

ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY
BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
REGULATION

CHAPTER ONE
Purpose, Scope, Legal Basis and Definitions

ARTICLE 1 – Purpose

(1) The purpose of this Regulation is to set out the procedures and principles regarding the purpose, fields of activity, management bodies and the duties of these bodies, as well as the working procedures of the Istanbul Aydın University Blockchain Application and Research Center, established under Istanbul Aydın University.

ARTICLE 2 – Scope

(1) This Regulation covers provisions regarding the purpose, fields of activity, management bodies, and the duties and working procedures of the management bodies of the Istanbul Aydın University Blockchain Application and Research Center.

ARTICLE 3 – Legal basis

(1) This Regulation has been prepared on the basis of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d) of the first paragraph of Article 7 and Article 14 of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 dated 4/11/1981.

ARTICLE 4 – Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

- a) Chair: the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Aydın University,
- b) Center (IAU-Blockchain): the Istanbul Aydın University Blockchain Application and Research Center,
- c) Director: the Director of the Istanbul Aydın University Blockchain Application and Research Center,
- ç) Board of Trustees: the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Aydın University,
- d) Rector: the Rector of Istanbul Aydın University,
- e) Senate: the Senate of Istanbul Aydın University,
- f) University: Istanbul Aydın University,

g) Administrative Board: the Administrative Board of the Center,

CHAPTER TWO

Purpose and Fields of Activity of the Center

ARTICLE 5 – Purpose of the Center

(1) The purpose of the Center is to carry out R&D activities for Istanbul Aydın University faculty members, teaching assistants and students on the infrastructure, setup, security and privacy analysis, business models, crowdfunding approaches, and various technical details of blockchain technologies; to share the results with the scientific community and the public; and to conduct the necessary training, publications and other activities.

ARTICLE 6 – Fields of activity of the Center

(1) In line with its purpose, the Center carries out the following activities:

- a) To conduct research activities related to blockchain technology.
- b) To organize promotional activities related to blockchain technology.
- c) To prepare and manage projects within the scope of blockchain technology.
- ç) To transfer know-how and culture related to blockchain technology to industrial organizations.
- d) To cooperate and carry out projects with sectors where blockchain technologies are intensively used.
- e) To use and operate University resources in accordance with its objectives.
- f) To provide scientific and technical consultancy to relevant organizations.
- g) To open thesis/non-thesis master's programs related to blockchain technology.
- h) To establish a science center related to the subject within the University, ensure its operation, and cooperate with other relevant institutions and organizations on this matter.

CHAPTER THREE

Management Bodies of the Center and Their Duties

ARTICLE 7 – Management bodies of the Center

(1) The management bodies of the Center are:

- a) The Center Director,
- b) The Center Administrative Board,
- c) The Center Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 8 – Center Director

(1) The Center Director is assigned by the Rector for a period of three years from among the University's academic staff recommended by the University Administrative Board. The assignment of the Center Director is approved by the Chair of the Board of Trustees. A Director whose term has expired may be reassigned; likewise, the Director may be dismissed before the end of the term by the same procedure.

(2) To assist them, the Center Director assigns one of the members of the Center Administrative Board as Deputy Director. When the Director is not on duty or leaves the position due to another duty, illness, resignation or similar reasons, the Deputy Director performs this duty by proxy. If acting exceeds six months, a new Director is assigned. When the Director's duty ends, the Deputy Director's duty also ends.

(3) The Director is responsible to the Rector for conducting the Center's activities in an orderly manner in accordance with the rules and for developing them.

ARTICLE 9 – Duties of the Center Director

(1) The Center Director is the highest supervisor responsible for the administration of the Center. Their duties are:

- a) To represent the Center and ensure that the Center's activities are carried out regularly,
- b) To implement decisions taken by the Center Administrative Board and to carry out activities related to the Center,
- c) To prepare the Center's annual activity report; to convene the Center Administrative Board; to submit reports for approval; and to chair meetings,
- ç) To conduct the Center's administrative affairs and ensure coordination within the University on these matters,
- d) To take other decisions regarding the Center's activities and submit them for the approval of the Center Administrative Board; and to chair meetings,
- e) To contribute to and guide clubs to be established by University students related to space and astronomy.

ARTICLE 10 – Center Administrative Board

(1) The Center Administrative Board consists of five academic staff members and administrative personnel recommended by the University Administrative Board from among the University's academic staff and assigned by the Rector for three years. The assignments of the members are approved by the Board of Trustees. Members whose term has expired may be reappointed. Decisions are taken by absolute majority. In case of a tie, the side supported by the Center Director's vote is deemed to have the majority.

ARTICLE 11 – Duties of the Center Administrative Board

(1) The duties of the Center Administrative Board are:

- a) To take decisions on matters related to the Center's operation and administration in line with its objectives,
- b) To evaluate and provide its opinion on the annual work program proposed by the Center Director and proposals regarding the income-expenditure budget,
- c) To examine and approve the Center's activity report and programs, and to determine the principles of the work programs for the next year,
- ç) To develop proposals and projects on all matters within the Center's field of activity, evaluate project proposals, and determine the tasks to be carried out by the Center Director.

ARTICLE 12 – Center Advisory Board and its duties

(1) The Center Advisory Board is selected and appointed for two years from among academic staff of the University or other universities, and—if they wish—domestic/foreign expert persons working in public and private sector institutions and organizations active in subjects related to the Center, upon the Rector's proposal and the Chair's approval. The Advisory Board consists of at most fifteen members. Members whose term has expired may be reappointed. The Director chairs the Advisory Board.

(2) The Center Advisory Board meets at least once a year and, in extraordinary cases, upon the call of the Center Director.

ARTICLE 13 – Duties of the Center Advisory Board

(1) The duties of the Advisory Board are:

- a) To provide consultancy in the Center's activities,
- b) To express opinions and make recommendations on matters to be developed by its members or requested by the Center bodies.

CHAPTER FOUR

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

ARTICLE 14 – Staffing needs

(1) The Center’s academic, technical and administrative personnel needs are met by personnel to be assigned by the Rector in accordance with Article 13 of Law No. 2547.

ARTICLE 15 – Cases not covered by this Regulation

(1) In cases not covered by this Regulation, the provisions of Law No. 2547 and other relevant legislation apply.

ARTICLE 16 – Entry into force

(1) This Regulation enters into force on the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 17 – Execution

(1) The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the Rector of Istanbul Aydın University.