

Pioneers of the Public Administration Department

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Prof. Dr. Ahmed Rashid Hussein is considered one of the foremost scholars in public administration in Egypt and the Arab world. He earned a Doctorate in Political Science with a focus on political systems from the University of Essex in the UK. His specialization in public and local administration as branches of political systems has significantly impacted an entire generation of researchers in the field of public administration.

Prof. Dr. Hussein has authored numerous books, studies, and research papers in the fields of public administration and local administration. He has reviewed many research papers in Egyptian and Arab journals and has supervised dozens of theses and dissertations on topics such as leadership selection and development, administrative organization, central civil service agencies, civil service in Egypt and Arab countries, Egyptian bureaucracy, policy-making, analysis, and implementation, strategic management, organizational behavior, local administration, local development, administrative reform, and job localization.

He has delivered numerous lectures at local, regional, and international forums on topics including administrative development, organizational restructuring, Egyptian bureaucracy, and government human resource management.

Prof. Dr. Hussein laid the foundation for all activities in the Department of Public Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, and chaired the first international conference of the department on non-governmental organizations in the early 1990s.

In his academic leadership role, Dr. Hussein served as the Vice Dean for Education and Students Affairs from 1983 to 1984. He then established and chaired the Department of Public Administration in 1990, making it the fourth academic department in the faculty, initially focusing on graduate studies before later offering it as a minor at the undergraduate level. He also founded and managed the Center for Public Administration Studies and Consultations from 1995 to 1998, which gained a reputation as a distinguished research center at Cairo University.

Prof. Dr. Hussein worked as a visiting professor at Indiana University in the United States, Qatar University's College of Management and Economics, and several other Arab universities. He also served as the head of the Egyptian Village Development Authority with the rank of Deputy Minister from 1984 to 1986. Known for his significant consultancy contributions, he advised numerous government, private, and non-governmental institutions, including the Ministry of

Local Development, the Ministry of Administrative Development, the Ministry of Public Enterprise Sector, the Central Organization for Administrative Affairs, Eastern Company (Istanbul), and Cairo University Hospitals, among others.