



Prof. Husni Awad

The Dean of Scientific Research

- Prof. Dr. Husni Awad joined the university as a student in 1996; where later he became a part time lecturer in 2003. In 2005, he worked at QOU as a full time lecturer. Currently, he is filling the position of the Dean of Scientific Research.
- Holder of a PhD in Educational and Psychological Counseling from Sudan University of Science and Technology, 2008.
- Worked as a part time lecturer/ a part time trainer in Continuing Learning Department-Palestine Technical University– Kadoorie.2004-2012.
- Worked as a part time lecturer at Open Learning Center /Al-Quds Open University and a part time trainer at Continuing Education Center from 2004-2012.
- Worked as a trainer and a lecturer in E-learning programs from 2004-2012.
- Supervised and discussed many MA thesis in Education, Public Health and Sustainable Rural Development at Al-Quds University from 2010 to 2016.
- Has more than 25 research papers published in local, regional and international refereed journals.
- Participated with research papers at 40 conferences held locally, regionally and internationally.
- Participated in designing Special Needs course (5403) as one of the special education courses at Al-Quds Open University.
- Prepared six scientific and guiding directories for field training courses and graduation projects comprising Social Work and Special Education courses.
- Peer reviewed many studies and research papers that were published in local, regional and international journals.
- Previous member of preparatory and scientific committees for more than 25 local, regional and international conferences.
- Participated in designing the course “Introduction to Social Service, Social Problems” and presented it as an online course for Al-Quds Open University.
- Participated in setting the course “Intervention in Crises and Emergency Cases, Organizing the Community, a Graduation Project” following the blended learning approach and virtual classrooms.

- Prepared content knowledge for filming an educational program for the graduation course of Faculty of Educational Sciences and presented it on Al-Quds Educational Channel.
- Worked as a coordinator for the courses “Methods of Scientific Research” “Graduation Project”, and “Practical Education (1)” which followed the blended learning approach.
- Prepared content knowledge for filming several educational multimedia for Social Work Major from 2008-2012.

- **Member in many academic committees at Al-Quds Open University and the local community:**
 1. Head of the Scientific Research Council at Al-Quds Open University.
 2. A member in the Scientific Research Council at Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
 3. A member in the Academic committee at Al-Quds Open University.
 4. A member in the Conference committee at Al-Quds Open University.
 5. A member in the council of Faculty of Educational Sciences/ Al-Quds Open University.
 6. A member in the committee of E-courses in the mode of live broadcasting since 2008.
 7. A member in the council of Social and Family Development Faculty at Al-Quds Open University.
 8. A member in the committee of Strategic Plan in Tulkarm Branch since 2012.
 9. A member in the Graduation Project committee.
 10. A member in Master Program Committee (Psychological and Educational Counselling Program) since 2012.
 11. A member in the committee of distant E-learning postgraduate diploma at Al-Quds Open University during the period (2010-2011)
 12. A member in the executive and media committee of the Vocational E-diploma (2010-2011)
 13. A member in the committee of Euro- Mediterranean Research project (FP7)
 14. A member in committee of the project of improving the quality of training in the field of social service, in collaboration with Amideast (2010-2012)
 15. A member in the committee of Digitalizing Al-Quds Open University Award Manual.
 16. A member in a committee for forming faculties out of Faculty of Educational Sciences (2015)
 17. A member in a committee for selecting the best graduation project in the faculty of education since 2013 until 2016.
 18. A member in the committee of institutional self-assessment / mission and vision 2015
 19. A member in the committee of teacher rehabilitation, a project held in partnership with the World Bank and Ministry of Education and Higher Education (2015)
 20. A member in a committee for modifying the syllabus of the MA in Psychological and Educational Counseling (2015).

21. A member in the committee of BA in Psychological and Educational Counselling.
22. A member in a committee for preparing a procedural manual for the graduation projects.

Membership and chair in several regional and local committees

- 1- A co-founding member of the Center of families of martyrs/ Tulkarem 2005.
- 2- Deputy of Social Workers and Psychologists Union in Palestine /Tulkarm Branch from 2006 until 2010.
- 3- A board member of the Social Workers and Psychologists Union/ Tulkarm Branch from 2004-2006.
- 4- A member of the advisory board of Palestine Wounded Group from 2005 until now.
- 5- A board member of the Charitable Education Organization from 2006 until now.
- 6- Chair of the Health Committee in Tulkarm (2011-2012)
- 7- A member in the Arab Network for Distant Open Learning since 2012.
- 8- Chair of the committee of the project “Citizen Supporting a Citizen” (2011-2012).
- 9- A member in the international group of Muslim Psychologists since 2010.

Prof. Dr. Husni attained several awards and certificates in Research excellence and performance:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Award or certificate</i>	<i>Awarding party</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Field/Reason</i>
1	Appreciation Certificate	Palestinian Minister of Labor /Dr. Samir Abdallah	7/9/2008	Ramallah	Poverty and unemployment: Orientation requirements for guiding unemployed people, and their relation to some variables
2	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	23/10/2010	Ramallah	Excellence in monitoring the process of E-learning in the mode of video streaming

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3	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	4/8/2010	Ramallah	Excellence in Performance 2009/2010
3	Attaining two career steps	President of Al-Quds Open University	1/10/2010	Ramallah	Passing a training in supervisors' capacity building of the Family and Social Development Course.
4	A Bronze medal / Appreciation Certificate	Head of the Thirteen Innovative Student Forum	29/11/2010	Ein Shams University / Egypt	Supervising the research of student Zakariya Dmair winner of first class research entitled "The Obstacles of Developing Local Councils in Palestine, Tulkarem Governorate as a case study".
5	Appreciation Certificate	Head of Traffic Higher Council	17/7/2011	Ramallah	Analyzing the data of customer satisfaction survey
6	A bronze medal / Appreciation Certificate	Head of the Fourteen Innovative Student Forum	4/10/2011	Alexandria University/Egypt	Supervising the research of student Dalia Jaar winner of 2 nd class research entitled "The Role of Al-Quds Open University in facing the difficulties that encounter students with special needs .
7	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	5/11/2012	Ramallah	Excellence in Performance for the year 2012/2013
8	Appreciation Certificate	Continuing Education Center	15/12/2012	Ramallah	Excellence in Training Statistical Analysis Course
9	Bronze medal / Appreciation Certificate	Head of the Sixteen Innovative Student Forum	11/9/2014	Tanta University /Egypt	Supervising the research of student Zikraiat Dmair winner of first class research entitled: Assessing the role of

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					Al-Quds Open University in overseeing its students and bridging the gap between its outputs and the labor market from the perspective of its graduates
10	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	7/9/2014	Ramallah	Excellence in performance for the year 2013/2014
11	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	2/11/2015	Ramallah	Excellence in performance for the year 2014/2015
12	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	2/11/2016	Ramallah	Excellence in performance for the year 2015/2016
13	Appreciation Certificate	President of Al-Quds Open University	9/12/2015	Ramallah	Participate in implementing the third phase of institutional self-assessment
