



## **Dia-Eddin Mahmoud Arafah**

### **Member of the Higher Education Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission Board**

Dr. Dia-Eddin Arafah is a professor of solid state physics, at the University of Jordan, since he obtained his Ph.D. degree in applied/solid state physics from the University of Sussex, Brighton, Britain - UK, 1984, after obtaining a Master's degree in Nuclear Physics, at the University of Jordan in 1978, and the Bachelor's degree in Physics, also from the University of Jordan in 1976. Dr. Arafah is currently the Secretary-General of the Higher Council for Science and Technology, since Feb., 2020. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jordan Public Universities Network Company and member of the Executive Council of the Association of Arab Universities during the year 2018, and also member of the Higher Education Council at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, during the period between Mar. 2012 and Sep. 2014. Dr. Arafah held the position: President of Al al-Bayt University during the years 2014-2018. Before that, he was Vice President at the University of Jordan for Planning, Accreditation and Quality and Vice for Scientific Faculties Affairs from 2007 to 2010. He also held the position of Vice President at Jordan's: Al-Zaytoonah Private University in 2012, and the Middle East University in 2011. He held many academic and administrative positions at the University of Jordan, and was the dean of Scientific Research (2005-2007), then he held the position of Dean of the College of Science for the year 2005, Vice Dean of the College of Science during (2003-2005) and Head of the Department of Physics for the academic year (2002/03) and the year (2003/04). He also served as the Head of the Department of Physics at the Hashemite University during the academic year (1999/2000).

Dr. Arafah worked as a project supervisor at the University of Sussex in Britain and as a trainer for Non-Destructive Testing of materials in the Federal Republic of Germany. He also won several grants for research projects supported by the University of Jordan and several international institutions, IAEA. He peer reviewed and evaluated many global, regional and local scientific programs and articles, and was the Chairman of the Committee for "Digital Education Accreditation Experts" at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Org., during the year 2014, and a member of the Arab Committee for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA). He was also a member of the Higher Education Strategy Committee, and served member of several committees at the University of Jordan, College of Science and the Physics Department. He was also a member of several international and local conferences, chair of team, and member of several committees for scientific programs and regional and international projects.

Dr. Arafah is one of the main founders of the Jordanian Physicists Association in 1976, and Chairman of the Center of Excellence Committee at the Jordan Atomic Energy Commission. He worked on establishing computer interactive courses in physics and supervised many Masters (34) and PhD (7) thesis works in the Department of Physics at the University of Jordan and has a number of quality research papers published in international specialized and local refereed journals (68).