

Boğaziçi University LifeSci

EU Affairs & International Funding Unit

Division Profile



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Get to know the EU Affairs & International Funding Unit!

Consulting | Capacity Building | Networking



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ABOUT BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY



Established in 1863, Boğaziçi University (BOUN) is an elite research university in natural and social sciences, humanities, engineering, education, and applied disciplines.

Boğaziçi comprises 4 Faculties, 2 Schools, 6 Institutes covering 29 undergraduates, 67 Graduate and 33 PhD Programs. Furthermore, BOUN has different Technology Transfer Intermediaries including Technology Transfer Office, Teknopark, KOSGEB/TEKMER, and 157 Research Laboratories and 32 Research Centers.

ABOUT BOĞAZIÇI LIFESCI



"Providing the production of knowledge and technology to understand and improve life"

Established in 2009 at the Kandilli Campus along the Bosphorus strait, the Center for Life Sciences and Technologies rests on approximately 7500m², comprising two units Research and Innovation and Deep Tech Facility. The former comprising a Polymer Pilot Production Facility and an Advanced Genomic Analysis Unit and the latter unit is focused on accelerating research/development activities of SMEs active in the Life Sciences domain. BULifeSci has 3 centers, which are: In-vivo Medical Device Development Unit, Test Analysis Unit and Experimental Animal Production and Care Unit/Vivarium.

ABOUT US



We are Turkey's first and single division specialized in EU Affairs under a university center that is represented in Brussels.

Established in March 2022 in Boğaziçi University's Center for Life Sciences and Technologies, EU Affairs and International Funding Unit is the first and only division specialized in EU affairs under a Turkish university. Furthermore, we are the single university directly represented at the EU level, in Brussels. Our division is committed to maximize the impact of our stakeholders through innovation, influence and collaboration.

Our Impact

BOUN LIFESCI
EU AFFAIRS AND
INTERNATIONAL
FUNDING
UNIT

1/ Technical Level

- Increasing know-how on EU R&I funding through training & networking
- Increased human resources capacity

2/ Economic Level

- Better performance in competitive R&I funding calls and increased access to R&I investments

3/ Social Level

- Wider institutional R&I networks
- Structural and continued collaboration with Turkish R&I ecosystem actors and their EU counterparts.

4/ Policy Level

- Increased participation in EU policy debates on R&I policy and priorities through public consultations, direct networking with EU institutions

PUBLIC ADVOCACY & REPRESENTATION



Our Collaboration Strategy

Boğaziçi University's EU Affairs and International Funding Unit offers a variety of synergies for stakeholders. We work with organisations of various sizes, from early-stage start-ups to the biggest international organizations. We welcome any challenging collaboration that will help our partners flourish.



ONLY UNIVERSITY WITH AN INTEREST REPRESENTATION BRANCH & AN EU REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS.



- Regular Meetings with EU Commission & Parliament officials including Directorate-General for Research and Innovation & Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety.
- Knowledge transfer and dissemination of the most recent developments in the ecosystem, thus becoming a key international player in the Brussels network.



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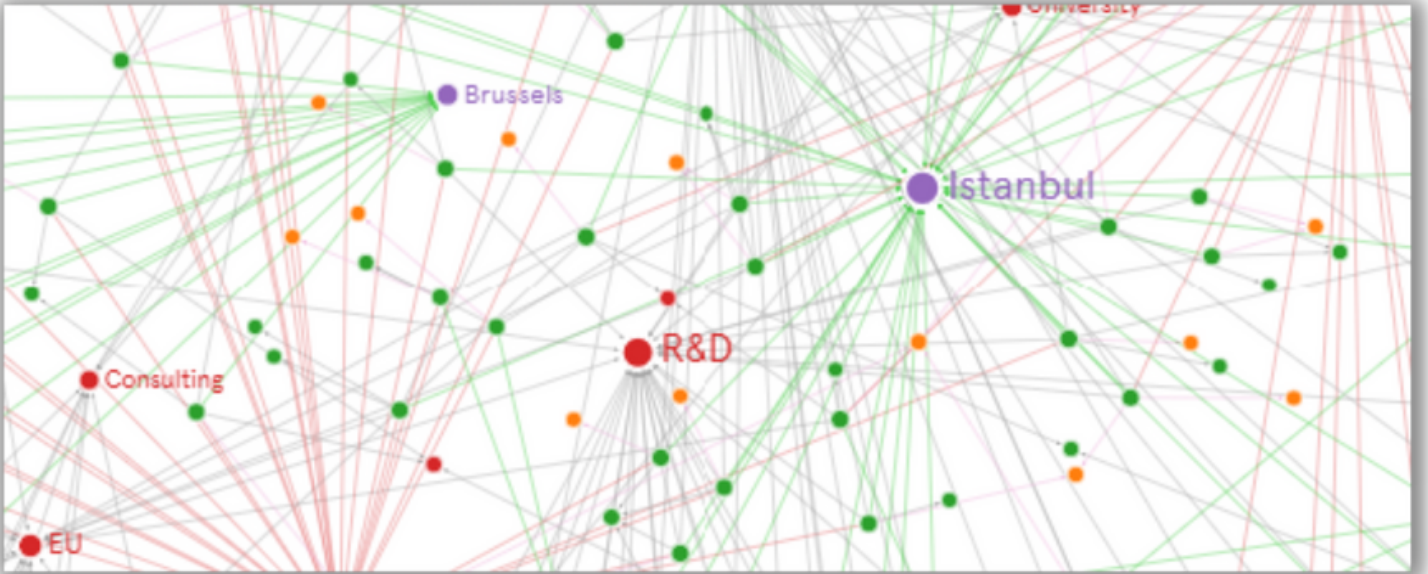
NETWORKING IMPACT



400+ INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDER NETWORK ACROSS 25+ COUNTRIES

Partnering with more than 30 institutions in 2022 on over 10 projects driving our mission forward.

- European Parliament
- European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
- European Commission Directorate-General for Health
- IMEC
- EIT Health
- UniLion
- Neurotech.eu
- Fraunhofer
- Vaccines Europe and many more



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EU FUNDING IMPACT

Our Project Impact

Through our consortia's efforts worldwide, we deliver record-breaking results to each of our stakeholders by providing specialized expertise and effective strategies to produce compelling and competitive grant proposals.



COMPLETED

- ✓ 5 Horizon Europe and 1 Eureka applications in 6 months; 2 coordinators & 4 partnerships.
- ✓ Full screening and shortlisting for Horizon Europe 2023-2024 Calls
- ✓ Delivered 20+ Expression of Interests



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Leadership

Meet the Leadership

An expert leadership, we bring forward a myriad set of experiences and skills needed to identify, connect, and discover solutions to meet the needs and advantages of our stakeholders through innovation, influence and collaboration.



Cengizhan Öztürk

**Founding Coordinator & Director,
Center for Life Sciences and
Technologies, Bogazici University**

Prof. Dr. Ozturk has earned his M.D. from Marmara School of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey. He later got a Specialization Degree in Physiology at Cerrahpasa Medical School, Istanbul, and a Ph.D. at the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems, Drexel Univesity.

Dr. Ozturk is the Coordinator of Boğaziçi University Medical Imaging Laboratory. Dr. Cengizhan Ozturk has also been leading a multidisciplinary research team at the Boğaziçi University: The Micro-System Based Medical Device Development Laboratory. It was more firmly established on January 2008, when it was funded through three-way project consortium by the State Planning Organization, with the official name of Center for Life Sciences and Technologies.



Volkan Özgüz

**General Manager,
Technology Transfer Office,
Boğaziçi University**

Dr. Volkan Ozguz is the General Manager of Boğaziçi University's Technology Transfer Office. He holds a PhD from North Carolina State University on electrical engineering, as well as a BSC degree from Istanbul Technical University.

Volkan Ozguz has over 35 years of experience in managing projects and research centers. Before joining Boğaziçi University he was the director of Sabancı University's Nanotechnology Research and Application Center. Most recently with Boğaziçi University's TTO, Dr. Ozguz has been working on assisting inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs in the process of converting their ideas into technology, commercializing the technology by transferring it to the industry.



Ali Türkelli

**EU Affairs Coordinator,
EU Affairs & International
Funding Unit**

Ali Türkelli is the coordinator of the EU Affairs & International Funding Unit at Boğaziçi University. Mr. Turkelli's expertise lies in public advocacy and interest representation before the EU. A graduate of the renowned Robert College in Turkey, Ali majored in International Relations at Istanbul University. Having received two master's degrees on European affairs from Boğaziçi University and KU Leuven respectively, he is currently undertaking his doctoral research at the University of Ghent.

Mr. Turkelli has been active in the Brussels landscape since 2005, working as a professional public advocate. He was heavily involved in founding the EU Affairs and the International Funding Unit and has been leading the team since its inception.

Leadership

Meet the Team



Süheyla Türkyılmaz

Senior Project Manager

Süheyla Türkyılmaz is the Senior Project Manager for the EU Affairs and International Funding Unit. Ms. Türkyılmaz holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering and MSc. degree in Gender and Women Studies. She has worked with organizations such as TAI and Cankaya University for more than 13 years. Throughout her career she has been specializing in various national and international grant programs for R&D projects. Most recently with the EU Affairs and International Funding Unit, Ms. Turkyılmaz has been working with a particular focus on Horizon and Eureka Projects.



Güneş Yavuz

Senior Communications Manager

Güneş Yavuz is the Senior Communications Manager for the EU Affairs and International Funding Unit. Ms. Yavuz holds a B.S. degree in Mathematics/Statistics and an MSc. degree in Biomedical Engineering as well as an MBA. She has worked professionally in the private sector for over 20 years in companies such as Siemens and Philips. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering working on Molecular Imaging. With her expertise in public relations and network in the field, Ms. Yavuz plays a crucial role in promoting and supporting our unit's mission.



Asuman Kolbaşı

Project Manager

Asuman Kolbaşı is the Project Manager for the EU Affairs and International Funding Unit at Boğaziçi University. Ms. Kolbaşı holds a bachelor degree in Physics Engineering and a MSc degree in Medical Physics. She is a Ph.D. candidate in Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Boğaziçi University. Her studies are mostly on Medical imaging devices and in addition to her professional studies she has been specializing in creating and management of various national and international funding projects.



Eralp Karduz

Project Assistant

Eralp Karduz is the Project Assistant for the EU Affair and International Funding Unit. He is currently pursuing his undergraduate degree in Management at Boğaziçi University. Before starting at our unit, he has interned with various private companies, NGOs, and public agencies. Alongside his role in our unit Eralp also holds a leadership position in a global sustainability consulting organization. He is currently assisting the team with project proposals, call screening and network management.

CONTACT US



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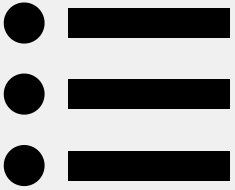
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Want to collaborate on an institutional level?



Every organisation has different levels and areas of goals, aims, and visions. We understand! Therefore, our team is ready to work with you to craft the perfect synergies to ensure that everyone gets the most of our collaboration. Please contact us for further discussions!



Want to know more?

Shoot us an email or call! We are always ready to answer any inquiries you might have.