

**Professor Mohammed Albaili**  
**Vice Chancellor**  
**United Arab Emirates University**



Prof. Albaili was appointed as Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) in June 2016. From 2013 to 2016, he held the position of the UAEU's Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost). Prior to that, he served as the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the same university for two years. Before this appointment, he occupied several academic positions as the Associate Dean for Social Sciences for five years, Assistant Dean for Research, and Professor of Psychology. He was also a visiting professor at several universities, including the University of Texas, USA.

Prof. Mohammed Albaili received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA in 1988 and his M.Sc. from the University of Indiana, USA. He earned his B.A. in Psychology from UAEU in 1981, as one of its first cohort of graduates.

His professional and voluntary work extends for about thirty years. His academic leadership skills were developed through a diversity of professional development programs, including leadership in higher education programs at UC Berkeley, USA, University of Oxford, UK, University of Manitoba, Canada in addition to other programs in the UK and Italy.

Professor Albaili's research interests focus on motivation, thinking skills, and giftedness. He is a member of a number committees such as The UAE Council for the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Supreme Council of the UAE National Defense College. Also, He is a Member of the Advisory Board for a number of psychological and educational journals and an active member of several professional societies such as the Asia Pacific Federation on Giftedness, the Emirates Gifted Association, and the American Psychological Association.

He has published several books and many refereed, scholarly articles in reputable international journals. He has been a recipient of a number of professional awards including the Rashid Award for Professorship, the Rashid Prize for Scientific Accomplishment, and Distinguished Researcher Award at UAEU.