

Ayşe ERZAN curriculum vitae

Ayşe Erzan got her bachelor's from Bryn Mawr College in 1970, and Ph.D. in physics from SUNY Stony Brook, in 1976. Returning to Turkey, she taught at the Middle East Technical University and the Istanbul Technical University (1976-1981). Between 1981 and 1990 she worked as research assistant at the Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Geneva (1982-83), visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Physics, University of Porto (1983-85), Alexander von Humboldt fellow at the Theoretical Physics Department, University of Marburg (1985-87), FOM research fellow at the Solid State Department, University of Groningen (1987-90). After a brief stay at the ICTP as a research fellow in 1990, she returned to the Istanbul Technical University, and is affiliated part time with the Feza Gürsey Institute. She became associate member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA) in 1995, and full member in 1998. She received the highest science prize in Turkey in 1997 (TUBITAK Science Prize, together with Mehmet Erbudak), and was the L'Oreal-UNESCO Women in Science laureate for Europe in 2003. She was an associate editor for the European Physical Journal-B and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Statistical Physics. She has served on the IUPAP C3 (Statistical Physics) committee (1996-2002). She is presently member of the Council and the Science Ethics Committee of TUBA, and member of the ALLEA Science and Ethics committee.