



Please insert here at least one **PHOTO** of your traineeship stay abroad! Preferred motives are photos of your accommodation, of your work place, of being at work. Attention! Due to legal considerations we kindly ask you to send us only photos that have been taken by yourself!



STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty: **Informatik**
Field of study: **Digital Engineering**
Home university: **Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg**
Nationality: **Pakistani**
Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): **15/07/2022 to 15/01/2023**

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: **Turkey**
Name of traineeship institution: **Parkyeri A.Ş.**
Web page: **<https://www.parkyeri.com/>**
Address: **Ömer Avni, İnebolu Sk. 9/4, 34427 Beyoğlu/İstanbul, Türkiye**
Contact person: **Mr. Giray**

EXPERIENCE REPORT (approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable)**1) Traineeship institution**

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship institution.

Parkyeri is an Istanbul based company with its scope of business covering software development, operations and consultancy. Since its foundation in 2001; it is considered one of the sector leaders with its solutions on mobile technology, Internet and database systems. Parkyeri has also established business partnership relations with Turkcell and Ericsson, with whom we have been building projects together since our foundation.

2) Searching for a traineeship

How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I used Erasmusintern.org . However one can search through LinkedIn, Indeed and Monster etc too. I would recommend students of Informatik department to add your Github link or webpage that can show your projects and practical experience. I think it can help in securing internships

3) Preparation

How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I used some videos from Youtube to find words and sentences that natives use in day to day life. I would recommend Youtube to learn not only about their language but also their culture and norms as it is very important when you are going to live in someplace for extended time. And to be sure what is considered offensive or disrespectful there. For professional/organisational aspects, not much needed to be done by my side.

4) Accommodation

How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

There are some local websites to search for. I used Airbnb. The better thing to discuss before moving to someplace really new is to know about local transport connections. One can find about them using local transport websites/apps. And to live near markets, grocery stores etc is also a thing to keep in mind. One can check all these through Google Maps :)

5) Traineeship

Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?

At Parkyeri, one really feels welcomed and accommodating. They were helpful from start and gave me abundant time to settle in personally and as for my tasks too. Mr. Giray was always there in terms of mentoring and guiding through any confusions in terms of my tasks and work. My main task was to first research and work on a Recommendation Model for a shop data. I got help in understanding the problem from Mr Giray. After the implementation of that, my next was to learn Parkyeri's in-built database management system. I learnt its usage and how to handle different queries in that. After that, I worked on Sequence Prediction Model for this database. That was my last task there and I learnt a lot in these tasks.

6) Acquired qualifications

Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?

Previously I did have some skills in that, but as i needed a practical experience, I did upgrade some of my skill sets in following categories:

Recommender systems

Time series Data Handling and cleaning

Sequence Model Prediction

7) Green Travel

If you travelled sustainably: Which transportation did you choose? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips?

Unfortunately no Green Travel

8) Country-specific features

Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

There are no specific regulations as far as i know.

9) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

It depends on one's nationality. For some, a visa is required, one can get the info online at the official immigration website with respect to their nationality.

10) Other

Is there anything else you want to let other students know?

I will recommend an internship abroad. One gets the opportunity to get to know a different culture and also a different work culture. And of course, you will make a lot my new freinds and try new experiences like food etc.

11) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

Overall, my experience was very positive. I was able to learn a lot there and was part of a great team. I made new friends and visited many places. Also, Istanbul is a very beautiful city with great food and culture.

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