

Dear Valued Educators,

As you know, one of the most important duties of Türksat, which is Turkey's leading company in terms of satellite technologies, is to train human resources in the field of satellite and space technologies. The Türksat Satellite Model Competitions, which we have been organizing for 6 years in line with this important mission, have become the scene for a great competition among students from engineering faculties and is increasing in interest every year.

With the satellite model competition, in addition to raising awareness in the field of satellite and space, with our students we aim to provide a real satellite project experience, turn theoretic knowledge into practice, provide interdisciplinary interaction, instill the spirit of teamwork, set up communication with R&D oriented companies which display operation in various fields and as a result of all these processes, produce and engineering product through the production of satellite models.

Our competition, which started with 3 teams and 18 people when it was held for the first time in 2016, has become one of the brand competitions organized as part of Teknofest, where 109 teams and approximately 700 students fiercely competed in 2021.

As part of our country's National Technology Advancement, our universities are now able to show their difference with the success they have achieved in Teknofest competitions and stand out among other universities. In this context, as Türksat we wish the "Satellite Model Competition" torch we lit six years ago will spread among all our universities and engineering faculty students.

With this letter, which we write for this purpose, we trust that with your help the Türksat Satellite Model Competition, which will be held in the coming years, will be announced throughout our universities and engineering faculties allowing it to reach more students.

To receive more information regarding our competition, you can review the content of the Türksat Satellite Model Competition on our [youtube/turksatpr](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtpr) channel and help by sharing it in student clubs and social media platforms in order to raise awareness among our students.

You can visit <https://www.teknofest.org/tr/competitions/competition/28> to access information about the ongoing Türksat Satellite Model Competition application process as well as further information about the Teknofest organization.

Lastly, we kindly present the link for our source document named SATELLITE COMMUNICATION 101, which sheds light on the development of Turkey's satellite communication technologies, for the benefit of our engineering faculty students and professors. With the sincerest feelings and thoughts, we wish to come together at the Türksat Satellite Model Competition planned to be held in the upcoming years and wish you a successful academic year.

<https://uydu.turksat.com.tr/sites/default/files/2021-09/TURSAT-UYDUHABERLESMESI-101.pdf>

Sincerely,

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