

Dr. Karzan Karim Khawaraham



Ph.D., is a highly accomplished individual serving as the Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister on Education and Higher Education Affairs. With a remarkable background as a former political prisoner and a survivor of genocide, Dr. Karzan Karim's journey is a testament to his resilience and determination.

Dr. Karzan Karim holds three distinguished qualifications from Leicester University, UK. He obtained a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Medical Genetics, a Master of Science (MSc) degree in the Identification of Stem Cells, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Pancreatic Cancer Stem Cells. His academic achievements reflect his unwavering commitment to advancing knowledge and making significant contributions to the field of medical research.

During his tenure as the Head of Operations for the Middle East at Leicester University, Dr. Karzan Karim shouldered substantial responsibilities as the Research and Enterprise Manager. He played a pivotal role in fostering collaborations and partnerships with various stakeholders. This initiative has paved the way for enhanced academic and research opportunities for students and scholars from the Kurdistan region and Iraq.

Dr. Karzan Karim's expertise extends beyond academia, as he currently serves as a member of the Kurdistan Biological Risk Management Committee. His research interests primarily revolve around human genetics and the utilization of stem cells for regenerative medicine. Through his

groundbreaking work, he aims to unravel the mysteries of DNA damage and explore innovative approaches to combat diseases.

As a prolific researcher, Dr. Karzan Karim has contributed to the scientific community through his current publications. Notable among them are "DNA Damage Level in Lymphocytes and Buccal Epithelial Cells in Narghile Smokers and Non-Smokers in Duhok City-KRG-Iraq" and "Genomic Analysis of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Subline age BA.5.2.1 in Erbil/Iraq." These publications exemplify his dedication to advancing knowledge and addressing critical health issues.

Dr. Karzan Karim Khawaraham's professional biography reflects his exceptional academic achievements, extensive research contributions, and his commitment to improving education and healthcare.