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TURKEY VISIT

MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMMEME

I have won the prestigious **Mevlana Exchange Programme** to do my Masters research work in Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey where I go through an excellent experience of research as well as new culture.

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As I always liked to travel and meet new acquaintances and discover new places I had a wish for quite some time to stay abroad for a longer time to get to know a particular country and its people better. I got the opportunity in september 2017 when I got selected to go on Mevlana Exchange Programme.

I am ecstatic and honored to have been selected as an Exchange student through **Mevlana Exchange Programme Turkey**, one of the most pre-eminent Exchange Programmes. It has been a marvelous experience of research with my supervisor **Prof. Dr. Murat Arslan (Dean Faculty of Fisheries)** and his research assistant. I worked on the hematology of rainbow trout fed with plant extract with different organic solvents. During my lab work I have a great experience of learning techniques like, **Hematology, Proximate analysis, Essential oil Extraction** and **Lipid analysis techniques**.

During my spare time I got a miraculous opportunity to explore my abilities while working in **Molecular Genetics Laboratory** and **Molecular Mycology Research Laboratory** with **Prof. Dr. Kamil Haliloglu, Prof. Dr. Saban Kordali, Postdoc Scholar Arash Huseinpori** and MPhil scholar **Zohaib ul Hassan (Plant Pathologist)**. During this magnificent learning experience, I have learned different techniques like, **PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), Gel Electrophoresis, DNA/RNA Extraction, Nanodrop Technology, Fungal and Bacterial Culturing**.

Overall, it was a great experience for me and I enjoyed and learned a lot during Mevlana Exchange mobility that lasted six months.



“Mevlana Exchange Programme changed and gave me a better point of view about foreign countries, so I have more experience, whenever I will search for a job in a multinational corporation. I think that every student should attend some form of student exchange during their college.”