

Special Issue - Hybrid Career Fair: Both Near and Far | November 2021

Welcome Message

Dear Students,

We are happy to invite you all to participate in our traditional Fall Career Fair to be held online on 10-11-12 November and face-to-face on 18-19 November at METU Culture and Convention Center (CCC). Hybrid sessions will also be scheduled synchronously during the face-to-face meetings. Strict pandemic rules will be applied during the face-to-face part of the fair to keep maximum safety. All participants are obliged to wear masks all the time. During lunchtime, the fair area will be fully cleared and ventilated. Eating and drinking are not allowed and each student will have a maximum of one hour to spend in the fair area. The entrances and full fair area will be continuously scanned through sensitive cameras to measure the density of people. The occupancy will be measured in real-time and no more than 100 students will be presented at the same time in the fair area. Body temperatures will be scanned through IR thermometers.

During our career fair, you will have the opportunity to meet representatives of 54 companies and get to know in permanent employment, summer internships, and co-ops opportunities. This is also a great opportunity for the participating companies to recruit talented students from the nation's top-rated undergraduate and graduate programs.

We warmly encourage you to take the opportunity to broaden your professional network at the METU Career Fair throughout the following two weeks.

Please visit <https://kariyerfuari.metu.edu.tr/> for details, and feel free to contact us if you need any further information.

See you at the fair!

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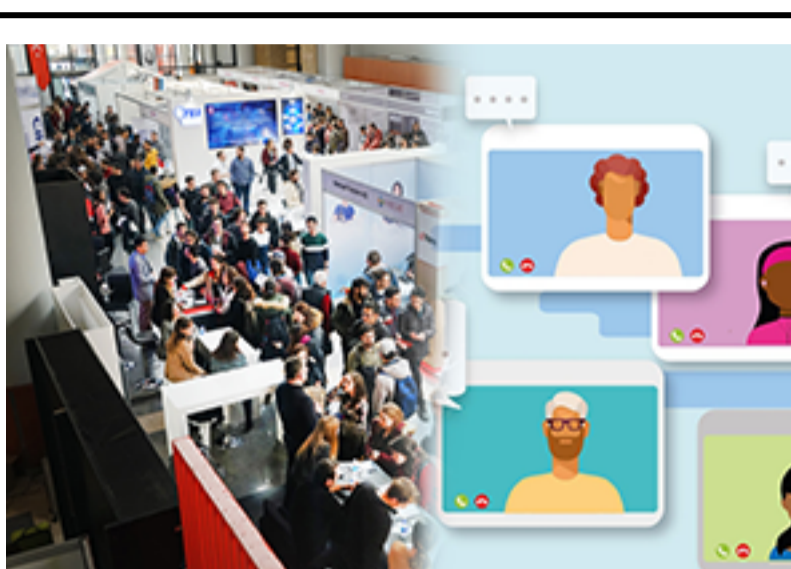
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Turkey's First Hybrid Career Fair

We, METU Career Planning Application and Research Center, continue to bring our valuable students together with employers in Turkey's first hybrid career fair, in which we have blended the face-to-face and online event formats with the slogan of "both near and far." This way, we are able to combine the advantages of both online fairs and traditional face-to-face fairs. You can have the chance to meet online and face-to-face with the employers visiting us, introduce yourself to them, and learn about the job/internship opportunities at our fair that has been organized by taking into account all the necessary health precautions. We are happy to come together with you at this five-day-long Hybrid Career Fair, three days of which will be held online and two days will be face-to-face. Moreover, as there will be live broadcasts with company representatives on the face-to-face days of the event, you will be able to visit the fairground virtually even when you are not there. Who knows, there might even be some pleasant surprises awaiting you at the fair, too.

See you at the fair then!



Why Should You Attend the Fair?

-One of the best ways to invest yourself is to build your professional network because 85 percent of jobs positions are filled by networking (The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics). Career fairs give you the opportunity to network with many company representatives.

-Attempting to speak one-to-one with a potential employer can be stressful initially. But each time you attend the career fair, you have the chance to practice your interview skills or your elevator speech so you will start preparing yourself for your future career.

-Most industries offer different entry level positions. For instance; network engineer, business analyst and network technician are some of the positions in the IT Industry. When you attend the career fair, you can explore different opportunities in the industry you are interested in.

-Speaking with company representatives at the career fair can give you some ideas on valuable minors and elective courses you can take in METU.



Your CV Photo is on the House

Within the scope of the Career Fair, we take the photo you want to be included in your CV, in the company of a professional photographer, on 18 November between 10:00-16:00 pm in Hall C, Culture and Convention Center. You only get one chance to make a first impression. When it comes to your online presence, you are relying heavily on your profile photo for this impression. It helps to define who you are and how you want to be perceived by others. This applies to your profile photo on LinkedIn and other social media platforms, as well as the photo that you use on your business website.



Tips for Success at a Career Fair

If you haven't completed your CV yet, there is no need to worry. You still have some time if you want to go beyond being a mere spectator at the fair. Let's say you spent your time effectively preparing for the fair, you received CV consultancy from the Career Planning Application and Research Center, and you had a successful fair. How about imagining the things you did at the fair that make you say, "I'm glad I did it," when you take a look back at the end of the fair?

* After checking out the participating companies of the fair on kariyerfuari.metu.edu.tr, you created your own list of companies. * With the help of the preliminary research you made on the companies you were interested in, you prepared questions to be directed at the company representatives.

* After a quick research on the most common interview questions, you came up with your own answers on your mind.

* You came together with the representative of the company you were interested in to introduce yourself and share your CV.

* You accomplished to arouse curiosity during your elevator pitch with the company representative.

* Upon learning more about the company, you liked the idea of working there and therefore wanted to be called for a second interview.

* You made an appropriate move to show your skills related to that job and to share your intention to work there.

* You made sure to have the contact information of the company representative.



* Without prolonging the conversation, you expressed your gratitude to the representative and said goodbye.

* Of course, this is not the end of the story.

* The next day, you sent an email to the representative and thanked them for their time at the fair, thus reminding them of yourself at the same time. Now you have officially started creating a network for your career. You can congratulate yourself!

* After taking these steps, you now have a chance for a second interview, or maybe even more. Before the interview, you can always ask for career counseling from the Career Planning Application and Research Center.

It will definitely be a pleasant journey for you to experience this process each time with different companies on your list.

We wish you great success and good luck on this career journey of yours!

How to Prepare for a Career Fair

-Make sure to have paper/pens/notepad etc. to take notes.

-Prepare your elevator pitch,

-Research the web pages of participating companies that you are interested in,

-Update your CV,

-Prepare your questions specific for the company,

-Check the internet connection of the device you will use (for online)



Companies at the Career Fair

Air Liquide

Akakçe Bilgi Teknolojileri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.

Alapala Makine

Andar Elektromekanik Sistemler

ARD GRUP BİLİŞİM

ASELSAN

Cloudofix Bilgi Teknolojileri A.Ş.

CrsSoft

Databoss Analytics & Security

Dorçe Prefabrik Yapı Ve İnşaat San. Tic. A.Ş.

Eltaş Transformator San. Ve Tic. A.Ş.

Eti Soda A.Ş. | Kazan Soda A.Ş.

FNSS Savunma Sistemleri A.Ş.

Ford Otosan

HAVELSAN

Hiliti İnşaat Malzemeleri Tic. A.Ş.

Innova Bilişim Çözümleri

Jotform

Kardemir A.Ş.

Magicalab

Magmaweld

MechSoft Bilgi ve İletişim Teknolojileri

Mercedes-Benz Türk

Mersin Uluslararası Liman İşletmeciliği A.Ş.

MITAŞ Endüstri Sanayi Ticaret A.Ş.

Mobiliz

Nobel İlaç A.Ş.

ODTÜ MEMS Merkezi

Petlas Lastik San. Tic. A.Ş.

Procter & Gamble



PwC Türkiye

Repkon

ROKETSAN

Sasa Polyester Sanayi A.Ş.

SDT Uzay ve Savunma Teknolojileri

SGDD-ASAM Sığınmacılar ve Göçmenlerle Dayanışma Derneği

SNI

Solar Patlayıcı Maddeler San. A.Ş.

STM Savunma Teknolojileri Mühendislik ve Ticaret A.Ş.

T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı Savunma Sanayii Başkanı

TAIWAN

TEI - TUSAŞ Motor Sanayii A.Ş.

Teknokon Grup

THY Teknoloji ve Bilişim A.Ş.

Tiga Bilgi Teknolojileri A.Ş.

TUSAŞ - Türk Havaacılık Uzay Sanayii

TÜBİTAK SAGE

Türkiye Vakıflar Bankası T. A. O.

TürkTraktör

Ulusal Europass Merkezi

Yorglass

Internship Opportunities

You can follow various announcements about internship opportunities here.

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Job Opportunities

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