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Subject: Invitation to Contribute to the International Symposium on AI in Higher Education (Ankara, 11-12 May 2026)

Dear Colleagues,

The International Symposium on ‘Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education’ will be jointly organized by the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) and the Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA), with the support of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), and will take place in Ankara on 11-12 May 2026.

The rapid development of artificial intelligence is transforming many dimensions of higher education, including teaching and learning practices, research methodologies, academic collaboration, and institutional governance. While AI presents new opportunities for innovation and efficiency in universities, it also raises important questions concerning academic integrity, ethical responsibility, and the evolving role of higher education institutions in the knowledge society.

The symposium aims to bring together representatives of national academies, scholars, and policy experts to discuss these emerging issues and to exchange perspectives on how AI can be responsibly and effectively integrated into higher education systems. Particular emphasis will be placed on international and regional cooperation, interdisciplinary research, and the development of appropriate governance and policy frameworks.

In this regard, we would be pleased to invite the member academies of AASSA and Euro-Mediterranean Academic Network (EMAN) to nominate one or two distinguished members who could actively serve as speakers. We particularly welcome nominations of individuals with expertise and a strong interest in shaping science policies that respond to the needs and aspirations of our diverse societies. Kindly find enclosed the concept note of the symposium for further information. We would appreciate receiving nominations through TÜBA (tuba.int@tuba.gov.tr), preferably by **5 April 2026**.



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Please note that the organizers will cover accommodation for two nights for participants whose submissions have been accepted (10-11 May 2026).

We sincerely hope that this symposium will provide a valuable platform for dialogue and cooperation among academies and scholars from different regions, and we would be delighted to welcome the participation of colleagues from your institutions in Ankara.

With kind regards,

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