## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**



Mehmet Bayındır

UNAM's mission is to shape the future by expanding the limits of science and technology, utilizing its resources and technical prowess as a national center to develop technologies that will play important roles in our daily lives, as well as to raise well-educated scientific personnel to ensure the continuity of Turkey's technological and scientific development.

## The UNAM Model: Rationale of a National Center

- Targeted research

UNAM is devoted to the advancement of nanotechnology, a field expected to singlehandedly define the major scientific accomplishments of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

- World-renowned researchers and experts

A dynamic team of academic personnel from distinguished research establishments Minimal course loads, heightened emphasis on research, merit based salary

- Accomplished graduate students

Brilliant young scholars from a wide variety of disciplines

Successful international students

- Cutting-edge research infrastructure

Advanced equipment for interdisciplinary research, available 24/7 for all researchers in Turkey and surrounding countries

- A grant-based research system

Research funded through government grants and other external sources Student stipends supplied through project grants

- Publications in high-impact journals
- Strong industry collaboration

Industrial applications of blue-skies research

Breakthrough findings patented for industrial use, establishment of spin-off companies