

## **Bahçeşehir University and DenizBank are continuing the equality of opportunity in education.**

Within the framework of the project which was presented in last March, Bahçeşehir University and DenizBank have vitalized a credit model which was applied for the first time in Turkey in order to ensure equality of opportunity in education..

According to the said model, students who gain the right to study at Vocational School of Bahçeşehir University will be able to pay their tuition fees 6 months after their graduation in monthly installments which can last up to 3.5 years. Thereby, the students of Bahçeşehir University gain the opportunity to pay their tuition fees from their own pocket money in installments during the 3 year period they study starting with YTL 75 in their first year.

Enver Yücel, The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bahçeşehir University stated that they put this implementation into force in order to create equal opportunities in education and said “Our students will be able to pay their tuition fees with their own salaries without being a burden on their families. This implementation the leadership of which we have assumed with DenizBank, our business partner will be a model for Turkey. Thus, we will contribute to the training of qualified staff that Turkey needs and increasing the labor force.”

Hakan Ateş, CEO of DenizBank Financial Services Group said: “Education is one of our prioritized areas. We are happy that we offer such a service to our young people, who are the guarantee of our future and break a new ground in Turkey. We believe that this cooperation will constitute a model for the education sector in Turkey”.

The students of Management, Computer Techniques and Programming, Banking and Insurance, Export -Import and Marketing departments of the Vocational School of Bahçeşehir University can benefit from this program which started in the 2007-2008 academic year.

This will be valid also for the applications for the additional contingents which will start as from October 1, 2007. For further information, you can apply to the Vocational School of Bahçeşehir University.