

MELISA VURAL

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PERSONAL PROFILE

A final year Marine Biology and Oceanography undergraduate at the University of Plymouth, UK, passionate about the marine environment and its protection. I am an organised person in my daily and academic life. I also possess excellent written and spoken scientific communication skills, as well as highly-developed team-working skills. I am good at multi-tasking and am able to work effectively under a tight time-scale and under pressure.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2012 – Present

University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

BSc (Hons) Marine Biology & Oceanography

- 3 month internship in Chile with Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile.
- Modules studied included; The Global Ocean, Diving Science and Underwater Exploration, The Biology of Marine Organisms, Shelf Seas and Estuaries, Biological Oceanography and Ecotoxicology.

2008 – 2012

Halici Ahmet Urkay Anatolian High School, Marmaris, TURKEY

- *A-level equivalent:* 5/5 for Biology, Maths, Physics and Chemistry; 4/5 for Geometry
- Diploma mark of 4.83/5

2014

DVLA Full, clean UK Driving License

2013

HSE Professional Diver

2013

CMAS 2* Diver

2013

HSE First Aid at Work

2013

BSAC Oxygen Administration

2013

MCA Sea Survival

2012

RYA Level 2 Powerboating

2012

VHF Short Range Radio Qualification

WORK AND VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

2014 (Oct – present)	National Marine Aquarium (Plymouth) <i>Volunteer Diver</i>
2014 (June – August) <i>Intern</i>	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (Chile) <i>Marine Biology</i>
2014 (Sep)	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities (Isles of Scilly) <i>Lobster tagging volunteer</i>
2014 (Mar – May)	National Marine Aquarium (Plymouth) <i>Husbandry Volunteer</i>
2014 (Mar – present)	Marine Biology Society (University of Plymouth) <i>Treasurer</i>
2013 (Sep – Mar)	University of Plymouth (Plymouth) <i>PALS Leader</i>
2013 (June – July) <i>Biologist</i>	Sea Turtle Research and Rehabilitation Centre (Turkey) <i>Volunteer</i>
2013 (Mar – May)	Canoe Club (University of Plymouth) <i>Social Secretary</i>

AWARDS

2014 (May)	Santander Undergraduate Internationalisation Scholarship of £2,500
2014 (Oct)	Leadership Award - sponsored by Santander

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**IT Skills**

- Competent with all Microsoft Office applications.
- Experienced user of Minitab 16 and Sigma Plot 10.

Languages

- Turkish - Fluent
- Spanish – Beginner

INTERESTS

- Active member of the university Canoe Club
- Actively participate in hiking and climbing trips.
- Playing the piano and flute since 2006

REFERENCES

Available on request.