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## **Expertise**

Hale Özgün is a Joint PhD student of Delft University of Technology (TUDelft) and Istanbul Technical University (ITU). At the same time, she is working as a research assistant in Environmental Engineering Department of ITU. In 2004, she graduated as an environmental engineer from the Environmental Engineering Department of ITU Civil Engineering Faculty holding the first rank both in the department and faculty. In 2005, she graduated as an industrial engineer from the Industrial Engineering Department of ITU. She received her MSc degree from ITU, Environmental Sciences and Engineering Program in 2007 and started her PhD study in 2007 in ITU. In November 2010, she also has joined the TUDelft, Sanitary Engineering Section as a PhD researcher to conduct her PhD studies on anaerobic membrane bioreactors under the supervision of Prof. Jules B. van Lier. Her main research areas are membrane processes, anaerobic biotechnology, wastewater and water treatment technologies, industrial polllution control and environmental economics. She took several roles in research projects and assisted courses including wastewater treatment, water treatment and environmental economics.

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