STUDENTS



As part of the Erasmus+ Programme and Mevlana Exchange Programme conducted by the International Relations Office, an orientation programme and a welcome dinner were held for the benefit of incoming Erasmus+ and Mevlana Exchange Programme students. The incoming students will attend courses at Akdeniz University for a period of 5 months during the spring semester of the 2018/2019 academic year. During the orientation programme, a wide range of information about the procedures that they would have to follow, the education system of Akdeniz University and the culture of life in Antalya / Turkey was provided to students.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

For the 2019/2020 academic year, a foreign language examination was applied for students who want to take part in Erasmus+ Programme and the Mevlana Exchange Programme on 23rd February 2019. A total of 1,950 students participated in the examination.

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT MOBILITY FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications were accepted online between March 4th and 22nd 2019 from students who want to take part in the Erasmus+ Programme in the 2019/2020 academic year.





MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The International Relations Office accepted applications between February 4th and March 1st 2019 from students who wish to benefit from the Mevlana Exchange Programme during the 2019/2020 academic year.

Almost 500 applications were received from incoming students, outgoing students and incoming academic staff members who would like to benefit from the Mevlana Exchange Programme.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT-BASED MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Project-Based Mevlana Exchange Programme enables the mobility of students and academic staff members within the terms of the priority areas which had been specified by the Council of Higher Education (CoHE). For the 2019/2020 academic year, 2 applications for participation in the Project-Based Mevlana Exchange Programme have already been received by the IRO and they have been submitted to the CoHE.

PAKISTAN-TURKEY PROJECT-BASED MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME APPLICATIONS

The results of the Pakistan-Turkey Project-based Mevlana Exchange Programme applications, which have been evaluated by the CoHE Executive Board, have been announced. Within the scope of the programme, a grant has been awarded to the project, submitted by Prof. Dr. Mehmet İnan, academic staff member from the Faculty of Engineering. Prof. İnan's project will provide a basis for both postgraduate students and academic staff members exchange in cooperation with Lahore College for Women in Pakistan.

MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INCOMING ACADEMIC STAFF

Lecturer Donghyun Yoo, member of the academic staff from South Korea National Fine Arts University, visited Akdeniz University within the framework of the Mevlana Exchange Programme, and gave a series of courses during his 2 week visit. During his visit to the International Relations Office, he stated that he would encourage the students and academic staff members to get benefit from this exchange programme for broadening their horizons.



NEW PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

The cooperation protocol between Akdeniz University and L.N.Gumilyov Eurasian National University in Kazakhstan has been renewed, and the duration of the cooperation has been extended for 5 years.



A cooperation protocol has been signed between Akdeniz University and Julius-Maximilians Würzburg University in Germany. The protocol, which provides the basis for both student and academic staff exchanges, aims to develop mutual understanding and establish scientific cooperation between the two universities.



THE 4th TRAINING COURSE OF THE “UPPSCIENCE” ERASMUS+ KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

The fourth training course for the “UPPScience (Using Profiling and Publishing for the Upping of Scientific Approaches)” Erasmus+ KA2 Vocational Education Strategic Partnership Project in which Akdeniz University is a partner under the coordination of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and funded by the Norwegian National Agency, was held in Antalya between January 9th and 13th 2019. Teachers from 9 different organizations attended the training course on scientific research and article writing, which was given by Asst. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne, academic staff member from the Faculty of Education.



THE 1st TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING OF THE “GUIA2” ERASMUS+ KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

The first transnational project meeting of the “GUIA2 (Guide Us Into Arts 2)” Erasmus+ KA2 Adult Education Strategic Partnership Project in which Akdeniz University is the coordinator, and funded by the Turkish National Agency, was held in Antalya between January 29th and 30th 2019. Project coordinators from 7 different organizations attended the meeting to discuss the project activities which will take place from 2018 to 2020.



THE 1st WORKSHOP OF THE “THEATRE PITCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT” ERASMUS+ KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

The first workshop of the “Theatre Pitching for Employment” Erasmus+ KA2 Adult Education Strategic Partnership Project in which Akdeniz University is a partner, and funded by the Croatian National Agency, was held in Krakow in Poland between March 11th and 15th 2019. Participants from 7 partner organizations worked on how to connect the local method for working with marginalised groups with drama skills and presentation "pitching" method, in order to develop their presentation skills and to offer their idea - a sort of a solution for low employability of marginalised groups in the local community. At the end of the workshop, the participants presented their ideas, which were made by connecting collaborative poetry writing, educational theatre and "pitching". The workshop was attended by Prof. Dr. Binnur Genç İlter, Advisor to the Rector, Asst. Prof. Dr. Rabia Vezne, EU Projects Coordinator and Ayça Altay, International Cooperation Coordinator from the IRO, as well as international project participants.



NEWS FROM THE IRO



H. Nuran Caner, an English teacher in the Akdeniz University Antalya State Conservatory, has been appointed as the Erasmus+ Programme Institutional Coordinator. We would like to wish her success in her new appointment.



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