KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY REGULATION
FOR THE OFFICE OF STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

PART I
Aims, Content, Legality and Definitions

Aims
Article 1 - (1) The aim of this regulation is to stipulate the principles and guidelines concerning the goals, fields of activity, and administrative units of Kadir Has University’s Office of Strategy Development and Research as well as indicate these units’ responsibilities and modes of operation.

Content
Article 2 - (1) This regulation contains the provisions concerning the goals, fields of activity, and administrative units of Kadir Has University’s Office of Strategy Development and Research which was launched under the auspices of the Rectorate of the university and indicates these units’ responsibilities and modes of operation.

Legality
Article 3 - (1) This regulation has been prepared in accordance with the tenets stipulated in Articles 7/1(d)(2) and 14 of Higher Education Law 2547 dated 4/11/1981.

Definitions
Article 4 - (1) In this regulation, the meanings of the following terms shall be as follows:
   a) OSDER: Office of Strategy Development and Research.
   b) Rector: The Rector of Kadir Has University.
   c) University: Kadir Has University.

PART II
Aims and Activities of the Office of Strategy Development and Research

Aims of the Office of Strategy Development and Research
Article 5 - The aim of the Office of Strategy Development and Research is to support the Rectorate in the coordinated organization of endeavors which provide a platform for interaction with society, as this is the true function of a university; such endeavors include research and education, but primarily publications.

Activities of the Office of Strategy Development and Research
Article 6 - (1) The Office of Strategy Development and Research has two primary fields of activity: strategy development and research/publications. In this context, OSDER is a unit which works in an academic framework to identify strategies and policies for the implementation of these activities in the most efficient manner, and to facilitate coordination between units at the university.

(2) OSDER’s responsibilities as regards activities pertaining to strategy development are as follows:
   a) Collecting, updating, and evaluating data issued by the university’s academic and administrative units;
b) Keeping abreast of and utilizing new developments in higher education both in Turkey and abroad, in addition to keeping up with legal and administrative trends;

c) Participating in and representing the university at national and international academic gatherings which focus on strategies for higher education;

d) Identifying detailed foundational strategies and policies, sharing these with senior management, and updating them on a regular basis;

e) Supporting the Rectorate in the implementation of strategies approved by the Administrative Board and Board of Trustees, and finding solutions for problems that arise during implementation; and,

f) Engaging in endeavors that support the Rectorate by increasing the spectrum of sources of funding, particularly for research, and identifying ways to most efficiently utilize and build upon the university’s financial resources.

(3) OSDER’s responsibilities concerning research and publications are as follows:

a) Identifying means to increase the research potential of the university, and creating a research-based environment which is dedicated to increasing the flow of information among disciplines and between departments, as well as supporting effective team work;

b) Researching and making announcements about funding opportunities for the supervision of projects, keeping track of the progress of research projects underway, and ensuring that such projects are regularly reported on and evaluated;

c) Regularly evaluating the activities of research and applied studies centers at the university, monitoring their activities and projects, making recommendations for the improvement of projects, and supporting their implementation;

d) Coordinating the results of scientific and technical projects carried out by the university’s academic units, and developing strategies to encourage such projects;

e) Together with stakeholders (such as institutes, academic and administrative personnel, and student representatives), evaluating and updating the content of graduate programs, and providing support for endeavors which aim to include graduate students in research; and,

f) Undertaking work and providing coordination for efforts to bring visiting researchers to the university for projects carried out in collaboration with the university’s academic personnel.

PART III
Final Regulations

Implementation

Article 7 - (1) This regulation became valid on June 6th, 2012 upon acceptance by the university senate.

Execution

Article 8 - (1) The legal provisions of this regulation shall be executed by the Rector of Kadir Has University.

“This text is a translation of the original Turkish regulation, and is solely intended to provide information concerning that regulation. The terms, conditions and stipulations in the original Turkish-language regulation shall be legally binding if any disputes of meaning should arise.”