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Dr. Khaled Assaleh joined American University of Sharjah in 2002 and currently serves as the Interim Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies. The Office of Research and Graduate Studies administers and monitors internal and external research and consultancy grants, promotes interdisciplinary and collaborative research and ensures ethical and responsible research practice through the Institutional Review Board. The office also coordinates and oversees the academic operations of the university's graduate programs.

From 2011 to 2014, Dr. Assaleh served as the Director of Graduate Studies. He also served as the Vice President of the AUS Faculty Senate in the academic year 2006-2007. Dr. Assaleh holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, where he teaches courses in the areas of signal processing and pattern recognition. His research interests include bio-signal processing, biometrics, speech and image processing, and pattern recognition. Dr. Assaleh is a senior member of the IEEE.

Dr. Assaleh holds 11 US patents and has published over 100 articles in signal/image processing and pattern recognition and their applications. He has served on the organization committees of several international conferences including ISSPA, ICCSPA, MECBME and ISMA. He has also served as a guest editor for several special issues of journals.

Dr. Assaleh received his PhD in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA, in 1993. He then worked as a Research Professor at the CAIP Center of Rutgers University for one year. From 1994 through 2002, he had a career in industry as a Senior Staff Engineer with Motorola, Inc. in Phoenix, Arizona, and as an Engineering Group Leader and with Rockwell Semiconductor Systems (Conexant/Skyworks) in Newport Beach, California.