



Ali Mango Award for Distinguish Researcher

Professor Abbas Al-Refaie

Dr. Abbas received his Ph.D. degree in Industrial Engineering and Systems Management from Feng Chia University, Taiwan, in June, **2008**. He won scholarships for a 5-year BSc and 4-year PhD degrees in Industrial Engineering. Dr. Al-Refaie began his academic career in Sept. 2008 when he joined the University of Jordan. He was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in **Sept. 2012** and to the rank of Full Professor of Industrial Engineering in **Sept. 2016**.

Prof. Al-Refaie is best known for his work in quality engineering and management, statistical quality control, optimization and simulation methods, design and analysis of experiments, and robust design. So far, he has published over **130** refereed publications and **20** proceedings, and supervised over **40** master theses and **50** graduation projects. Further, he serves as a reviewer for more than **30** reputable international journals as well as a member of the editorial board of some international journals.

During his service in the UJ, Prof. Al-Refaie received the UJ's award of the "*Distinguished researcher in Science for years 2012 and 2013*", three *Supervisor of first rank project Awards* in "**2014, 2016, 2017**-*Competition of graduation projects conducted in Industry*", *DFG fund for joint-research visits to Duisburg University* in Germany during 2010 and 2012, and joined as a team member in some *Erasmus* funded projects. He has also participated through *Erasmus Plus Staff Mobility program* in short-term teaching visits to European Universities; such as, Cyprus and Greece.

He served as Chair of Industrial Engineering between **2010-2012** and Deputy Dean of Engineering School between **2016-2018**. Currently, Prof. Al-Refaie ranks first in Engineering School and ranks fifth in all UJ schools on the list of the "**2018-UJ's top Researchers Publishing in Scopus Journals**". Moreover, he will be awarded the *Supervisor of first rank project Award* in "**2019**- *Competition of graduation projects conducted in Industry*" from the *Amman Chamber of Industry and Jordanian Engineers Association*. Finally, he is the winner of "**2018**-*Ali Mango Award for distinguished researcher in Jordan*".