

# UK-KSA Higher Education Leaders Roundtable

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12.00 - 15.30 (KSA time)

10.00 - 13.30 (UK time)

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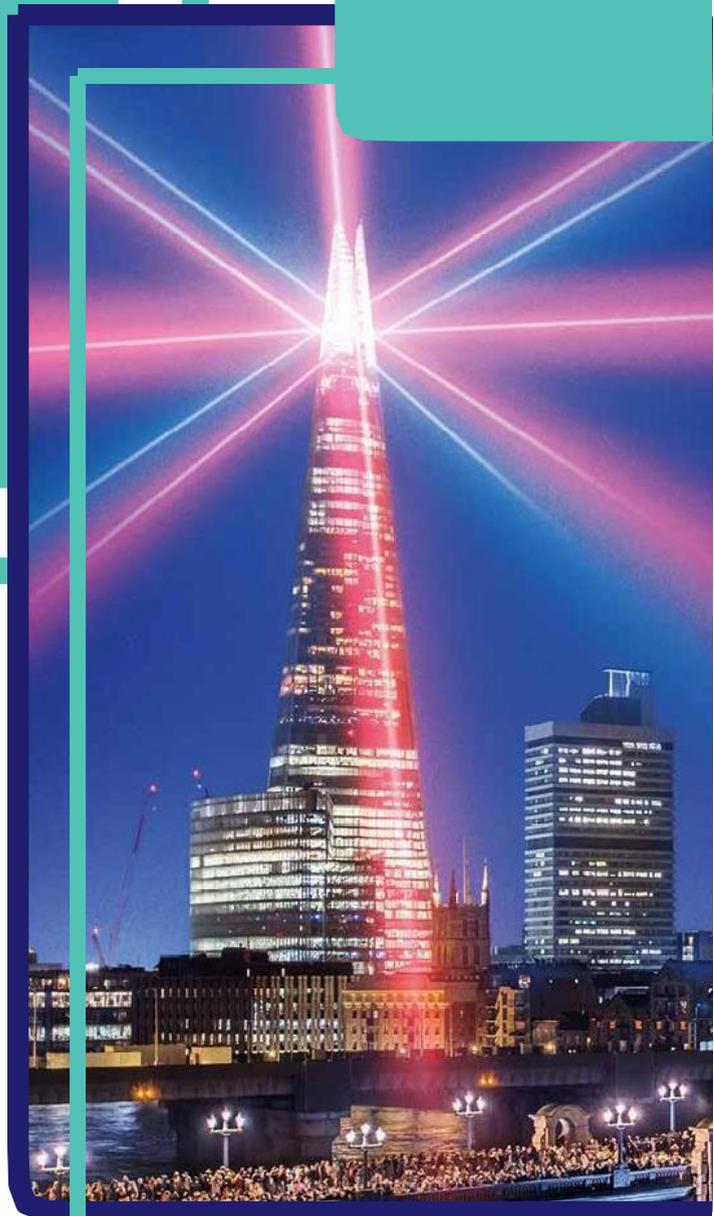
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# Introduction

## Aim:

In March 2018, the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed an education agreement and launched the UK-KSA Education Partnership. The UK-KSA Education Steering Committee identified higher education as one of the priority areas of collaboration, including scientific research & innovation and transnational education.

Recent announcements from the Saudi Ministry of Education encourage Saudi universities to forge partnerships with international higher education institutions and international institutions to operate in Saudi Arabia.

The Education Leaders Roundtable will bring together senior officials from higher education institutions in both countries to discuss opportunities and challenges of collaboration.

The roundtable will include two panel discussion sessions between senior officials with a Q&A session at the end of each panel. Research & Innovation and TNE Working Groups will be announced at the virtual roundtable.

## **Session (1): Research & Innovation: Policy & Priorities for International Collaboration**

## **Session (2): Internationalisation of Education - Opportunities & Challenges**

## Objectives:

- Create links and foster institutional collaboration between the UK and Saudi Arabia higher education institutions through sharing policy, knowledge and best practices.
- Better understand the scale of opportunities and challenges to academic, research and TNE partnerships.

## Outcomes:

- Better understand the Saudi Arabian higher education institutions' research priorities
- Share the UK and Saudi experience in commercialising research & internationalisation
- Better Understand the Saudi new universities system and the scale of local opportunities for transnational education.
- Announcement of the UK-KSA Research & Innovation Working Group
- Announcement of the UK-KSA Transnational Education Working Group

## Who will attend:

- University Rectors/Vice-Chancellors
- Pro Vice-Chancellors Research/University Vice-Rectors for Research & Innovation
- Deans /Directors /Heads of Research & Innovation
- Directors of International Cooperation
- Policymakers

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

<b>KSA</b> 12.00	<b>UK</b> 10.00	<b>Opening Session</b>  <b>Welcome by His Excellency Dr Muhammed Al Sudairy</b> , Vice Minister for Universities, Research & Innovation, Ministry of Education, KSA <b>Welcome by Prof Sir Steve Smith</b> , The Prime Minister Special Representative for Education to Saudi Arabia <b>Remarks by, Eilidh Kennedy McLean</b> , Country Director, British Council, KSA <b>Keynote address by Prof Nasser Al-Aqeeli</b> Deputy Minister for Research & Innovation, Ministry of Education, KSA
<b>12.30</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Panel discussion session (1) - Research &amp; Innovation</b> <b>Panel Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Khalid Alhumaizi</b>, Vice-Rector for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research – King Saud University</li><li>• <b>Prof. Amin Y. Noaman</b>, Vice-President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research – King Abdulaziz University</li><li>• <b>Dr. Ali Al-Shaery</b>, Vice President for Innovation and Entrepreneurship – Umm Al-Qura University</li><li>• <b>Dr. Mezyad Alterkawi</b>, Director of International Cooperation and Scientific Twinning Department – King Saud University</li><li>• <b>Prof. Abdulrahman Muhammad Al-Wahhabi</b>. General Supervisor of International Cooperation – King Abdulaziz University</li><li>• <b>Prof. Chas Bountra</b>, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for innovation – University of Oxford</li><li>• <b>Prof. Richard Davies</b>, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Global – Newcastle University</li><li>• <b>Prof. Stephen Flint</b>, Associate Vice-President International – University of Manchester</li></ul>
<b>13.40</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Session (1) ENDS</b>

### Session (1) Speakers will reflect on:

- Research and innovation priorities
- Creative approaches for enhancing International collaboration in research and innovation
- University-industry partnerships opportunities and challenges.
- Commercialisations & start-ups.

### Session (1) Moderators:

- **Dr. Hani Choudhry**, Advisor and Director General for Research Grants, Ministry of Education, KSA
- **Nick Boucher** - Head of UK Science & Innovation Network (Gulf), British Embassy

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KSA 14.05	UK 12.05	<b>Panel discussion session (2) - Internationalisation of Education</b>
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### Panel Speakers:

- **Dr. Faisal M Abuduhier**, Vice rector for Academic affairs – University of Tabuk
- **Prof. Fahad Ahmed Al-Harbi**, Vice President for Graduate Studies & Scientific Research – Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University
- **Prof. Hadeel Fuad AlSaleh**, General supervisor of Strategic Partnership department – Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University
- **Dr Reem Altorki, Education Segment Director** – Ministry of Investment, KSA
- **Prof Margaret Topping**- Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Graduate Studies – Queen's University Belfast
- **Prof Paul Inman**- Pro-Vice Chancellor (International) – University of Reading
- **Vivienne Stern**, Director – Universities UK International

15.15	12.15	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>
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15.30	13.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
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### Session (2) Speakers will reflect on:

- The new university system in Saudi Arabia.
- Creative approaches for transnational education collaboration, including accreditation and recognition, joint and dual degree programmes, fly-in academics, branch campuses.
- Blended learning models, Virtual Collaboration opportunities, under COVID-19.
- Investment in Education opportunities & challenges

### Session (2) Moderators:

- **Professor Abdullah Mohammad Alwazrah**, Professor of Higher Education administration, Consultant for Ministry of Education
- **Aisling Conboy** – Higher Education Specialist, Department for International

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## His Excellency Dr. Muhammed Al Sudairy

Vice Minister for Universities, Research and Innovation, Ministry of Education, KSA

Currently, Professor Al-Sudairy is the Vice Minister of Education for Universities, Research and Innovation

He has started his career in higher education sector as early as graduating from business administration school with bachelor degree as a teacher assistant. Then, he completed both his masters and PhD degrees in USA and U K respectively. Following his achievements, he worked as a professor in multiple universities and also held a position as a vice rector

Prior to his current position, he held a position as the Director-General of the Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) between 2018 and 2019



## Sir Steve Smith

The Prime Minister Special Representative for Education to KSA

Professor **Sir Steve Smith** was appointed as the UK International Education Champion from September 2020, a new Government role aimed at boosting global education partnerships, He was also appointed as the UK Prime Minister Special Representative for Education to Saudi Arabia **Sir Steve** was the Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of the University of Exeter from October 2002 to August 2020. He was previously Professor of International Politics at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, as well as Head of the Department of International Politics, and Director of the Centre for Public Choice Studies at the University of East Anglia

## Professor Nasser Al-Aqeeli

Deputy Minister for Research & Innovation, Ministry of Education, KSA

**Prof. Al-Aqeeli** is the Deputy Minister for Research & Innovation in the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia. He was holding previously the position of Vice Rector for Research at King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals & CEO of the Dhahran Valley Knowledge Company (a university owned company). He has published over 100 journal publications in his area of specialization in reputed journals in addition to 35 conference proceedings. He is engaged in research grants exceeding 120 Million SR supported by King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, Saudi Aramco, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals and Lockheed Martin Aircraft Industries. He obtained 17 patents registered with the US Patent Office (USPTO), in addition to 3 patents registered in the Gulf Patent Office. He was able to transfer a number of his patents to existing companies such as **"Telaa"** and **"RuBricks Inc."**. In addition to his specialized area, he published scientific papers in the publishing strategies and mechanisms to support research and improve the scientific output.



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**Eilidh Kennedy McLean**

Country Director, British Council, KSA

**Eilidh Kennedy McLean** is the British Council Country Director for Saudi Arabia and also oversees British Council operations in the Gulf. The British Council was established in Saudi Arabia in 1975 and has offices in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam. **Eilidh** joined the British Council in December 2019 on a secondment from the FCDO. **Eilidh's** prior roles include as Deputy Head of Mission in Tbilisi and Pyongyang, Political Counsellor for Somalia and Economic Counsellor in Riyadh. In her previous FCDO role, **Eilidh** helped establish the UK-KSA Strategic Partnership and which is central to our x-HMG delivery supporting Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and delivering mutually beneficial opportunities for both countries. **Eilidh** has also worked in the private sector as a Director of Business Development in the Middle East for a UK FTSE100 and as an Advisor to government on behalf of the United Nations.

## Speakers Biography – Session (1)

**Prof. Amin Y. Noaman**

Vice-President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research.  
King Abdulaziz University, KSA

**Professor Amin Y. Noaman** is currently the Vice-President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at King Abdulaziz University (KAU), Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He is distinguished by his previous academic, administrative and practical experiences, as he obtained a bachelor's degree from King Abdulaziz University in 1988, a master degree in computer science / software engineering from McGill University in 1995, and a doctoral degree in computer science from the University of Manitoba, Canada in 1999. He is a professor of computer science at the College of Computing and Information Technology at King Abdulaziz University. He then worked as the dean for admission and registration at the university from 2016-2012, then as the university vice president for development 2019-2016, then acting as the university vice-president for academic affairs 2018-2017 then as the deputy minister of education for school affairs from 2020-2019, and finally as the university vice president for graduate studies and scientific research from 2021/2/8. in the Middle East.



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## Prof. Khalid Alhumaizi

Vice-Rector for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research, King Saud University, KSA

**Prof. Khalid Alhumaizi** is working now as the Vice-Rector for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research for, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

He has a Bachelor degree in chemical Engineering from King Saud University in 1986, and Ph. D. and M.S in Chemical Engineering from University of Minnesota, US, in 1994, in subjects related to dynamics and control of chemical reactors.

He was appointed as the Dean of Scientific Research at King Saud University during the period 2018-2016 and the Dean of College of Engineering during 2016-2010

**Alhumaizi's** research interests include chemical and biochemical Processes synthesis, Control, Modelling and Simulation, He published more than 40 scientific papers and participated in publishing five books.

**Alhumaizi** worked as a consultant for SABIC Company (period -1998 2008) and King Abdul-Aziz City for Science and Technology (period -2000 2003) in the area of chemical reactors modeling and reaction kinetics, and for Ministry of Higher Education for the period 2010-2006.

## Dr. Ali Al-Shaery

Vice President for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Umm Al-Qura University, KSA

**Dr. Ali Al-Shaery** is the Vice President for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Umm Al-Qura University. He was appointed in several leading positions including the Dean of the Institute of Consulting Research and Studies (ICRS), the Dean of Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IE) and the Deputy Director of "Transportation and Crowd Management Center of Research Excellence (TCMCORE)".

He is an associate professor of Geospatial Engineering. He obtained his PhD in Geospatial Engineering in 2013 from University of New South Wales, Australia. His research interest in Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), real-time kinematic positioning (RTK), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Location-based applications (LB), smart and sustainable cities and crowd management.



## Abdulrahman Muhammad Al-Wahhabi

General Supervisor of International Cooperation, King Abdulaziz University, KSA

Doctorate of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Manchester,

Master of Arts, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Manchester University, UK,

General Supervisor of International Cooperation, KAU, Vice Dean of Graduate Studies for Programs and the Development, (-2012/11/3 2016/9/21), Designated Vice Dean of Graduate Studies of Academic affairs, 2013/7/14.



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## Dr. Mezyad Alterkawi

Director of International Cooperation and Scientific Twinning Department, King Saud University, KSA

**Dr. Mezyad Alterkawi** is the Director of International Cooperation and Scientific Twinning Department (ICSTD) at King Saud University. As Director of ICSTD, he oversees a variety of university-wide initiatives and policies relating to international research, education, and collaboration. **Dr. Mezyad** has vast experience in International Collaborations and was previously involved in several worldwide partnerships on behalf of KSU. He served as the CEO of Riyadh Technology Incubation Center (RTIC) and an Associate Professor and faculty member of the College of Architecture at King Saud University, Riyadh. He completed his B.Sc. and M.S from the Utah State University Civil and Environmental Engineering. He then earned his PhD in Urban & Regional Planning in 1991 at Texas A&M University, following which he joined King Saud University. He oversaw operations at RTIC, one of the most prominent Technology Incubators in the Middle East.



## Meet the Speakers from the UK:



### Prof Chas Bountra

Pro-Vice-Chancellor for innovation, University of Oxford, UK

**Chas** is Pro-Vice Chancellor for Innovation at the University of Oxford, Professor of Translational Medicine in the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Director of the Centre for Medicines Discovery, and Professorial Fellow at Keble College, Oxford. Prior to coming back to Oxford in 2008, **Chas** was Vice President and Head of Biology at GlaxoSmithKline. **Chas** is an invited expert on several government and charitable research funding bodies, and an advisor for many academic, biotech and pharma drug discovery programmes. In 2012 he was voted one of the “**top innovators in the industry**”, in 2014 received the “**Rita and John Cornforth Award**” from the Royal Society of Chemistry, in 2017 and 2018 was voted “**Master of the Bench**” from the Medicine Maker Power List, and in 2018 was awarded the “**Order of the British Empire**” in the New Years Honours List.

### Professor Richard Davies

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Global, Newcastle University, UK

**Professor Richard Davies** is a petroleum geologist who started his career in the mining industry of South Africa. After his degree and PhD, he worked in the oil and gas sector, spending 8 years in the petroleum industry in Aberdeen, London and Houston with ExxonMobil working on development and exploration projects. He moved from Houston to Cardiff in 2003 as a senior lecturer and then moved to Durham University in 2006 as a Professor. In 2009 he became Professor of Energy and Director of Durham Energy Institute in 2011 Dean of Knowledge Exchange and Impact. In 2014 he joined Newcastle University where he is Pro-Vice Chancellor, Global. He is now working on the risks associated with fracking within a pan-European consortium ‘ReFINE’ (Researching Fracking in Europe) that he leads the “**Order of the British Empire**” in the New Year’s Honours List.



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**Prof Stephen Flint**

Associate Vice-President International, University of Manchester, UK

**Professor Stephen Flint** is responsible for the University of Manchester's global engagement strategy in research and education. He works closely with colleagues across all Faculties in the University to build global strategic partnerships with universities, government agencies and industry. He served as inaugural Chair of the Universities UK International Pro Vice Chancellors Network from 2016 to 2018.

**Stephen's** own research group works on reconstructing the history of sedimentary basins through earth history. This helps us to understand the effects of climate change and tectonic activity in deep time. Applications include exploration for new gas reserves in the transition from oil to renewable energy sources and forecasting of future environmental change. He has authored over 150 articles with global collaborators.

**Dr. Hani Choudhry**

Advisor and Director General for Research Grants at the Ministry of Education, KSA

**Dr. Hani Choudhry** is an Associate Professor of Genomics and the founder/co-director of King Abdulaziz University (KAU)- Oxford University Center for Artificial Intelligence in Precision Medicines, Saudi Arabia.

**Dr. Choudhry** completed his DPhil in Clinical Medicine from the University of Oxford under mentorship of Prof. Sir Peter Ratcliffe (Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine). He has published more than 80 scientific publications in international journals, including PNAS, Cell, Nature Medicine, JBC and EMBO. He has received several international and prestigious awards for his scientific research including two AACR Scholar-in-Training Award, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award, the ASHG/Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (SF), the Professional Achievement Award and the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Prize Award. He was awarded the UAE International Genetic Disorders Prevention Award 2017-2016 - Scientific Excellence Award in GCC. **Dr. Choudhry's** current scientific interests focus on developing novel omics technologies, and the integration of both clinical and pathological information with data generated from high-throughput molecular, in addition, applying advanced artificial intelligence techniques for drug discovery.



**Nick Boucher**

Head of UK Science & Innovation Network (Gulf), UK



**Nick Boucher** has held the role as Head of the UK Science and Innovation Network (Gulf), part of the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, since January 2017 and is responsible for leading the regional science diplomacy team. **Nick** also sits as programme manager for the UK science programme, designed to increase bilateral research and innovation partnerships with the Gulf States. Prior to shifting to the public sector, **Nick** formally worked in the broadcast technology sector for over 20 years in both operations and project management roles. He has resided in the GCC since early 2006 and previously worked as Broadcast Project Manager on a 150\$ million technical installation to replace and align transmission and information systems. Prior to that **Nick** also held the position of Manager of Transmission and Media Operations managing a broadcast team of +80 staff encompassing editing, archive, media management, ingest, programme traffic and transmission output. Before moving to the Gulf in 2006 he worked at Sky UK, Sky Network Television (New Zealand) and Radio New Zealand. He holds degrees in both Business Management and Psychology from Auckland University.

## Speakers biography – Session (2)

### Prof. Fahad Ahmed Al-Harbi

Vice President for Graduate Studies & Scientific Research Imam  
Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, KSA

**Prof. Fahad Ahmed Al-Harbi** is the Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University (formerly known as University of Dammam) since 11 November 1441/3/13) 2019 H) to date. He is a Professor and Consultant of Prosthodontics, College of Dentistry, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University. His educational journey begins with his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah from the year 1995, his educational journey moved through his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) Prosthodontics with honors (Sep, 2000), Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD) Prosthodontics (Jan 2001) & Doctor of Science in Dentistry (DScD) Prosthodontics (Jan, 2005) in Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, U.S.A. Moreover, **Prof. Fahad Al-Harbi** has gained his Diplomate in the Board Certification Diplomate Prosthodontics (Feb, 2005) and Fellowship in Prosthodontics (June, 2005) at American College of Prosthodontics, USA.



### Dr. Faisal M Abuduhier

Vice rector for Academic affairs, University of Tabuk, KSA

PhD in Molecular Hematology, university of Sheffield..  
General Director , Medical Research Department at the Ministry of Health 2009-2007. Dean , Faculty of Applied Medical Science, University of Tabuk 2018-2009. Vice rector for Academic affairs, University of Tabuk -2018 until now.



### Prof. Hadeel Fuad AlSaleh

General supervisor of Strategic Partnership department,  
Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University, KSA

**Prof. Hadeel** is the General supervisor of Strategic Partnership department at Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University and an assistant professor of audiology at the College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at PNU. She obtained her MSc and PhD in audiology from The University of Southampton, U.K. Following that, she attended a nine months training program at the South of England Cochlear Implant Centre. After this, she moved to Washington D.C., where she lived for seven years, and upon her final three years in the States, she was the director of The Department of Medical and Health Programs at the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission (SACM), which is the only agency that administrates and manages the scholarship program of the Saudi Government in the USA.



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**Dr Reem Altorki**

Education Segment Director Ministry of Investment, KSA

Saudi female who had the luxury of growing up, living and working across the world; the bulk of it was in the UK. I like to think of myself as the new image of females in Saudi. The image that reflects Saudi 2030 vision: open to the world, an international mandate to welcome and share business, culture and people experiences. I have a PhD and an MSc from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; I am a tri lingual communicator.

After spending 20 years abroad in the UK, Scotland and Africa studying and working, I returned to Saudi to live and experience the astonishing transformation. I am passionate about transforming my knowledge and experiences to build capacity building and support developing Saudi. Currently working as the Director of Education in the Ministry of Investment, bringing new initiatives in Education from around the world to Saudi Arabia.

**Prof Margaret Topping**

Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Graduate Studies, Queen's University Belfast, UK

**Margaret Topping** is Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School at Queen's University Belfast. She is also a Professor of Intercultural Communication.

She completed her undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Oxford University, gaining a Joint Honours degree in French and Spanish (1994), an M.St. (1995), and a D.Phil. (1998). She then went on to lecture at Oxford University, Bangor University, and Cardiff University before joining Queen's University Belfast in 2011.

Her research focuses primarily on debates linked to travel, tourism and migration, and to the ethics and aesthetics of cross-cultural communication and representation. Increasingly, though, what unites and drives her research interests is a passion to communicate better the public value of the arts and humanities.



**Prof Paul Inman**

Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), University of Reading, UK

**Paul** joined the University of Reading in August 2020, bringing a wealth of experience drawn from a diverse career in higher education, media and politics. As Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International), he leads on global engagement and international student recruitment. He is developing strategies to strengthen the University's international profile and expand its global connections. **Paul** is also actively leading on local Community Engagement, championing cross-team partnership project working to ensure the University takes appropriate actions informed by its global thinking. He is a member of the University Executive Board. **Paul** previously worked at Oxford Brookes University, where he served as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International Recruitment) and Dean of the Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. He was the leading architect behind Oxford Brookes Global, which introduced a strategically integrated approach towards international student recruitment, global partnership and transnational education.

Prior to working in Oxford, **Paul** held senior management positions at Falmouth University and Bournemouth University and outside of academia, enjoyed success as a political campaigner, filmmaker and television producer.



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## Vivienne Stern

Director, Universities UK International, UK

**Vivienne** is the Director of Universities UK International (UUKi) which represents UK universities around the world and works to enable them to flourish internationally. **Vivienne** has over 20 years' experience of working in higher education policy and politics at national and international level. Prior to her role in UUKi, **Vivienne** was Head of Political Affairs at Universities UK, and led the sector's response to several major pieces of legislation relating to universities. Before that she worked for the Chair of the House of Commons Education Select Committee, and as policy specialist working on topics including quality, student experience, innovation and university-business links.

She is a member of several Boards and advisory committees, including the Education Sector Advisory Group of the Department for Education /Department for International Trade; the Board of UKRI's Fund for International Collaboration; the British Council's Education Advisory Group. She is a graduate of the University of Cambridge, where she studied English Literature.



## Professor Abdullah Mohammad Alwazrah,

Consultant for Ministry of Education,  
Professor of Higher Education administration

**Professor Abdullah** is currently a professor of higher education administration at Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University. With 29 years of rich experience, he joined the university in 2008, combining theoretical knowledge with practice. In addition to teaching postgraduate students, he serving as a consultant at the Ministry of Education. His broad experience covers both public and higher education institutions. He served as Vice Dean of Preparatory Programs at Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, General Manager of Educational Technology at the Ministry of Education. Prof. Abdullah is also a certified academic accreditation reviewer at NCAAA, and participated in reviewing several academic programs across Saudi Universities. During his carrier life, he has served as as member of different committees at the national level, and represented the Saudi government in international delegations. **Prof. Abdullah** has published many research papers covering different areas of Higher Education administration, with a focus on Human resources development. He also supervised several Postgraduate students. He participated in plenty of domestic and international conferences.



## Aisling Conboy

Higher Education Specialist, Department for International Trade, UK

**Aisling Conboy** is the sole Higher Education Specialist focusing on transnational education, teacher training and chartered professional bodies in the UK Department for International Trade. **Aisling** leads the department's work in developing commercial partnership opportunities for UK higher education providers and chartered professional bodies, and supports UK education exports and the UK government's International Education Strategy.

Previously, **Aisling** was International Partnerships Director at the University of Greenwich with oversight for transnational education and global mobility. **Aisling** has worked for over fifteen years managing international partnerships including roles at the US-UK Fulbright Commission; Strathclyde Business School and the John Smith Trust. **Aisling** studied at both the UK and US universities, and is passionate about study abroad and providing access to opportunities for young people irrespective of their background.



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## Higher Education Institutions from Saudi Arabia

1	Prof. Abdullah AbdulAziz Altameem, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research	Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University
2	Prof. Abdurrahman Ibrahim Al-Khudairi, Vice Rector for Graduate Studies and Research	Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University
3	Dr. Ahmad Ali Aromaih, Vice Rector for Graduate Studies	Majmaah University
4	Dr. Ahmed Subeh Alshrari, Assistant of Vice President for Higher Education and Scientific Research	Northern Border University
5	Dr. Ahmen Ibrahim Alturki, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	Qassim University
6	Dr. Amira Salman Alazmi, Dean of Scientific Research	University of Hafr Albatin
7	MDr. Fahad Khalid Aldhafiri , Vice President for development	Islamic University of Madinah
8	Dr. Faisal Abdullah Al-Malki, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Development	Taif University
9	Dr. Faris Saleh Alghamdi , Vice president for Development and quality	Albaha University
10	Dr. Haitham Mohammed Alsaif, Dean of Scientific Research	University of Ha'il
11	Prof. Hamdi Hameed Almaramhy, Vice rector for graduate studies and research	Taibah University
12	Prof. Hassan Abdulmonem Aloufi, Vice Rector for Postgraduate studies and Scientific Research	Islamic University of Madinah
13	Dr. Khaled A Alswat, Vice President of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	Taif University
14	Dr. Khalid Ali Abuhasel, Vice Rector for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	University of Bisha
15	Dr. Khalid Bani Alharbi , Vice President for Planning Development & Quality	Qassim University
16	Prof. Lilac Ahmed Alsafadi, President Of Saudi Electronic University	Saudi Electronic University
17	Dr. Majed Aadi Alshamari, Vice President for Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research	King Faisal University
18	Prof. Majid Mohaia Alhaisoni, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	University of Ha'il
19	Dr. Mansour Saleh Alsharidah, Dean of Deanship of Scientific Research	Qassim University
20	Dr. Mohammed Ateeq Alanezi , Vice President For Academic Affairs	University of Hafr Albatin
21	Dr. MOHAMMED HASSAN ABURASAIN, Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research	Jazan University
22	Dr. Mohammed Salm Alshahaby, Supervisor of Scholarship Office	King Khalid University
23	Dr. Muhanad Alhujaily, Vice Dean for Scientific Research	University of Bisha
24	Dr. Kepa Mendibil, Associate Dean (International), Faculty of Engineering	University of Strathclyde
25	Dr. Naief Ali Aldossary, Dean of Scientific Research	Albaha University
26	Dr. Obaid Ali Almodaf , Vice President for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	University of Jeddah
27	Dr. Reem Mohammed Alharbi , Vice-Rector for Female Student Affairs	University of Hafr Albatin
28	Dr. Saad Mohammed AlQahtani, Architectural Engineering Department Chair	Najran University
29	Dr. Saeed Abdullah Mousa, General Director of Scholarships, Elite Faculty Recruitment and International Collaboration	Jazan University
30	Dr. Saeed Ali Alsareii, Vice-rector for Post-Graduate Studies and Research	Najran University
31	Dr. Salim M Alanazy, Vice Rector for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research	Jouf University
32	Dr. MANEA K AIDajany, Vice - President for post graduate studies and Scientific research	Northern Border University
33	Dr. Mohammed Salem Alshighaibi, Director of Scholarship Administration	King Khalid University

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## Higher Education institutions from the UK

1	Mr. AbouBakr Fathalla , Business Development Manager	Coventry University
2	Dr. Ahmed Onsy, Deputy Head School of Engineering	University of Central Lancashire
3	Prof. Andrew R Barron, Director Energy Safety Research Institute	Swansea University
4	Prof. Bashir A. Lwaleed, Senior MENA Advisor	University of Southampton
5	Ms. Becky Smith, Assistant Director - International	Advance HE
6	Prof Chas Bountra, PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INNOVATION	University of Oxford
7	Mr. Chris Bustin, Associate Director, Global	University of Greenwich
8	Mr. Chris Chang , PVC Global Engagement & Education Partnership	University of Portsmouth
9	Ms. Clare Burke, Head of International Partnerships	Queen Mary University of London
10	Prof. David Law, Academic Director: Global Partnerships	Keele University
11	Dr. Eram Rizvi, Deputy Dean for Research, Faculty of Science and Engineering	Queen Mary University of London
12	Dr. Firas Ibrahim, Middle East Regional Director	University of Edinburgh
13	Prof. Gareth Stansfield, Associate Dean (Global Engagement)	University of Exeter
14	Mr. Gordon Brown, Joint Head of International Office	Queens University Belfast
15	Mr. Helen Templar, Head of International Partnerships	Strathclyde Business School
16	Prof. Hisham ALSaghibini, Head of Assessment and Recognition	(Cambridge Assessment) University of Cambridge
17	Dr. Ibrahim Khadra, Senior Lecturer	Strathclyde University
18	Mr. James Perrin, Head of International Partnerships	University of Hertfordshire
19	Ms. Jennifer Gazzard, International Development Manager, Faculty of Engineering	University of Strathclyde
20	Prof. Jenny Watling, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Internationa	Manchester Metropolitan University
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