

## **ARUCAD RESEARCH CENTER REGULATIONS**

### **CHAPTER ONE**

#### **Purpose and Legal Basis**

##### **1. Purpose and Scope**

This regulation has been prepared to establish, regulate the functioning, and define the duties and responsibilities of the Research Center operating within Arkın University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), hereinafter referred to as the "Center."

##### **2. Legal Basis**

This regulation is based on the relevant legislation governing the academic and administrative operations of ARUCAD.

##### **3. Purpose of the Center**

- a) Conduct research, development, and application activities in the fields of art, design, communication, music, performing arts, and social sciences,
- b) Develop innovative projects through interdisciplinary collaboration,
- c) Establish research networks and partnerships at national and international levels,
- d) Enhance ARUCAD's academic contribution through scientific publications and events.

### **CHAPTER TWO**

#### **Fields of Activity and Structure**

##### **4. Fields of Activity**

The Center carries out the following activities:

- a) Preparing and implementing academic research and development projects,
- b) Announcing research results through national and international publications,
- c) Organizing conferences, symposiums, workshops, and similar scientific events,
- d) Supporting postgraduate education programs,
- e) Conducting collaboration projects with public and private sector organizations,
- f) Encouraging and supporting interdisciplinary studies.

## 5. Organizational Structure

The Center consists of the following units:

- a) **Center Director:** Plans, manages, and supervises the Center's activities. The Director is appointed by the Rector for a term of three years and may be dismissed in the same manner. A Deputy Director may be appointed with the Director's recommendation and Rector's approval.
- b) **Center Management Board:** The highest decision-making body that sets policies and approves decisions. It consists of at least five members representing faculties, including the Director and the Chief Scientific Researcher.
- c) **Advisory Board:** Provides scientific and strategic consultancy to the Center. It consists of experts selected from within and outside the university. If needed, the board is established with the Rector's approval. Advisory Board members may participate in Center Management Board meetings without voting rights.
- d) **Chief Scientific Researcher:** Develops scientific research strategies in line with the Center's overall objectives. Appointed by the Rector for a three-year term and may be dismissed in the same manner

## CHAPTER THREE

### Duties and Sources of Income

## 6. Duties and Responsibilities

- a) **Center Director:** Prepares the Center's annual work program and presents it to the Management Board. Submits reports on activities to the relevant Vice Rector for further submission to the Rector's Office.
- b) **Management Board:** Monitors and evaluates the Center's activities, making decisions regarding research projects and events. Decisions are made by majority vote.
- c) **Advisory Board:** Provides recommendations regarding research and project proposals.
- d) **Chief Scientific Researcher:** Implements an effective scientific research and communication strategy to enhance national and international scientific productivity and recognition.

## 7. Sources of Income

The Center's sources of income include:

- a) Allocations from the university budget.
- b) Support from national and international research funds.
- c) Donations and sponsorships from private sector and public institutions.
- d) Other legal sources of income.

## CHAPTER FOUR

### Other Provisions

## 8. Unspecified Matters

In cases not covered or explicitly stated in this regulation, decisions can be made by the Board of Trustees.

**9. Enforcement**

This regulation comes into effect from the date it is approved by the ARUCAD Senate.

**10. Execution Authority**

The provisions of this regulation are executed by the Rector of Arkın Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD).