

PROF. DR. BARAKAT AHMED AL-FARRA

Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics

Contact & Professional Affiliation

Agricultural Policies Department
Agricultural Planning and Development Center
Institute of National Planning

Academic Specialization

General Field: Agricultural Economics
Specific Field: International Trade and Economic Integration

Current Position

Professor Emeritus
Agricultural Planning and Development Center
Institute of National Planning
(2006 – Present)

Academic Career Progression

- **Professor**, Agricultural Planning and Development Center, Institute of National Planning (1992)
 - **Associate Professor**, Agricultural Planning and Development Center, Institute of National Planning (December 1986)
 - **Lecturer**, Institute of National Planning (December 1980)
 - **Teaching Assistant**, Institute of National Planning (December 1969)
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Secondments & Diplomatic Assignments

- Ambassador of the State of Palestine to the Arab Republic of Egypt (2009–2014)

- Permanent Representative of the State of Palestine to the League of Arab States (2009–2014)
 - Permanent Representative of Palestine to the Council of Arab Economic Unity (1990–2014)
 - Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Palestine (2005)
 - Economic Advisor, Embassy of Palestine (1990–2005)
 - Advisor, Economic Department, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)
 - Chief Expert, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (1998–1999)
 - Full-Time Expert, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
 - Head of the Palestinian Economists Delegation to the Economic and Social Council – League of Arab States
 - Member of the Executive Bureau, Arab Agricultural Engineers Union
 - Member of the Board of Directors, Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (Three-Year Term)
 - Faculty Member, Faculty of Agriculture, Suez Canal University
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Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics**, 1980
 - **M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics**, 1974
 - **B.Sc. in Agriculture (Economics Major)**, Excellent with Honors, 1969
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Research Contributions

- Author of more than **100 published research papers** in leading academic and professional journals and institutions, including:
 - Institute of National Planning
 - The Arab Agricultural Engineer Journal
 - The Egyptian Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - The Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
 - The Arab Cooperative Union

- General Conference of the Arab Agricultural Engineers Union
 - **Book Publication:**
Joint Arab Cooperation between Reality and Aspiration
Dar Al-Maaref Forum Publications, Beirut, Lebanon, 2024
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Teaching Experience

- Agricultural Policy Planning
 - Economic Evaluation of Projects
 - Econometrics (Price Analysis)
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Supervision & Thesis Examination

- Supervision of Master's and Ph.D. theses at Egyptian Universities (Faculties of Agriculture), Institute of Arab Research and Studies, Faculty of Commerce – Ain Shams University, and Institute of National Planning.
 - Examination of numerous Master's and Ph.D. theses at Faculties of Agriculture, Faculty of Women – Ain Shams University, Faculty of Commerce – Ain Shams University, Faculty of Mass Communication, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, and Institute of Arab Research and Studies.
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Research & Training Interests

- Agricultural Policies
- International Trade
- Agricultural Economics