



CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR ERASMUS TRAINEE

The below student has completed the traineeship at our enterprise/organisation as an Erasmus trainee student.

Name of the Trainee: Meltem AYDIN

Name of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), Department of Water, Atmosphere and Environment, Institute of Sanitary Engineering and Water Pollution Control

Sector of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise: Education

Address and website of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise: Muthgasse 18, 1190 Vienna / AUSTRIA, <https://boku.ac.at/en/>

Start date of the traineeship: 25.09.2023

End date of the traineeship: 08.12.2023

Signature of the Supervisor at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise:

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Stamp of the enterprise/organisation:

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Name of the Trainee: Rabia Yalmanoglu

Name of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise: University of Kaiserslautern-Landen (RPTU) - BioVT

Sector of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise: Higher Education

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<https://mv.rptu.de/fgs/biovt>

Start date of the traineeship: 05/07/2023

End date of the traineeship: 05/09/2023

Signature of the Supervisor at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise:

Date: 06/09/2023



Stamp of the enterprise/organisation:

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Erasmus Programme

-Information about Erasmus program is announced at :

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/Fakulte-Enstitu-MYO.aspx?CategoryID=73&languageId=2>

-Number of foreign countries for collaboration within Erasmus Program changes depending on the department (about 10 countries for each department) can be found in the link :

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/kategori/3880/0/display.aspx>



**MEVLANA DEĞİŞİM PROGRAMI ÜLKELERİ**

Avrupa
Almanya Federal Cumhuriyeti
Arnavutluk
Avusturya
Belarus
Belçika
Bosna-Hersek
Bulgaristan
Çek Cumhuriyeti
Danimarka
Estonya
Finlandiya
Fransa
Hırvatistan
Hollanda
İngiltere
İrlanda
İspanya
İsviçre
İtalya
İzlanda
Karadağ
KKTC
Kosova
Letonya
Liechtenstein
Litvanya
Lüksemburg
Macaristan
Makedonya Cumhuriyeti
Malta
Moldova
Monako
Norveç
Polonya
Portekiz
Romanya
Rusya Federasyonu
Slovakya
Slovenya
Srbistan
Ukrayna
Vatikan
Yunanistan

Orta Doğu ve Kuzey Afrika
Birleşik Arap Emirlikleri
Bahreyn
Filistin
İrak
İsrail
Katar
Kuveyt
Lübnan
Mısır
Oman
Suriye
Suudi Arabistan
Ürdün
Yemen
Cezayir
Fas
Libya
Tunus

Güney Kafkasya
Azerbaycan
Ermenistan
Gürcistan

Güney Asya
Afganistan
Bangladeş
Butan
Hindistan
İran
Maldivler
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

Orta Asya
Kazakistan
Kırgızistan
Moğolistan
Özbekistan
Tacikistan
Türkmenistan

Sahraaltı Afrika
Angola
Güney Afrika
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Çibuti
Çad Cumhuriyeti
Ekvator Ginesi
Eritre
Etiyopya
Fildişi Sahili
Gabon
Gambiya
Gana
Gine
Gine-Bissau
Güney Sudan
Kamerun
Kenya
Komorlar Birliği
Kongo Cumhuriyeti
Kongo Demokratik Cumhuriyeti
Lesotho
Liberya
Madagaskar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritius
Moritanya
Mozambik
Namibiya
Nijer
Nijerya Federal Cumhuriyeti
Orta Afrika Cumhuriyeti
Ruanda
Sao Tome ve Principe
Senegal
Seyşeller
Sierra Leone
Somali
Sudan
Svaziland
Tanzanya
Togo
Uganda
Yeşil Burun
Zambiya
Zimbabve

Kuzey Amerika
Amerika Birleşik Devletleri
Kanada

Latin Amerika
Antigua Barbuda
Arjantin
Bahamalar
Barbados
Beliz
Bolivia
Brezilya
Dominik Cumhuriyeti
Dominika
Ekvator Cumhuriyeti
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaika
Kolombiya
Kosta Rika
Küba
Meksika
Nikaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
San Kitts ve Nevis
San Lucia
San Vincent ve Grenadinler
Şili
Surinam
Trinidad ve Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

Asya Pasifik
Avustralya
Bağımsız Samoa Devleti
Bruni Darussalam
Cook Adaları
Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti
Doğu Timor
Endonezya
Fiji Cumhuriyeti
Filipinler
Güney Kore
Japonya
Kambocya
Kiribati
Kuzey Kore
Laos
Malezya
Marshall Adaları
Myanmar
Nauru
Singapur
Solomon Adaları
Palau
Papua Yeni Gine
Tayland
Tonga Krallığı
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Vietnam
Yeni Zelanda

10.02.2016 Tarihli Yürütme Kurul Kararına Referans Olarak Hazırlanmıştır.

**Mevlana Program**

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/kategori/1958/3/display.aspx?languageId=2>

The screenshot shows the website for the International Projects Office. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Cooperation and Networks, Student, Academic Staff, International Projects Office, Forms and Documents, Useful Links, and Contact. Below the menu, there are logos for NATO and OTAN. A central banner features the text "NATO" and "TUBITAK International Collaboration Programs". To the right, a list of programs is displayed: NATO, ERASMUS+, HORIZON EUROPE and Framework Programmes, Our Projects, Our Services, and Other International Projects. At the bottom, there is a footer with the text "Windows'u Etkileyin" and "Windows'un etkinleştirilmesi için ayrıntıya bakın".

International Projects Including Erasmus, NATO, EU, and Others

<https://international.gtu.edu.tr/projeler/our-projects>

Mezun bilgi sistemi International Students E-Yayınlar Aday öğrenciler Burs /  
Web'de Kiplerde Akademik  
Üniversite Yönetim Akademik Araştırma Öğrenci

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**ULUSLARARASI ÖĞRENCİ BAŞVURULARI**  
**1 Mart'ta Başlıyor!**  
1 Mart 2024  
5 Temmuz 2024

GTU Also Accept Students From Other Countries

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/icerik/1747/21509/display.aspx>

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**Notification  
ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF  
QUALITY ASSESSMENT  
(STEP 2)  
Open call for proposals**

<01.02.2024>

<Protection of Biodiversity in Bulgaria Foundation>

**Call for proposals: First Call for Proposals Regular projects**

**Application ref.: BSB00172 (SturNet) Network for the Preservation of Sturgeon and for the Sustainability of the Black Sea Basin Ecosystem**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for submitting an application for the above call for proposals. Please use the reference number above in any correspondence regarding your application.

I am pleased to inform you that the Monitoring Committee has decided that your application may be awarded a grant of a maximum of EUR <1.033.568,60>, representing <90%> of the total eligible cost of the project.

A grant contract between the Managing Authority and your organisation will therefore be prepared.

Please note that this letter does not give you the right to the said grant. You will not acquire that right until both parties have signed the grant contract and then your right will depend upon the terms of the contract.

Nevertheless, for a smooth project implementation we recommend all project partners to initiate the preparation for launching the public procurement procedures needed to be carried out.

In case your project contributes to the achievement of the result indicator **Organizations cooperating across borders after project completion (RCR84)**, we recommend partners in the project to start the preparation of cooperation agreement proving evidence on their commitment to cooperate after the project ends its implementation period, as described in Part IV section 2.4 of the Guidelines for applicants.

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We remind you that the signature of the cooperation agreement is a pre-condition for grant contract signature.

**In case your project includes investments**, we strongly recommend those partners having investments foreseen in their project budget to start the endeavours for obtaining the listed documents and any other documents/ permits/ authorizations/ agreements needed for project implementation, as listed in Part IV section 2.4 of the Guidelines for applicants.

More details regarding the conditions to be fulfilled in order to sign the contract will be send to you shortly.

Yours faithfully,  
Georgiana BRATU  
Coordinator of the Assessment Working Group

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# 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Biotech Solutions for Sustainability

May 7-10, 2024 Congress Hall,  
Gebze Technical University, Kocaeli, TURKIYE



University & Industry panels  
Sustainability talks  
Workshops about applications  
Oral and poster presentations  
Meet the experts

#### Congress chair

Prof. Dr. Işıl Aksan KURNAZ

#### Congress secretary

Res. Assist. Cansu YAY

Res. Assist. Rifat Buğra BİLDİRİ

Dr. Zulqurnain Khan

Registration: Please check website

Deadline for abstract submission: April 17, 2024

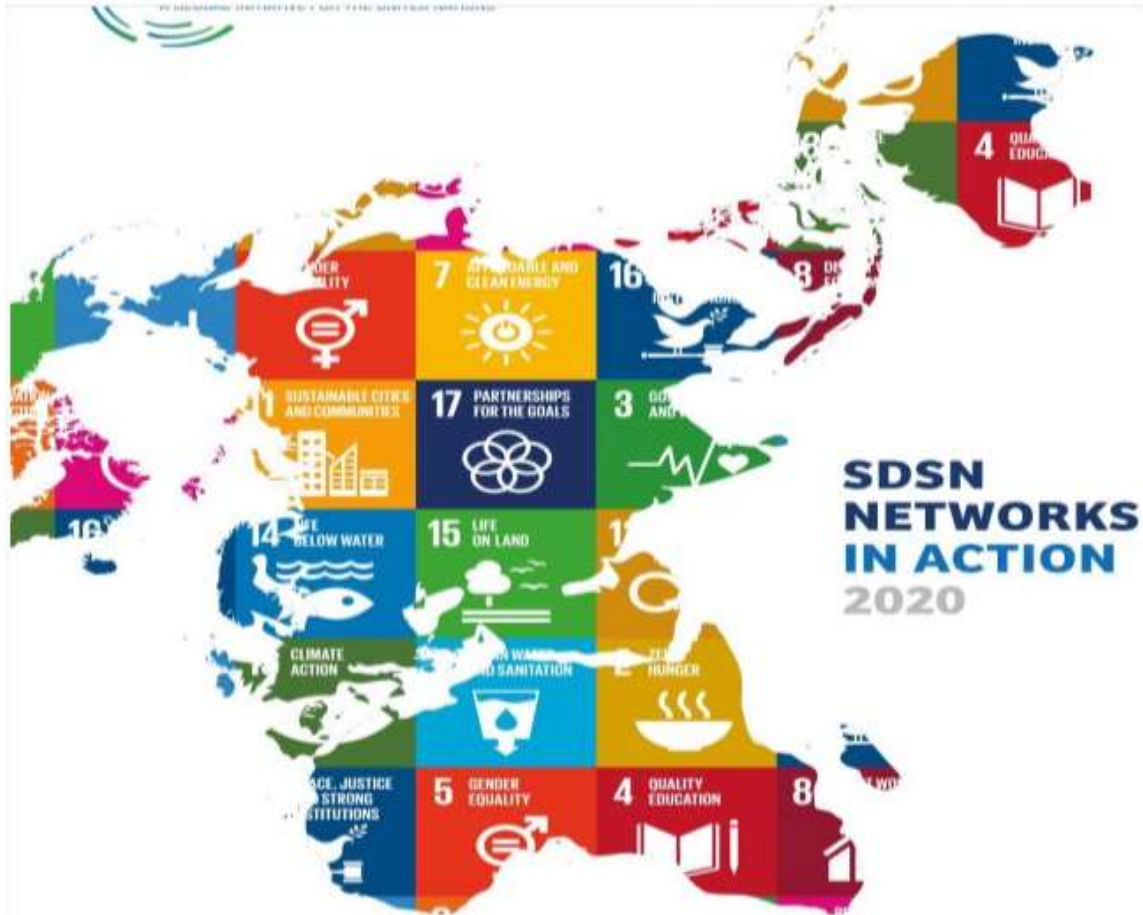
Website: [www.biotech4sus.org](http://www.biotech4sus.org)

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1st International Congress on Biotech Solutions for Sustainability

<https://www.biotech4sus.org/>

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/icerik/9/21722/display.aspx> (7-10.05.2024)



GTU has become a member of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Turkey, a global initiative of the United Nations aimed at the university and research community.

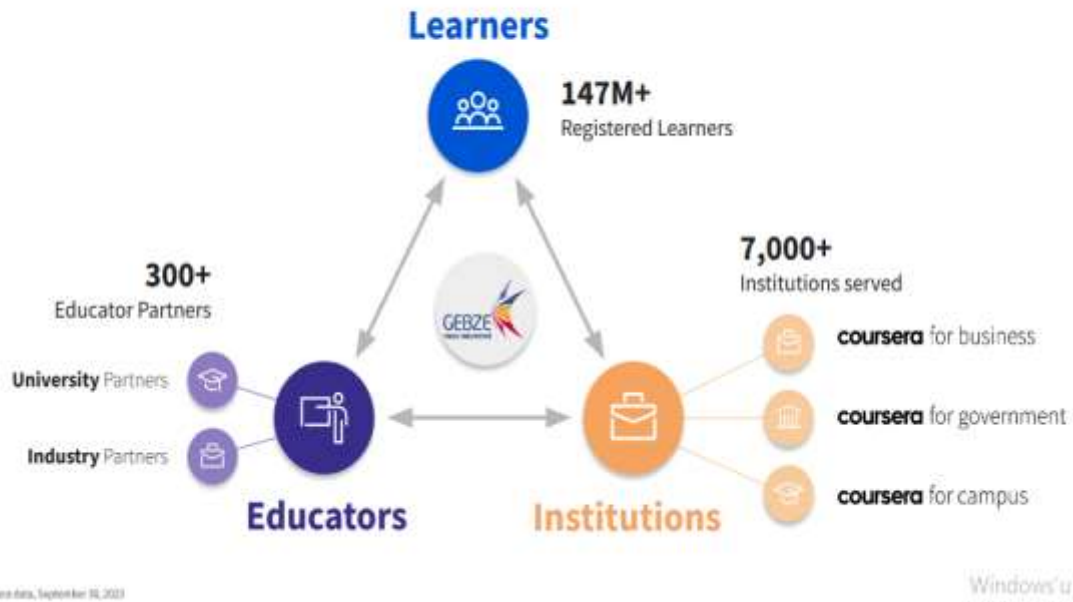
<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/icerik/8/10927/display.aspx> (22.01.2021)



Application of Marmara Disaster Management Structures and the Research Center, olive trees were planted around the test center building to celebrate the beginning.

<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/icerik/8/19055/display.aspx?languageId=1> (27.06.2023)

## Coursera: Lifelong learning ecosystem



Source: Coursera data, September 30, 2023

Windows'u Etiketle  
Windows'u etkinleştirme

Coursera

### University Program(s) with International Collaboration at GTU (Gebze Technical University, Türkiye)

#### Description:

- 1) The GTU has an International Relations Office, which is responsible for establishing a foreign cooperation network with GTU. In this office, 1 responsible vice rectors, 10 academic staff and 3 administrative staff were assigned to establish an external cooperation network with GTU. Moreover, the website of this office provides information about various international collaboration opportunities.
- 2) Erasmus program: Erasmus + Program is the program that covers grant support in the field of education, youth and sports of the European Union. Within the scope of the program, individuals are offered the opportunity to take part in youth activities based on education, training, internship, professional development and non-formal learning abroad. In addition, collaborations between institutions are supported through partnership activities. European Solidarity Program (European Solidarity Corps, ESC); is a new European Union initiative that aims to meet social needs, creating opportunities for young people to volunteer, work or network on projects that benefit society in their own country or abroad, while promoting their personal, educational, social, civil and professional development.
- 3) Mevlana Program: Mevlana Exchange Programme is a programme which aims the exchange of students and academic staff between the Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries. With the regulation published in August 23, 2011 (num: 28034), students and academic staff exchange between Turkish higher education institutions and higher education institutions of other countries has been possible. What is different from other Exchange programmes is that mobility of Mevlana Programme includes



all the higher education institutions around the world without any regional discrimination. Students may study abroad for one (minimum) or two (maximum) terms and academic staff may lecture abroad from two weeks (minimum) to three months (maximum). Accordingly, students and academic staff from any country may benefit from this programme being hosted by Turkish higher education institutions in order to study or lecture.

- 4) International Projects including Erasmus, NATO, EU and others. There are ten ongoing international projects now.  
Sustainability related international projects are as follows:
  - A. COST project “Development and sustainability analysis of a circular filter system to reduce the PAH load in surface runoff from streets has been started in 2023. Assistant Professor Derya Ayrıl Çınar, has been awarded support under the International 2519 COST Working Group Support Program.  
<https://www.gtu.edu.tr/icerik/8/19650/display.aspx>
  - B. The proposed project is related to the 11th sustainable development goal "Livable Cities, Sustainable Environment-Urban Infrastructure". In this context, it will investigate the feasibility of a filtration system that is considered a nature-based solution by removing PAHs from surface runoff water from streets. In addition, the material in the filter system will be used in concrete production instead of being disposed of as waste at the end of its lifetime, thus creating a circular system. The environmental impacts and sustainability of this proposed circular system will be analyzed by the life cycle assessment (LCA) method.
  - C. Merie skłodowska Curie Cofund Project “WATER4ALL” has been started 2024 and will continue for 5 years period. PhD students started to apply for different PhD thesis subjects on water treatment covered within the Project. At GTU, there are four professors who will do supervision of these PhD students.
- 5) GTU accepts international students from other countries: International student applications are received every year by charging the tuition fee determined by the University Senate, provided that it is within the minimum and maximum limits determined by the Presidential Decree of the Republic of Turkey and approved by the Council of Higher Education. The criteria and quotas determined by the faculty are announced. Following the applications, the main and reserve lists are determined according to the results of the exams and student admission is carried out.
- 6) Project Collaboration Titled “Network for The Preservation of Sturgeon and for The Sustainability of The Black Sea Basin Ecosystem”, Carried Out With The Protection of Biodiversity In Bulgaria Foundation.
- 7) 1st International Congress on Biotech Solutions for Sustainability: The 1st International Congress on Biotechnology Solutions for Sustainability, an international event bringing together stakeholders in the field of biotechnology, was held at the GTU Congress and Culture Center. The theme of the Congress is that, together, we can drive innovation in sustainable biotechnology solutions and create a better future for all. On the other hand, the focus of the congress is to create an environment of innovation and collaboration where experts can come together to share ideas and knowledge. The Congress is organized around Medical, Industrial, and Plant Biotechnology, with a dynamic program of insightful sessions on the three main themes of biotechnology. In addition to the detailed congress program, there will be expert-led workshops for all participants and networking opportunities to make new contacts from academia and industry.

- 8) **GTU SSDN Membership:** Gebze Technical University has become a member of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), an international initiative led by the United Nations. This network serves as a platform where academic institutions, businesses, and civil society come together to generate solutions for sustainable development goals. GTU's membership in the SDSN Turkey Network is a manifestation of the university's commitment to sustainable development objectives. The network supports sustainable development efforts in Turkey and provides opportunities to transfer solutions and experiences from the global SDSN network to our country.
- 9) The MARTEST project, carried out by Gebze Technical University (GTÜ) Civil Engineering Department and supported within the scope of the Japan International Cooperation Agency SATREPS program, officially started with the mutual signature of the executive board meeting report held between 25-27 June. The MARTEST project aims to create disaster preparedness and resilient cities for our country, with the transfer of information and technology from Japan, in a process that will last until June 20, 2028. Within the scope of the project, the experimental equipment of the dynamic test laboratory building to be established to examine the effects of earthquake ground motion on building systems and elements will be donated, a database will be created for tsunamis and other data that may occur in the Eastern Marmara Sea, and the detection of the North Anatolian Fault line in the sea will be done using fiber optic cables passing through the sea floor. The rest will be monitored. In addition, all achievements aimed at increasing disaster awareness in society will be included in the project, combined with the experiences gained from the Maraş Earthquakes in our country.
- 10) Coursera Inc. is the American global supplier of massively open online courses. In 2012, Professors Andrew Ng and Daphne Koller of Stanford University's Computer Science department launched Coursera. Coursera offers online degrees, certificates, and courses in a range of areas in collaboration with colleges and other organisations. GTU and Coursera have cooperated in this regard, with students at GTU, as well as faculty, and administrative personnel, able to take advantage of Coursera's offerings.