

Research And Development Policy

The School of Foreign Languages, in line with the general Research and Development (R&D) Policy of our University, aims to support scientific knowledge production in the fields of foreign language education, linguistics, translation studies, educational technologies and intercultural communication. In this direction, it aims to contribute to scientific development at national and international levels through innovative and sustainable academic studies.

The School of Foreign Languages conducts its research and development activities in line with the following objectives and principles:

- To carry out all research and development activities within the framework of universal values and scientific ethical principles,
- To strengthen academic collaboration in areas related to foreign language education—such as educational technologies, psychology, communication and social sciences—and to support interdisciplinary research, joint projects and publications,
- To ensure the active participation of academic staff in projects, research and exchange programs by benefiting from international funds such as Erasmus+, Horizon Europe and similar programs, and to develop R&D collaborations with international partners,
- To support academic staff in publishing in national and international journals, participating in scientific events and developing projects; and to establish guidance and incentive systems in these areas,
- To develop projects that contribute to society in the fields of foreign language education, translation, cultural awareness and communication skills, and to organize activities aimed at improving foreign language proficiency at local and regional levels.

This policy and its principles are regularly monitored, evaluated and updated within the framework of the School's quality assurance system. Necessary improvements are made in line with feedback obtained from implementations, monitoring and evaluation reports, and performance indicators. Through this policy, the School of Foreign Languages undertakes to act in compliance with the Research and Development Policy of Kütahya Dumlupınar University.