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Doctorate, Istanbul Technical University, Enerji Enstitüsü, Turkey 2010 - 2016

Postgraduate, Ankara University, Nükleer Bilimler Enstitüsü, Medikal Fizik Bölümü, Turkey 2007 - 2008

Undergraduate, Ankara University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Fizik Mühendisliği Bölümü, Turkey 2000 - 2005

### **Foreign Languages**

English, C2 Mastery

### **Certificates, Courses and Trainings**

Vocational Training, Training and Certification on Radiotracers and Column Scanning, International Atomic Energy Agency, 2022

### **Dissertations**

Doctorate, THE EFFICIENCY CALIBRATION OF A GAMMA-RAY SPECTROMETER WITH A WELL-TYPE Ge DETECTOR IN THE 40-2000 keV ENERGY RANGE FOR LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVITY MEASUREMENTS, Istanbul Technical University, Enerji Enstitüsü, 2015

Postgraduate, THE EFFICIENCY CALIBRATION OF A GAMMA-RAY SPECTROMETER WITH A WELL-TYPE Ge DETECTOR IN THE 40-2000 keV ENERGY RANGE FOR LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVITY MEASUREMENTS, Ankara University, Nükleer Bilimler Enstitüsü, Medikal Fizik Bölümü, 2008

### **Research Areas**

Water Pollution and Control, Soil and Groundwater Pollution and Control, Nuclear Energy, Composites, Cement and Concrete, Statistical Analysis and Applications, Nuclear physics, Nuclear Engineering and Nuclear Energy Studies, Radiochemical Methods, Trace Elements

## **Academic Titles / Tasks**

Assistant Professor, İstanbul Technical University, Enerji Enstitüsü, Nükleer Araştırmalar, 2022 - Continues  
Assistant Professor, İstanbul Bilgi University, Faculty Of Engineering And Natural Sciences, Department Of Energy Systems Engineering, 2016 - 2022  
Research Assistant, İstanbul Bilgi University, Faculty Of Engineering, Department Of Energy Systems Engineering, 2011 - 2016  
Expert, Ankara University, Nükleer Bilimler Enstitüsü, 2007 - 2010

## **Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI**

- I. **Effect of wildfire on soil element concentrations in Mediterranean Türkiye**  
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- V. **Instrumental neutron activation analysis of plant tissues and soils for biomonitoring in urban areas in Istanbul**  
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- VI. **Implementation of k(0)-INAA standardisation at ITU TRIGA Mark II research reactor, Turkey based on k(0)-IAEA software**  
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- VII. **Kinetic modeling of selenium (IV) adsorption for remediation of contaminated aquatic systems based on meso-scale experiments**  
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- IX. **Determining distribution of heavy metal pollution in terms of ecological risk levels in soil of industrially intensive areas around Istanbul**  
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Toxicological and Environmental Chemistry, vol.97, no.1, pp.62-75, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
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- XI. **Measurements on the spectroscopic performance of CdZnTe coplanar grid detectors**  
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- APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES, vol.70, no.8, pp.1608-1615, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XII. **Correction methodology for the spectral interfering gamma-rays overlapping to the analytical peaks used in the analysis of Th-232**  
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- XIII. **True coincidence-summing corrections for the coincident gamma-rays measured with coplanar grid CdZnTe detectors**  
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- XV. **A semi-empirical method for calculation of true coincidence corrections for the case of a close-in detection in gamma-ray spectrometry**  
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ESEN A. N.

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**VI. Review of moss biomonitoring in Turkey**

ESEN A. N., HACIYAKUPOĞLU S., ERENTÜRK S.

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**VII. Radiological assessment on the terrestrial non-human biota in Turkey using ERICA tool**

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ESEN A. N., HACIYAKUPOĞLU S., ERENTÜRK S.

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International Conference on Computational Materials Science and Thermodynamic Systems, Cambridge, Canada, 22 - 23 March 2018, vol.1, pp.142-150

**XI. A Review of Radiological Impact of Coal-Fired Power Plants in Turkey**

ESEN A. N.

II. International Energy Raw Materials and Energy Summit, 23 September 2017

**XII. Comparison of Relative INAA and k<sub>0</sub>-INAA using Proficiency Test Materials at ITU TRIGA Mark II Research Reactor**

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- XIII. **Assessment of environmental risk from coal using neutron activation analysis**  
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ESEN A. N., Kubesova M., HACIYAKUPOĞLU S., Kucera J.  
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- XVII. **Determination of chromium in proficiency testing soil samples by neutron activation analysis**  
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- XVIII. **Modeling of Selenium Adsorption for Remediation of Contaminated Aquatic Systems**  
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- XIX. **Determining spatial distribution of heavy metal pollution in terms of ecological risk levels in the industrially intensive areas around Istanbul**  
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- XX. **Arsenic Determination in Coal and Ash Samples by Neutron Activation Analysis**  
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European Research Reactor Conference, 21 April 2013, pp.26-31
- XXI. **Determination of Spatial 137Cs Distribution in Ugrak Watershed**  
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Fifth International Conference on Water, Climate and Environment, 28 May 2012
- XXII. **Gerçek Çakışma (Coincidence) Düzeltmelerinin Belirlenmesi için Toplam-Fotopik Oranlarının Ge Dedektör ile Ölçülmesi**  
YÜCEL H., ESEN A. N., UYAR E., BOR M. D.  
X. Ulusal Nükleer Bilimler ve Teknolojileri Kongresi, 06 October 2009, pp.70
- XXIII. **EFFICIENCY CALIBRATION OF A WELL-TYPE Ge DETECTOR FOR VOLUMINOUS SAMPLES IN CYLINDRICAL GEOMETRY**  
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- XXIV. **Comparison of the Activity Results Measured in the well-type HPGe Detector by Using Radionuclide Specific and Absolute Efficiency Calibrations**  
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The Fifth Eurasian Conference on Nuclear Science and Its Application, 14 October 2008, pp.77
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The Fifth Eurasian Conference on Nuclear Science and Its Application, 14 October 2008, pp.79

## **Supported Projects**

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- Esen A. N., Hacıyakupoğlu S., Yalçınkaya D. A., Durmayaz A., Tanbay T., Erbay O., IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency Supported Project, The Use of Radiotracer Method for Measuring the Flow Parameters in a Lab-Scale Constructed Wetland, 2023 - 2028
- Esen A. N., Hacıyakupoğlu S., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Determination of Sorption Behavior of Cobalt-60 Radionuclide in Natural Dolomite Mineral, 2022 - 2024
- Esen A. N., Yetkin E. A., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Plastik ve Sıvı Sintilatörler İçin Makina Öğrenmeye Dayalı Nötron-Gamma Ayrıştırıcı Methodların Geliştirilmesi, 2022 - 2024
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- Citation (Scopus): 115
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