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<b>Books published abroad:</b>	
<b>Books published domestically, either in Turkish or another foreign language.:</b>	
<b>International Experience:</b>	WORKED ON 5 CONTINENTS, IN THE USA IN 5 UNIVERSITIES, IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IN FRANCE, IN CHILE AND BOTSWANA. INVITED VISITING PROFESSOR TO NUMEROUS UNIVERSITIES; DETAILS IN THE ATTACHED CV
<b>Views on the higher education:</b>	Higher education should be geared towards graduating wholesome human beings not only steeped in their particular subject matter but fully aware of their history, proud of their origin and where they belong, and where they came from, proud of their heritage but at the same time able to develop a unified view of the mankind, that we all belong to the race, have a self-consciousness of what links all of us as members of the same race be it in Borneo or in Ecuador or where ever. The curriculum of any discipline should be quite strong in the area in question as any University would and should strive to rear World class graduates but at the same time should have a substantial component aiming to accomplish the goals described above.
<b>Views on the higher education in the TRNC:</b>	I don't know much about higher education in TRNC. I have not been actually actively looking for a job. I have been employed by the Botswana International University of Science and Technology as Deputy Vice Chancellor and Distinguished Professor since 2014 and concurrently as Distinguished Research Professor by the Universidad de Santiago de Chile in Santiago, Chile since 2011. My contract has been renewed recently by the Botswana International University of Science and Technology and I can stay in my present position as Deputy Vice Chancellor for several more years. However, I was sent this particular Rector vacancy announcement by a friend yesterday. As I am Turkish, it sparked my curiosity right away and I decided to apply. I think given my extensive international, administrative, accreditation and research experience I can bring quite a lot to this position However, if my candidacy as Rector becomes serious I will have to go through an extensive study to beef up on the education in TRNC and Eastern Mediterranean University.
<b>With regard to the Eastern Mediterranean University:</b>	I admit that don't know much about Eastern Mediterranean University . I have not been actually actively looking for a job. I have been employed by the Botswana International University of Science and Technology as Deputy Vice Chancellor and Distinguished Professor since 2014 and concurrently as Distinguished Research Professor by the Universidad de Santiago de Chile in Santiago, Chile since 2011. My contract has been renewed recently by the Botswana International University of Science and Technology and I can stay in my present position as Deputy Vice Chancellor for several more years. However, I was sent this particular Rector vacancy announcement by a friend yesterday. As I am Turkish, it sparked my curiosity right away and I decided to apply. I think given my extensive international, administrative, accreditation and research experience I can bring quite a lot to this position However, if my candidacy as Rector becomes serious I will have to go through an extensive study to beef up on the education in TRNC and Eastern Mediterranean University.
<b>Application Form:</b>	<a href="#">Eastern Mediterranean University - Rector.pdf</a>

**References:**

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