



Turkish Japanese Science and Technology University Council invites letters of application and letters of nomination for the position of University Rector (President).

Turkish Japanese Science and Technology University (TJU) is planned to become operational in 2020-21 Academic Calendar.

TJU is a state research university with a special status, established with a dedicated legislation based on an Agreement signed between the Governments of the Republic of Turkey and Japan, in 2016. Therefore, TJU is not subject to Turkey's Higher Education Council's legislation or regulations, TJU does not have to select students based on centralized national exams, nor TJU is subject to national budgetary constraints or controls.

1.549.047 square meter site in Pendik, İstanbul has been allocated to TJU for the campus construction. The primary language of education in the University is English.

TJU will contribute to the advancement of science at the highest global standards and educate world class scientists, scholars, engineers and experts and facilitate research and development activities within the framework of Turkey's science and technology policies; and in accordance with the strategic priorities of Turkey and Japan. Highest decision making and supervising body of the University is the University Council. The Council comprises 11 members, 10 appointed by the Governments of Turkey (6) and Japan (4), and the 11th is the Rector of the University.

The appointed Rector of TJU will be the first and the founding Rector. The contract term is for 4 (four) years, and it can be renewed. The Rector will have the opportunity to shape the initial design of the campus, initial organizational structure, initial academic and administrative recruitment, formulating student recruitment model, establishing initial research and teaching infrastructure.

TJU seeks an experienced leader who has deep understanding of fundamental concepts of the university and a determined mind as well as excellent communication skills to disseminate those words broadly in an appropriate manner in order to reach potential supporters in academia, industry, and government in Turkey, Japan and around the world. The Rector should have at least five years of senior experience in the administration of a college or university. Additional qualifications include excellent decision-making and problem solving competencies, financial management, personal and professional integrity.

While higher education teaching experience as a professor is desired, the search committee will consider candidates who have an earned Ph.D. degree from an accredited institution.

The ideal candidate will have an experience in leading an international joint research project, especially involving Turkey and Japan.

Applications should include CV and list of minimum three references with names and contact information and e-mail addresses. Letters of nomination should include full name and address of the proposed candidate, including e-mail and phone numbers and a summary of qualifications.

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited and should be submitted via e-mail. Application materials should be received by December 16, 2019. Candidate confidentiality will be respected.

This application and nomination is a part of the Rector selection process by the TJU Council.

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For the complete position profile and other details, visit www.tju.edu.tr