# THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES EGE UNIVERSITY TURKEY

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# EGE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES

Founded in 1977 at present, the Institute comprises three main departments

- Nuclear Sciences
- Nuclear Technology
- Nuclear Applications

The main purpose of the Institute is to offer graduate education and training in nuclear sciences and to realize pure and applied research in the field.

#### INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES

- Commenced graduate training in February 1984.
- 29 academic and 11 administration staff
- Since 1986, awarded MSc-135 and PhD-33 degrees

#### **PURPOSES**

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of nuclear science, the education and the research activities of the three Departments cover several fields.

- nuclear physics,
- nuclear chemistry,
- nuclear electronics,
- nuclear fuel technology,
- health physics,
- nuclear spectroscopy,
- radioanalytical chemistry,
- radiopharmacy,
- radiobiology,
- radiation dosimetry.

# Main Topics of the Departments

**Department of Nuclear Sciences** 

**Applied and Theoretical Nuclear Physics** 

**Environmental Studies** and Monitoring

### **Department of Nuclear Technology**

**Nuclear Chemistry and Radioanalytical Chemistry** 

**Environmental Studies** 

**Nuclear Fuel Chemistry** 

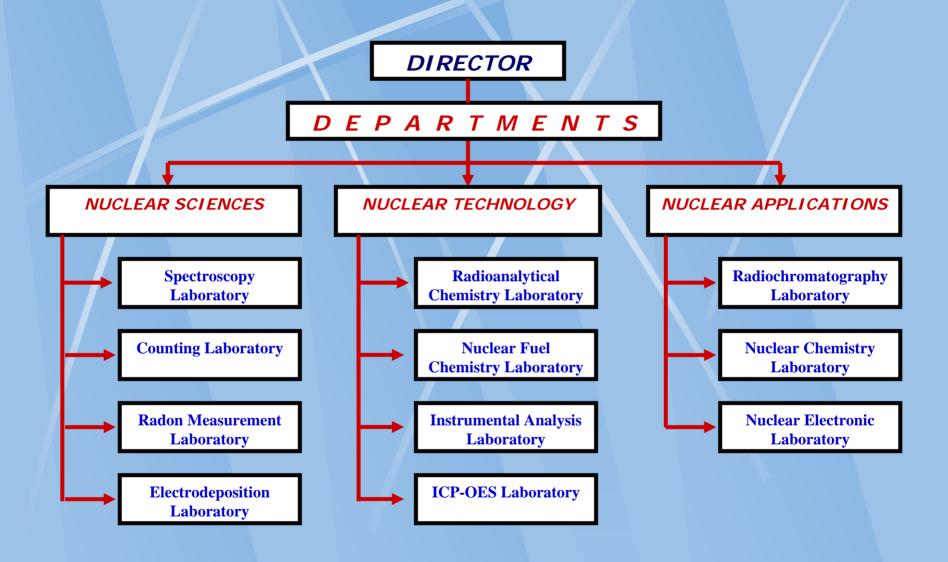
#### **Department of Nuclear Applications**

**Radiochemistry** 

**Radiopharmacy** 

**Nuclear Electronics** 

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### **Luminescence Laboratory**



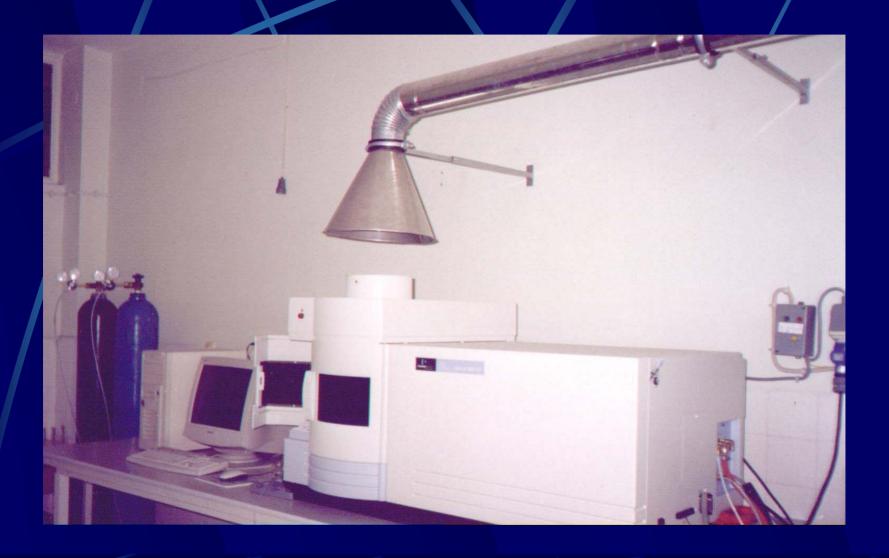
# Spectroscopy Laboratory



# Radium - Radon Laboratory



## **ICP-OES Laboratory**



## **Nuclear Fuel Chemistry Laboratory**





### **Instrumental Analysis Laboratory**



# Radiochromatography Laboratory Analysing some drugs for cancer treatment



#### **Nuclear Chemistry Laboratory**









Fig. 1. Location of Van Lake and satellite picture of Van Lake Basin in TURKEY.

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Determination of natural and artificial radionuclides in environmental samples using different methods
- **▶** Measurement of indoor and outdoor radon concentration
- ► Use of different nuclear techniques in several fields (prediction of earthquake, determination of sedimentation rate in sea and lake sediments, erosion rate, trace elements analyses etc.)
- Development of nuclear spectroscopic techniques and the counting systems
- ➤ Recovery of some radionuclides using natural and synthetic adsorbents and synthesizing new selective adsorbents

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- Recovery, concentration and purification of uranium and thorium from ore or different sources
- **▶** Preparation and characterization of nuclear fuel compounds
- Design and synthesis of radiopharmaceuticals labelled with radioactive iodine or Tc-99m and determination of their radiopharmaceutical potentials
- Thermoluminescence (TL), application of TL dosimeters, TL mechanism of dosimeter, luminescence dating
- **▶** Actinide complexes and calculation of their stability constants
- **▶**Nuclear Imaging

- Labeling of Benzodiazepin Drug (clordiazepoxide) with I-131 and Determination of Radiopharmaceutical Potential
- ► Preparing of Estrogen-Derivative Compounds Labelled with Tc-99m and Determination of Radiopharmaceuticals Potential
- ► Iodide Determination in Urine and Drinking Water Samples in Ege Region by Isotope Dilution Analyses
- Development of a Stand-Alone and Enhanced Digital Bus Controlled Single Channel Analyzer
- Development of Computer Based Troubleshooting Tools and Instruments





Van Lake

Nemrut Crater Lake



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