
**REGULATION of
NEVŞEHİR HACI BEKTAŞ VELİ UNIVERSITY
GRAPE CULTIVATION AND VITICULTURE STUDIES
APPLICATION AND RESEARCH CENTER**

FIRST PART

Purpose, Scope, Basis and Definitions

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 - (1) The purpose of this Regulation is to designate the principles and procedures regarding the objectives, fields of activity, administrative bodies, duties and working methods of the Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Grape Cultivation and Viticulture Studies Application and Research Center.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 - (1) This Regulation covers the provisions regarding the purposes, fields of activity, administrative bodies, their duties and working methods of the Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Grape Cultivation and Viticulture Studies Application and Research Center.

Basis

ARTICLE 3 - (1) This Regulation has been prepared on the basis of sub-clause (2) of clause (d) of the first paragraph of Article 7 and Article 14 of the Higher Education Law dated 4/11/1981 and numbered 2547.

Definitions

ARTICLE 4 - (1) In this Regulation following definitions are used:

- a) Center: Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University Grape Breeding and Viticulture Studies Application and Research Center,
- b) Director: Director of the Center,
- c) Rector: The Rector of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University,
- ç) University: Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University,
- d) Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of the Center,

SECOND PART

Objectives and Areas of Activity

Purposes of the Center

ARTICLE 5 – (1) Purposes of the Center are to conduct scientific research and applications on topics covering viticulture and grape cultivation, to deliver its results to producers, to promote and disseminate modern cultivation techniques, to investigate the adaptations of new grape varieties suitable for the Nevşehir region, to develop domestic and international cooperation between the relevant sectors in this field with the ingring, vaccination and preservation of the gene source.

The fields of activity of the Center

ARTICLE 6 – (1) The areas of activity of the Center are:

- a) To help introduce and disseminate the modern principles of viticulture and grape cultivation to growers.
- b) To prepare research and implementation projects on the breeding and cultivation of the viment, to preserve the viment as a gene source, to be budded, vaccinated and to participate in the projects carried out by the relevant organizations in this field.
- c) To investigate the adaptation of new grape varieties suitable for Nevşehir region.
- ç) To conduct research to help solve the problems that growers face in the cultivation of vineyards and grapes.
- d) To develop new varieties, lines, yields and quality in grape cultivation with breeding and cultivation techniques; increase the resistance of grapes to diseases, harmful and adverse environmental conditions.
- e) To carry out studies on the reproduction of the materials of vineyards and grapes such as rootstocks, bud eyes, cuttings, seedlings and so on.
- f) To increase efficiency in agricultural mechanization and information technologies, sensitive agriculture techniques and plant nutrition and agricultural control, to conduct researches to reduce harvest and post-harvest product losses.
- g) To organize short and long-term training programs and courses in order to renew and improve the knowledge of technical staff affiliated to public and private organizations related to grape cultivation.
- ğ) To work in cooperation with relevant public institutions and private organizations in order to provide knowledge and skills to those directly interested in grape production in rural areas.
- h) To organize congresses, symposiums, seminars, panels and similar meetings on grape and grape-related issues, to participate in meetings held in Turkey and abroad.
- ı) To cooperate with organizations at national and international level regarding the working area of the center.
- i) To produce and provide films, videos, cassettes, presentations, books, news bulletins and similar materials that can be used as broadcasting material on vineyards and grapes and to benefit from mass media for this purpose.
- j) Conducting researches and applications on pistachio, tincture, almond, walnut, hawthorn, apple, pear, quince, apricot and similar fruits grown in mixed garden form besides viticulture in the region.

THIRD PART

Administrative Bodies of the Center and Their Duties

Administrative bodies of the Center

ARTICLE 7 - (1) The administrative bodies of the center are:

- a) Director.
- b) Board of Directors.

Director

ARTICLE 8 - (1) The Director is appointed by the Rector for three years from among the faculty members working in the field of activity of the Center at the University. The Director whose term has expired can be re-appointed.

(2) The director submits a maximum of two faculty members of the University to the Rector's approval to appoint as deputy directors to assist him in his studies. When the director's duty ends, the duties of his deputies are deemed to have ended.

(3) In case the director is absent, one of the deputy directors, and in their absence, one of the members of the Board of Directors shall act. The power of attorney cannot be longer than six months. In cases where the director cannot be in office for more than six months, his duty ends.

(4) The Director represents the Center and is accountable for all activities of the Center to the Rector.

Duties of the director

ARTICLE 9 - (1) The duties of the director are as follows:

a) To chair the Board of Directors, to implement the decisions of the Board of Directors, to supervise their work.

b) To prepare the annual activity report of the Center and present it to the Rector with the decision of the Board of Directors.

c) To determine the need of personnel and present to the Rector.

ç) To present the central budget determined by the Board of Directors to the Rector.

d) To present the application and research projects to the Rector after being discussed in the Board of Directors.

e) To call the Board of Directors for a meeting.

f) To cooperate with institutions and organizations engaged in similar activities at National and international level.

g) To perform other duties related to the Center assigned by the Rectorate.

Board of Directors

ARTICLE 10 - (1) Board of Directors consists of seven people, including the director, two deputy directors and four members.

(2) Four members other than the Director and his deputies are appointed by the Rector for three years, upon the recommendation of the Director, from among the University lecturers. The member whose term of office has expired can be re-appointed. In case the membership becomes vacant for any reason, a new member may be appointed to complete the remaining period.

(3) The Board of Directors is the decision-making body of the Center. The Director is the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

(4) The Board of Directors convenes with absolute majority upon the invitation of the Director and decisions are taken by majority vote. In case of equality of votes, the decision is deemed to have been made in the direction of the Director's vote.

Duties of the Board of Directors

ARTICLE 11 - (1) The duties of the Board of Directors are as follows:

- a) To prepare the center's work plan and program.
- b) To discuss and decide on application and research projects.
- c) To discuss the budget draft of the center.
- ç) To discuss the activity reports to be presented to the Rector.
- d) To evaluate the work carried out in the center and to prepare future suggestions.
- e) To determine the research and working groups to be established.
- f) To discuss domestic and international assignments.
- g) To form research and project groups and laboratory units and to determine their working principles.

SECTION FOUR

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Spending authority

ARTICLE 12 – (1) The Rector is the spending authority of the Center. The Rector may transfer this authority partially or completely to the Director.

Personnel need

ARTICLE 13 – (1) The academic, technical and administrative staff needs of the center are met by the Rectorate in accordance with Article 13 of Law No. 2547.

Equipment and fixtures/stocks

ARTICLE 14 - (1) All kinds of tools, equipment and fixtures bought are allocated for the use of the Center services by the Rectorate.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 15 - (1) This Regulation enters into force on the date of its publication.

Executive

ARTICLE 16 - (1) The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the Rector of Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University.