

Professor Dr. Khaleel Tawfiq Darwish

Prof. Dr. Khaleel Tawfiq Darwish is considered one of the leading scholars in public administration in Egypt and the Arab world. He earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, in 1975. He then obtained a master's degree in Political Science in 1981 and a Doctorate in Political Science in 1989, also from the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University. Additionally, he earned a Doctorate in Political Science from the University of Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Darwish passed away in January 2015, leaving behind a substantial legacy of administrative literature that continues to benefit public administration researchers in Egypt and the Arab world.

Dr. Darwish contributed to numerous publications in Arabic, Japanese, and English, including works such as "Transformation Management in Egypt: Political and Economic Perspectives," "Decentralization in Egypt: Opportunities and Challenges," and "Aid and Japanese Policy towards Sub-Saharan African Countries." He also served as a reviewer for several reputable local and regional journals and participated in numerous local, regional, and international conferences as a speaker, discussant, and session chair, enriching their proceedings and sharing his extensive expertise with participants. He supervised dozens of master's theses and doctoral dissertations, and his guidance has significantly impacted an entire generation of researchers.

Dr. Darwish possessed extensive scientific and practical experience in public administration and Japanese studies. He provided numerous consulting services to national, regional, and international institutions in areas such as administrative development, organizational restructuring, public policies, human resources management, and civil service. He served as Cultural Advisor and Head of the Educational Mission of Egypt in Japan. He also participated as a lead researcher in various research projects addressing critical issues in public and local administration, such as updating the state administrative apparatus, civil service reform, and privatization. Furthermore, he was involved in many training programs focusing on administrative skills, organizational structure development, and human resources management.

He served as the Head of the Department of Public Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, from 2005 to 2013. During his tenure, he oversaw significant developments within the department, including the introduction of new curricula, organization of prestigious scientific events, regularization of departmental conferences, and activation of various departmental activities, which contributed to solidifying the department's position as a promising entity within the Faculty of Economics.