



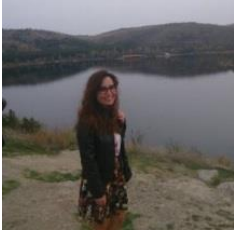
Ebru MERİÇ AKGÜL
Founder & Professional IT Recruiter

Ebru Meric Akgul had her BSc. degree from industrial engineering in Istanbul Technical University and completed her MSc degree again in industrial engineering in Bosphorus University.

Having known German culture from her high school years in Istanbul Erkek Lisesi had an impact on shaping her life. In 2003, Ebru started working in Siemens San. ve Tic. A.Ş. where she found chance to use her mathematical, systematical skills, analytical approach and optimization techniques. As a project engineer in Industrial IT group, she managed various software projects while working in different countries like Germany, Austria and Slovakia and getting familiar with international project management models and software development processes.

In 2007, Ebru Meric Akgul pioneered in founding evoline TR to develop and sell software projects from Turkey to the USA and Germany. Knowing that “human” is the most important asset in software market, she took over “Human Resources” responsibility in evoline TR believing that “successful software companies must understand and manage “human” properly”. Her involvement to software quality, design & development processes and team creation made evoline TR the 5th biggest software exporter of Turkey in evoline TR’s 3rd year after foundation.

In 2012, Ebru Meric Akgul founded sHR. Consultancy which is specialized in human resources in IT and two-way-recruitment between Turkey and Germany. sHR. is a boutique HR Consultancy House providing IT recruitment services on an international scope, especially with software focus, and professional coaching. It is the only HR company in Turkey having consultants an engineering or technical background. That’s what makes sHR special, different and unique in IT Recruitment.



Özlem YÜREKLİ
Recruitment Consultant

Ozlem Yurekli earned dual degree from Middle East Technical University (METU); a B.S. degree in Psychology & a minor degree in Business Administration. As an Erasmus student, she went to Rijksuniversiteit Groningen in Netherlands for 6 months to gain new perspective on things she normally would not have and experience cross-cultural environment. During those days, she travelled a lot around the world to push her boundaries and get to know herself better.

After graduated with high-honor from METU, she decided to go to Koc University to get a master's degree in Social & Organizational Psychology. She started working on leadership topics with Prof. Dr. Zeynep Aycan. During her MA years, she was teaching assistant of lectures named as "Advanced Industrial and Organizational Psychology & Cross-Cultural Management". She was also a mentor of 9 foreign CEMS (Master in International Management) students throughout the Intercultural Effectiveness Competency Program. Furthermore, she was one of the contributors of the "Introduction to Social Psychology" book published by Prof. Dr. Cigdem Kagıtcıbası and Assist. Prof. Zeynep Cemalcılar.

She is always interested in interdisciplinary field because she thinks that she can create something new and original by crossing boundaries and thinking across them. This perspective shapes her life significantly. Being aware of that, she would like to pursue a career in psychology in conjunction with computational areas, she went to one of the best technical universities in Turkey, METU which is also ranked as 85th among the 400 leading universities in the world at the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings. Having Electric-Electronics and Computer Engineering students around her, she was able to acquire knowledge about the lectures and projects so that she can understand the technical language and topics. Thus, it leads her to develop a computer-based measurement tool when doing her master.

In 2014, she started working in sHR. Consultancy. With the understanding of people and how they behave in different situations, she can find the right person for the right position. Moreover, she believes that she can have a positive impact on the lives of a billion people and to help them find their why and their way.

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