



ORTA DOĞU TEKNİK ÜNİVERSİTESİ
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



Mission

Attaining excellence in research, education and public service for society, humanity and nature, in an environment nurturing creative and critical thinking, innovation, leadership, and universal values.

Vision

A leading international university that transforms its region and the world.

International Mandate and Vision



Türkiye's
premier state research
university



Established with an
international mandate
and an international vision



English as the
medium of instruction
at ALL levels and degrees

Campuses



1956
Ankara
main campus



Baku
Baku Campus at
Türkiye Azerbaijan
University



Tashkent
International University
of the Turkic States,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan



2000
**Northern
Cyprus
Kalkanlı**



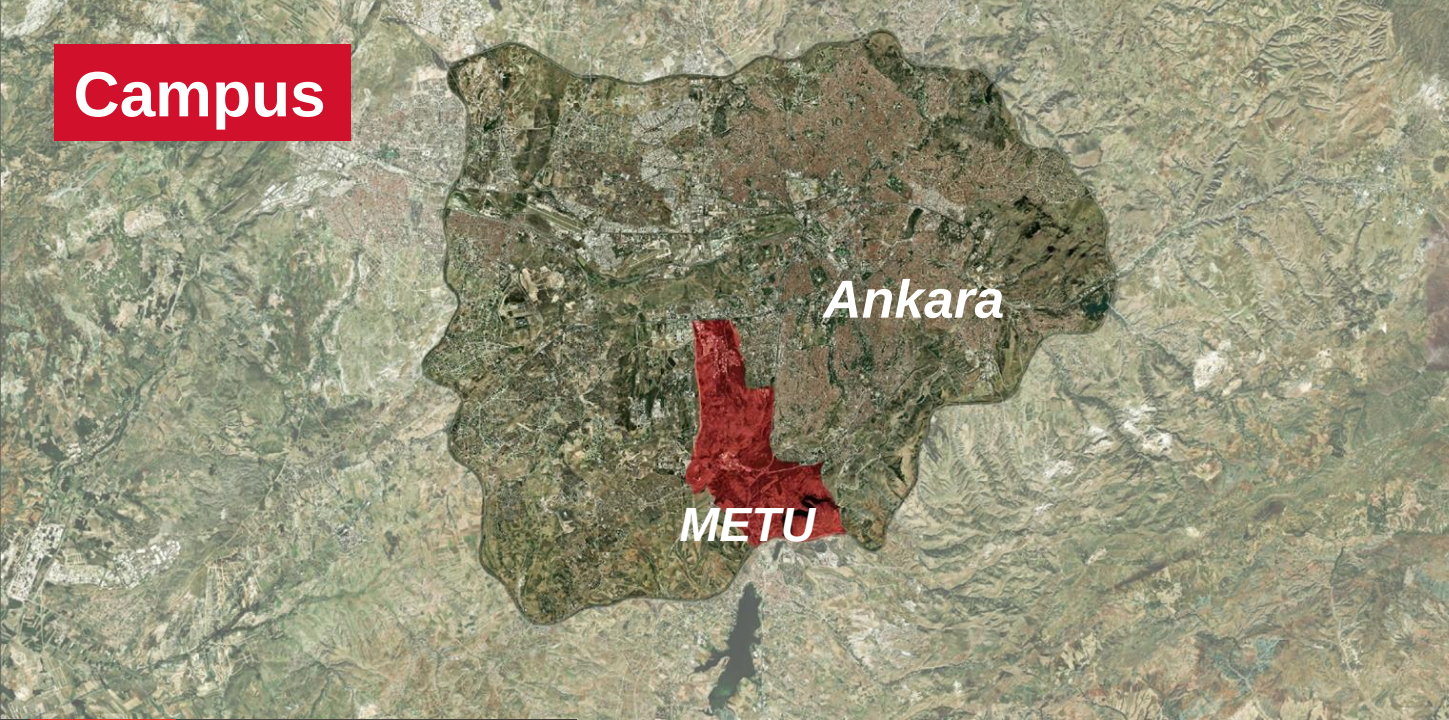
1975
**Mersin
Erdemli**



Strengths of METU



Campus





METU CAMPUS

A Living Modern Cultural Landscape

Included in UNESCO's Tentative World Heritage List!



GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CULTURAL
HERITAGE AND MUSEUMS





campus area

4500 hectares
(45 km²)

In 1956, within the 45 km² granted, a lake (Lake Eymir) was also allocated to Middle East Technical University for use.



forest area

3043 hectares
(33 km²)

Student Life

65.800 m²
*indoor & outdoor
sports area*



42
sports teams



140
*student cultural
groups*





5 faculties

currently enrolled students lie within **the 1% - 5%** of 2.000.000+ applicants

for more information:



Architecture

3

Arts & Sciences

10

Economics & Administrative Sciences

6

Education

10

Engineering

13

METU is the 1st university receiving ABET accreditation in Türkiye. All engineering programs have ABET accreditation.

total undergraduate programs

42

5 graduate schools

for more information:



Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences

56

Graduate School of Social Sciences

37

Graduate School of Informatics

10

Graduate School of Applied Mathematics

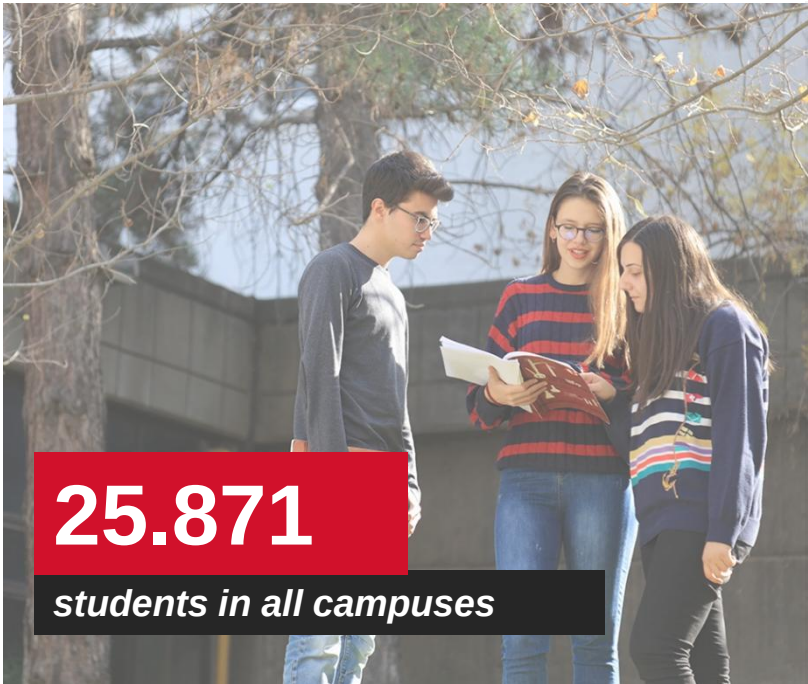
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Institute of Marine Sciences

3

total graduate programs

110



25.871

students in all campuses



164.935

graduates from all campuses since 1960



222

programs

42

undergraduate programs

108

master's programs

72

doctoral programs

16

accredited programs

41

interdisciplinary programs



1600 international students

from 80 countries



1978

academic personnel
as of 2024



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

682 faculty members

2446 administrative staff

378 professors

177 associate professors

127 assistant professors

344 lecturers and instructors

144 specialists

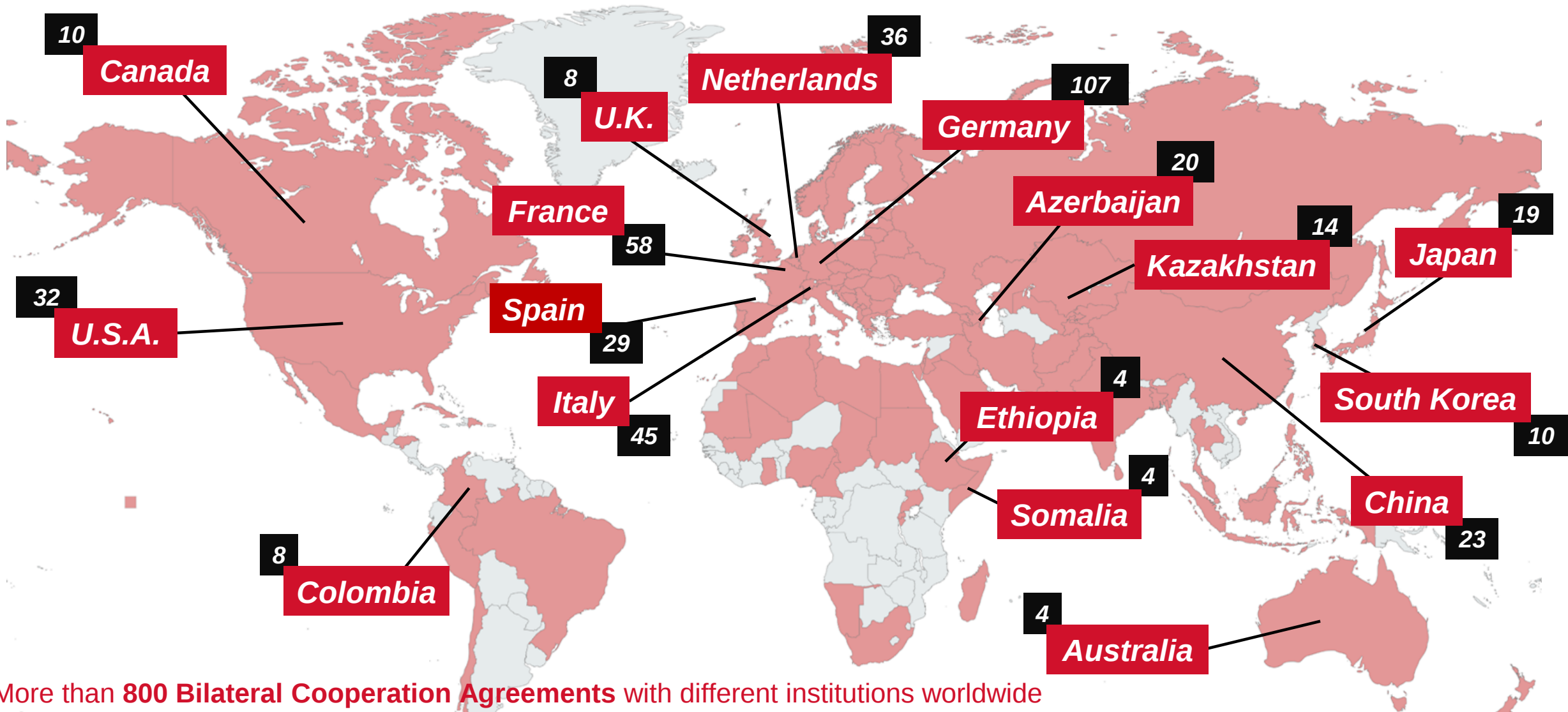
72 research assistants under article 35 (including OYP)

736 research assistants

31 international faculty members

METU is the first Turkish university to receive HR Logo, that is an important symbol for the international visibility and reliability of universities.





More than **800 Bilateral Cooperation Agreements** with different institutions worldwide
(Erasmus, Mevlana, Bilateral Cooperation Protocols)

Each year, we send approximately **550 students** and **over 150 teaching/ administrative staff** abroad, while hosting around **250 incoming students** and **100 teaching/administrative staff**
(an annual average of 1,000 participants in our mobility programs)

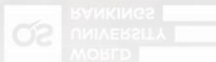
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METU
Ranked **#305** in the World
in the QS Rankings

in Academic Reputation #275
in Employer Reputation #63
in International Research Network #419

#1 In Türkiye;
in Academic Reputation
in Employer Reputation
in International Research Network



QS Europe Rankings 2026 × **METU**

Ranked **116th** in Europe
Türkiye's **No.1** University

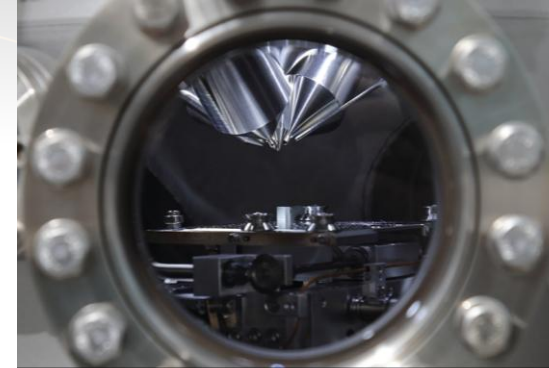
Among 958 universities from 42 countries



Ranked **#1** in Türkiye across 11 subjects.

Globally:

Top 10 in 1 subject
Top 100 in 4 subject
Top 200 in 13 subject



Engineering & Technology
ranked **103rd** worldwide.

A core strength
with *global recognition*.

In selected fields,
positioned within the *global top tier*.

Petroleum Engineering → **Top 10**
Architecture → **Top 100**
Civil Engineering → **Top 100**



Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

In the THE 2026 subject rankings, METU ranked first in Türkiye in 7 out of the 8 subject areas evaluated, and in the field of **Education**, it became the **only Turkish university to enter the world's top 100, ranking 93rd globally.**



METU is ranked in the **351–400 band** in the THE World University Rankings 2026.

It is **1st among public universities** in Türkiye, and placed **189th for Research Environment, 191st for Teaching, and 205th for Industry.**

With its strong performance in research, teaching and industry, it ranks in **the top 18% worldwide.**



ODTÜ-TEKNOKENT

The first Technopark in Türkiye

One of the most successful Technopark

Ranked first for seven times (2011 – 2024) by the Ministry of Industry and Technology

~400 technology companies, with over 70% founded within ODTÜ TEKNOKENT

170,000 m² of total indoor space across 3 campuses

10,000+ research personnel

USD 550 million in annual technology exports as of 2024



SPACE
RESEARCH
EXCELLENCE
AT **METU**



METUSPACE: A New Era for Space Innovation



On a **698,776 m² campus** in Ankara, METU has launched METUSPACE, its **Space Technopark** a hub for advanced space systems and **next-generation technologies**.

Uniting academia, industry, and global partners, it will drive innovation in satellite systems, aerospace engineering, and deep-space exploration, positioning Türkiye as a regional leader in space research.



**SHAPING
THE FUTURE
OF SPACE
RESEARCH**

15+
Years of
Experience

\$14 M+
EU Funding

10+
International
Collaboration

7
Major
Projects

4
Framework
Programmes



Research Potential: Currently Ongoing Projects

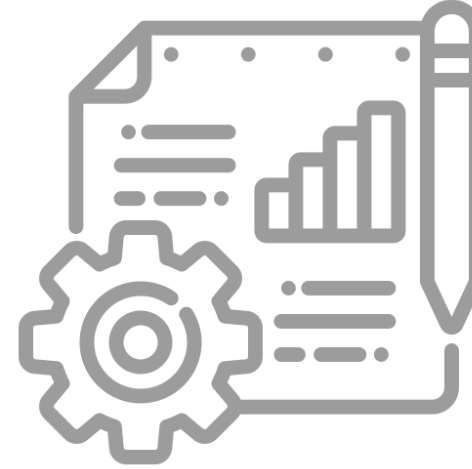


According to CoHE (Council of Higher Education) assessments, METU has maintained a **top-three position** among Türkiye's research universities for the past years.

Approximately **25% of the annual budget** of the university is provided from competitive national and international research funds with its research and development activities.

254
BAP projects

327
revolving fund projects



180
TUBITAK projects

79
international cooperation projects

39 million €

(~2 billion TL)

total project budget

Research



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

METU is the only public university in Türkiye with **6 European Research Council (ERC) projects**.

METU ranked 1st in Horizon Europe with receiving the highest number of projects.

Laboratories

31

research centers



549

research and training laboratories



Library

1.000.000+

resources



1.427.580

electronic books



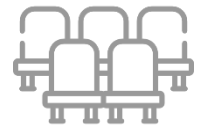
80.975

electronic journals



1.350

seating capacity of people



Interdisciplinary Research



*Center for Wind
Energy Research*



ROMER
Center for Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

*Center for Robotics and
Artificial Intelligence*



*Center for Space and
Accelerator Technologies*

31+

*interdisciplinary
research
centers*



*Center for Climate Change
and Sustainable
Development*



DİŞLİ, GÜÇ
AKTARMA
SİSTEMLERİ VE
TİTREŞİM
UYGULAMA VE
ARAŞTIRMA
MERKEZİ
DİMER

*Gear, Power Transmission
Systems and Vibration
Application and Research
Center*



*Center of Excellence for
Neuroscience and
Neurotechnology*



National-Level Research Infrastructure under Law N:6550

*Micro-Electro-
Mechanical Systems
(MEMS)*



*The Center for Solar Energy
Research and Applications*

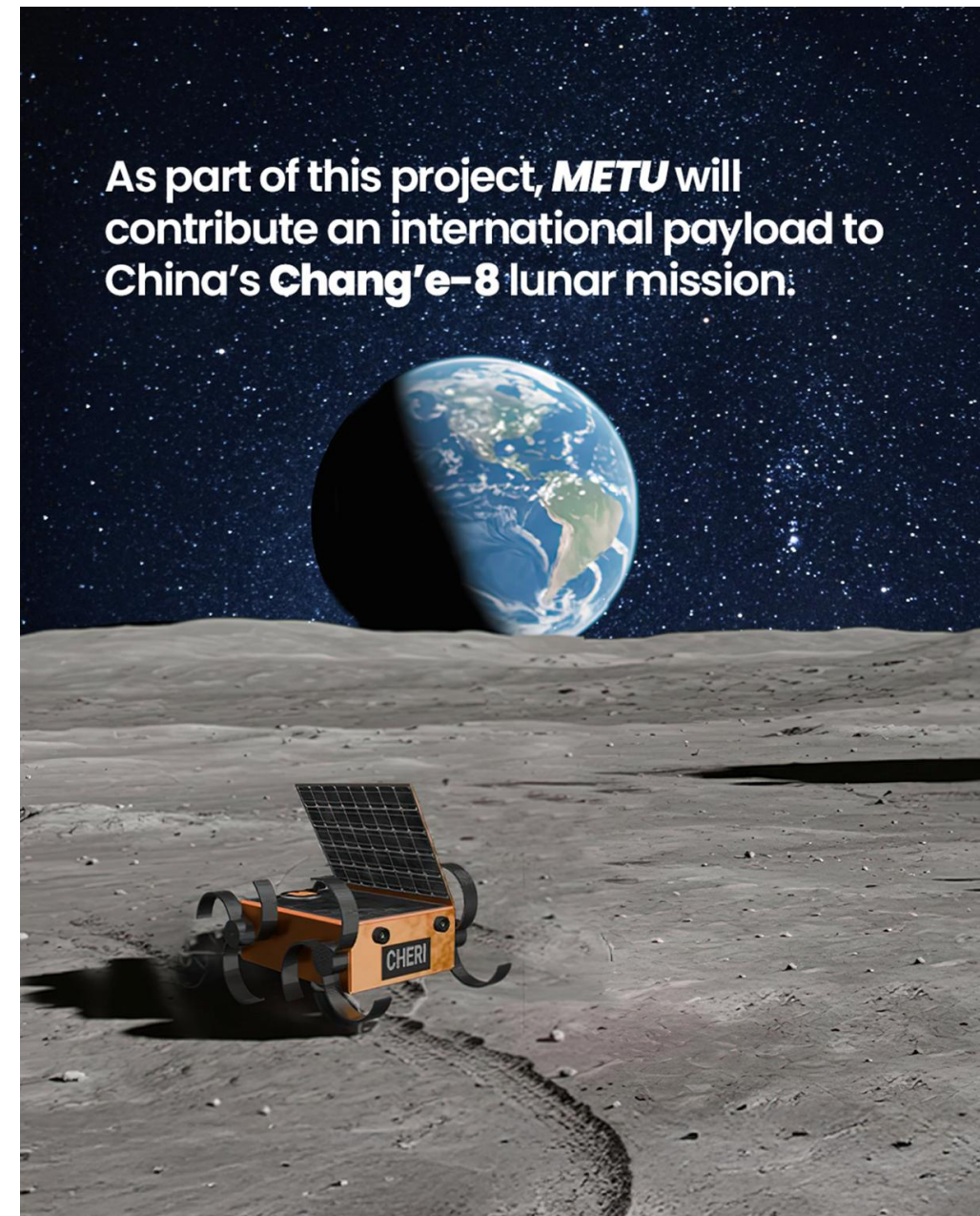


METU Moon Rover Project (CHERI Mission)

- 1 Partnership Formation
Collaboration with Zhejiang University & STAR Vision established
- 2 Mission Integration
Part of China's Chang'e-8 lunar program
- 3 Target Deployment
Moon's South Pole mission in 2028

This groundbreaking project represents a joint effort between METU Aerospace Engineering and ROMER Faculty, demonstrating our excellence in robotics, systems integration, and remote sensing technologies.

The CHERI mission will deploy micro-rovers to explore the Moon's South Pole, marking a historic achievement in international space collaboration and Turkish aerospace capabilities.



Research Potential: Currently Ongoing Projects

DEEP TRACE PROJECT

Marine expeditions continue as part of the ERC-funded DeepTrace project, which explores extreme habitats in the seas of Türkiye and the world.

1

Unveiling Earth's Hidden Metal Highways

DeepTrace investigates how life-supporting metals move and react across deep-sea interfaces

2

Nanoparticles as Cosmic Clues

Turns metal nanoparticles into tracers of life's chemistry — *a new window into life detection beyond Earth*

3

From Black Sea to Ocean Worlds:

Connects Earth's deep-sea ecosystems with the icy oceans of distant moons to explore habitability



GO SPACE PROJECT

GO Space, funded by ERC, stands as a pioneer goal-oriented communication systems for space networks, collaborating with experts to refine proposed communication strategies and address challenges in space communication.



1

Smarter Space Communication

GO SPACE builds next-generation communication systems to keep spacecraft and satellites connected

2

Goal-Based Data Flow

Sends data with purpose — prioritizing only what's needed for each task to ensure reliable and efficient communication in space

3

From Earth to Deep Space

Creates smart, energy-saving networks for future space and 6G systems



Together we can
change the world.

WE CAN CHANGE
the world!
universe



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