

# Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies

**Institution:**

[Yasar University](#)

**Location:**

Izmir, Turkey

**Category:**

Executive-Deans-Agriculture

**Application Deadline:**

April 30, 2021

**Type:**

Full-Time

Yaşar University, a private university located in İzmir, Turkey, invites applications for an innovative dynamic leader to serve as the Dean of the newly established Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies with four academic departments: Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Animal Sciences and Technologies, Plant & Soil Sciences and Cultivation, Agricultural Machinery and Technologies Engineering. Qualified applicant must have a Ph.D in agricultural or related areas. The selected candidate for this position will provide academic oversight to the school and support to the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources as well as Environment and Ecology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Engineering and Computer Sciences. The Dean is expected to offer a bold vision that embraces the institution's mission while building academic and research synergies that integrate across the various content areas of the Faculty and the strategic priorities of the University.

Reporting to the Rector, the successful candidate will also provide overall leadership for the faculty's academic and research programming, student support services, budgeting and resource management. Additional responsibilities include providing operational and strategic leadership for curriculum offerings, teaching assignments, and course scheduling aligned with the University's student success measures. It is also expected that the leader will oversee the management of grant related activities while working with the University community to promote graduate programming and expanding extramurally funded research.

Candidates must have demonstrated leadership experience at the level of Department Chairperson or above; experience with management capacity and research grants processes; and experience implementing innovative programs that address increasing student success metrics: Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Rates of majors. Additional experience required in providing leadership of all assessment and discipline-specific accreditations/certifications on behalf of the Faculty.

Qualified candidates must have an earned doctorate in an appropriate area in agriculture, natural resources or related field and with a significant record of achievement in teaching, scholarly activity, and service appropriate to the rank of Professor. The successful candidate will represent the University at national and international meetings, provide input on legislative matters as needed, and have sectoral associations and/or memberships in agriculture and food industry including international organizations such as FAO, OECD and etc.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of application specifying their leadership philosophy, ability to effectively oversee academic programs, and philosophies for research and foster extension initiatives. Please include an updated curriculum vitae including a recent photo with names and contact information for three to four references, and forward your application to Ms. Burcu SAGIR, Executive Secretary, Office of the Rector.

All applications will be evaluated as soon as they are received and candidates will immediately be informed about their status.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION****Postal Address:**

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