



Bilkent University Faculty of Business Administration

Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, Bilkent University

Bilkent University is seeking a new Dean for the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA). Bilkent FBA, being the oldest AACSB-accredited business school in Turkey, is internationally recognized for its excellence in business research and education in line with its mission of serving academic and business communities locally and globally.

The next Dean will lead the Faculty to achieve its strategic goals of growth of its world-class research-oriented faculty body, enhancing high educational quality of all degree programs, pursuing increased internationalization, outreach and impact on business and society at large. The successful candidate is expected to be an exceptional leader with excellent interpersonal skills and a vision for a business school with diverse interests as well as possessing academic credentials suitable for a tenured appointment at the rank of full professor at Bilkent University. The individual should have significant experience and a demonstrated ability to work across the range of business disciplines. The next Dean is expected to cultivate and maintain relations with external partners, including advisory boards and alumni, and to ensure compliance with AACSB accreditation. The core responsibilities of the Dean include advancing the FBA's strategic plan and continually improving the FBA's research and teaching programs. The university administration is receptive to new ideas and the vision the Dean is expected to bring. There is opportunity of hiring at the junior and senior levels in FBA, with an eye towards both advancement of scholarly activity and creation of new or modified academic programs. International faculty candidates are also encouraged to apply as speaking Turkish is not a requirement for this position.

Compensation: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. The university offers a generous benefits package including on-campus rent-free furnished housing, health and retirement benefits as well as subsidized private school for faculty members' dependents in the K-12 levels leading to an IB degree.

Evaluation of applications and nominations will begin in December 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications, accompanied by a curriculum vitae demonstrating academic and professional achievements and a personal statement of vision for Bilkent FBA, are accepted via the university portal https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/staffapp/IF_DEAN. Applicants and/or nominations can also be directed to Professor M. Selim Aktürk (Interim Dean), akturk@bilkent.edu.tr, to initiate confidential screening.

The Faculty of Business Administration

The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) is an AACSB-accredited business school since 2006, offering BS, MBA, EMBA, MS and PhD degrees. It is the first accredited business school in Turkey. The language of instruction is English. FBA accommodates about 1200 students with 7% international students. FBA has produced more than 6,000 graduates with many alumni in prominent positions. The faculty at FBA covers a variety of interests and backgrounds and embraces different research approaches with a keen focus on quality in research. The functional areas of Marketing, Organizational Studies and Management, Finance and Accounting, and Operations Research and Decision Sciences compose a single department. The Faculty of Business Administration has been ranked among the 251-300 world's elite institutions listed by QS World University Rankings by subject.

For further information: <http://fba.bilkent.edu.tr/>

Bilkent University

Bilkent University is a private, nonprofit and research-intensive university located in Ankara, Turkey. Bilkent University offers excellent research and teaching facilities. Bilkent University has been ranked highly in recent listings: Ranked 201-250 both in Times Higher Education's 100 Under 50 list of the world's best young universities and in the inaugural Times Higher Education Asia University listings. Additionally, it has been named Turkey's second highest-ranked university in the latest QS Graduate Employability Rankings, and listed as the most successful university in Turkey in receiving grants from the EU Horizon Europe program.

For more information on Bilkent's programs and facilities, visit <https://w3.bilkent.edu.tr/bilkent/>

Ankara is the vibrant capital and the second largest city of Turkey. Ankara is a modern city and a center for theatre, opera, ballet, jazz and modern dance as well as the home of the Turkish Parliament, ministries, foreign embassies and thirteen universities. There is a large international community in Ankara and at Bilkent. Please join <https://www.internations.org/ankara-expats> for more information.