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The Art and Science of Research

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ABSTRACT

Doing research is in part art and in part science. In this lecture, Professor Aouad will share his 25 years experience in order to demonstrate that doing research requires artistic as well as scientific skills. In this lecture, issues related to key performance indicators (KPIs) of research, PhDs and methodological approaches, publications, research bidding process, creating research capacity, linking research and innovation, and linking Research and teaching will be addressed with practical examples. This lecture will be of interest and useful to established as well as early career researchers and PhD students

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Ghassan Aouad is the President of Applied Science University in Bahrain. Prior to this he was Vice President for Academic Affairs at Gulf University for Science & Technology (GUST) based in Kuwait. Prior to joining GUST he was the President of the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD). Before this, he was the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Innovation and Dean of the College of Science and Technology at the University of Salford in the UK. While at Salford, Professor Aouad successfully supervised 24 PhD students, externally examined 52 PhD students, authored 3 major research books and co-authored one book, generated more than £10M in research funding as Principal Investigator and £8M as Co-Investigator, published 92 papers in top rated refereed journals, delivered more than 50 keynote speeches and invited lectures, and presented his work in more than 42 countries. Professor Aouad became President of the Chartered Institute of Building in June 2014. CIOB is the world's largest and most influential professional body for construction management and leadership established in 1834 with a membership of 45,000 from across the globe. Professor Aouad was named as one of the top ten academic leaders shaping executive education in the Middle East by the Middle East Economic Digest. He sat on the UK REF 2014 (Research Excellence Framework) sub-panel 16: Architecture, Built Environment and Planning.

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