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Ender Suvacı is a Professor of Materials Science at Eskişehir Technical University in Turkey. Dr. Suvacı received his B.S. degree on Metallurgical Engineering from Middle East Technical University (METU) in 1993.



He completed M.Sc. and Ph.D. studies on Materials Science at Pennsylvania State University in 1996 and 1999, respectively. Dr. Suvacı received XEROX (best Ph.D. thesis in materials science) Award in 1999 at Penn State. Having worked at the Particulate Materials Centre as a postdoctoral researcher, he started to work in Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Anadolu University (with the new name Eskişehir Technical University) in 2001. Due to his outstanding research activities, he received METU Prof. Dr. Mustafa Parlar Education and Research Foundation Technology Incentive and Anadolu University Science and Technology Incentive Awards in 2002. Dr. Suvacı performed his research activities at Darmstadt University of Technology (TUD) for 18 months as Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow.

After he returned from Germany, he became Technical Coordinator at Ceramic Research Centre which is a joint venture between Anadolu University and 19 Turkish ceramic companies, located on Anadolu University campus. Dr. Suvacı received TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council) Incentive and Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) Outstanding Young Investigator Awards in 2006 and 2007, respectively. Dr. Suvacı is an advocate of international and interdisciplinary research. As a reflection of his international characteristic, he involved in several projects where he had chance to work scientists from over 10 countries such as France, Slovenia, Germany, USA, England, India, Russia, Japan, Korea and South Africa. Dr. Suvacı is a co-founder of a spin-off company, called ENTEKNO Materials (www.enteknomaterials.com), which focuses on development and production of greener, safer and novel advanced materials for sustainable growth. His industry oriented research activities attracted attention and hence, he and his research team won Elginkan Foundation-Technology Award in 2009. He also received Junior Chamber International (JCI)-Turkey Ten Outstanding Young People Award in the area of Scientific Leadership in 2010 and Eskişehir Young Entrepreneurs Assembly 2011 High Technology Young Entrepreneur Award. He was Vice-Rector responsible for Research and International Affairs between 2011 and 2014 at Anadolu University. Under his leadership, Anadolu University received the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) Label in 2011. Dr. Suvacı also played a key role on establishment of formal bodies such as Anadolu University R&D and Innovation Coordination Centre and ANATEK Technology Transfer, Inc. both of which serve to enhance university-industry collaboration. He has been Vice Chairman of the Board of Eskişehir Technology Development Zone since May'21. He has over **85 scientific publications** including papers and book sections plus holds **5 international and 6 Turkish national patents**. He has been Associate Editor for the Journal of the American Ceramic Society since 2005.