

Dr. Isam Zabalawi

Dr. Zabalawi was born in Amman, Jordan (1950). He received his B.Sc. honors with distinction in electrical engineering (communications) in 1974 from Cairo University (Egypt), and his M.Sc. with distinction in Microwave Communication Engineering from Leeds University (England) in 1976, and his Ph.D. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Leeds University (England) in 1979. He was granted The Leeds University award for graduate studies for three years 1976- 1979



Dr. Zabalawi is specialized in analog and digital signal processing and communication techniques. His interests include: communication industry, information technology, and technology transfer and higher education development

Dr. Zabalawi is currently the president of The Arab Academy for Banking & Financial Sciences since 2009, Dr. Zabalawi Was the President of International University for Science And Technology (IUST) 2005-2007. Was a higher education Consultant for several companies (Trans middle east Int. distribution Co – Eduhouse Int .Co) 2005-2007 . Dr. Zabalawi became the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research – Jordan 2003-2005 . Was the Chancellor of the University of Sharjah from 1999-2003. In 1999 he became the Chairman of the Higher Education Accreditation Council of Jordan. In 1996 he became the Vice-President (Scientific and Medical Faculties) of the University of Jordan. In 1994 he headed the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Dept. of the College of Engineering at Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman. Between 1989-1993, he served as the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. Prior that he chaired the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University, where he taught a number of courses in his field at the undergraduate and graduate levels and he supervised a number of graduate theses.

Dr. Zabalawi was an active member in the higher education development team. He has organized and chaired a number of regional and international conferences and workshops. He is a well-published research scholar. He was a research fellow with the German Academy of Exchange (DAAD) at the University of Karlsruhe, the Technical University of Hamburg, and the University of Erlangen, Germany. In addition he was a Research fellow, Electrical Engineering Dept., University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada and Research Fellow with Telenokia, Helsinki, Finland.

Dr. Zabalawi served (1993-1999) as the Council Representative for Jordan and Gulf States to The Engineering Council , UK. He is a Chartered Engineer , Fellow (FIET), Institute of Engineering and Technology, (IET) UK and senior member at the IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, New York, U.S.A.,. He is a member of many technical societies. Currently he is chairman of the IEEE section of Jordan and a member of the IET executive committee. And he is member of the Jordan Engineering Association since 1974.

Dr. Zabalawi is a member of the Arab Thought Forum and a member of the World Affairs Council-Jordan and he is a member of the administrative committee of the Jordanian Academicians Society.