

PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD SARWAR

Dean & Professor of Education | Post-Doc Fellow (UK)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A distinguished senior academic executive and consultant with extensive leadership experience across major national and international higher education institutions. Proven track record in top-tier administrative, fiscal, and academic governance, including roles as President, Vice President, Dean, and Director. Expert in policy studies, quality assurance frameworks, and institutional development.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities** | Superior University, Lahore (*Current*)
Directing academic governance for the humanities division. Concurrently served/serving as Director of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) and Director of the Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC).
- Senior Executive & Dean** | International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI)
Served in frontline administrative and strategic capacities including President, Vice President (Administration and Finance), Dean of the Faculty of Education, and Additional Director of Open and Distance Learning (ODL).
- Director Academics & Departmental Head** | University of Sargodha (UOS)
Held multiple central statutory institutional roles including Chairman of the Department of Education, Director QEC, Director Academics, Chairman of the Faculty Selection Eligibility Committee, and Chairman of the Semester Implementation, Transport Purchase, and Affiliation Committees.
- International Appointments** | Asia e University, Malaysia & University of Worcester, UK
Served as Adjunct Professor of Education for Asia e University, Malaysia. Executed advanced academic investigations as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Worcester, United Kingdom.

GRANTS, RESEARCH PORTFOLIO & SCHOLARLY PRODUCTION

- Consultancies & Funded Projects:** Seasoned investigator and consultant executing high-impact research modules and policy projects with premier agencies, including the World Bank, USAID, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), TEVTA, and UOS.
- Publications & Peer Review:** Prolifically published author with more than 100 research articles featured in top-tier, HEC-recognized national and international peer-reviewed journals. Serves as Editor-in-Chief, editorial board member, and reviewer for multiple indexed journals.
- Supervision & External Evaluation:** Successfully supervised and produced more than 70 MPhil and PhD research scholars. Evaluated hundreds of postgraduate theses as a designated external evaluator across diverse universities in Pakistan.

CONFERENCES, KEYNOTES & CAPACITY BUILDING

- Keynote Presentations:** Regularly invited to deliver foundational keynote addresses at high-level national and international academic conferences on higher education policy, social entrepreneurship, and strategic quality systems.
- Resource Person & Curriculum Authoring:** Served as an expert resource person and curriculum developer for specialist professional workshops and instructional symposiums organized under the auspices of HEC, PHEC, USAID, UOS, and ORIC bodies.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES & BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Analytical Systems & Tools: Artificial Intelligence Applications, AMOS (Structural Equation Modeling), NVIVO Qualitative Analytics, SMART Plus, SPSS Statistical Package, Advanced MS-Office Operations.

Board & Professional Footprints: Registered active member of 21 national and international professional bodies; appointed statutory focal person for inter-organizational liaison and external body alignment.

REFERENCES

Verified external project indicators, validation metrics from HEC/World Bank channels, and reputable academic references are completely available upon formal request.