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Baghdad University, Earth Science, Geochemistry of sedimentary Rocks, BSc. 1980; MSc. 1983, PhD. 1987.

Key Qualifications

Dr. Abahussain, associate professor, Earth Science, Geochemistry, at the Desert and rid Zones Sciences Program` (DAZP), "Environmental Science and Natural Resources" Specialization, College of Graduate Studies, Arabian Gulf University (AGU). Since she joined the University in 1988, she has supervised or co-supervised more than 40 Masters and PhD thesis, and has published more than 30 papers in refereed journals. Seven of her scientific research papers win awards locally, among GCC and Arab Region.

Dr. Abahussain served as a consultant and a resource person for Division of Early Warning & Assessment -West Asia UNEP/ROWA in the field of Integrated Environmental Assessment (IEA) and reporting. Trainer in more than 25 IEA of UNEP Workshops, in the area of environmental indicators, analysis of environmental policies, dynamic modeling in support of environmental scenarios. Editor and co-editor for the first national state of environment report of Bahrain, Sanna, Yemen, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia. She was selected by UNEP to be a member of two global working groups during the GEO-5, (2007-2012) process namely: Data and Indicators WG" and "Science and Policy Advisory Board".

Furthermore, locally in Bahrain, she was a member of several environment committees such as: Bahrain National Planning Development Strategies 2030; desertification strategy, Environmental strategy, national studies and Researches committee; 1st and 2nd Initial Communications to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Head of Women and Environment Committee in the National Strategy for Bahraini women's;



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