

Biography of Prof. Khaled GHEDIRA :



Prof. Khaled Ghedira has received the bachelor degree in mathematics (FS-Tunisia), the Engineer degree in hydraulic (ENSEEIH-T-France), the specialized Engineer degree in computer science and applied mathematics (ENSIMAG-France), both the Master and the PhD degrees in Artificial Intelligence (ENSAE-France) and finally the Habilitation degree in computer science from Ecole Nationale des Sciences de l'Informatique (ENSI-Tunisia).

He was Research Fellow at Institut d'Informatique et d'Intelligence Artificielle (IIIA-Switzerland 1992-96), expert consultant at British Telecom (England 1995), the head of ENSI (2002-2008), the general managing director of the Tunis Science City (2011-2014), the general managing director of the Tunisian National Agency for Research Promotion and from September 2017, the rector of the Private Central University of Tunis, member of Honoris United Universities. He was also the president of the administration Council of Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Ingénierie de la Connaissance et la formation à distance (2012-2017) and the Financial Authorizing Officer of the Tempus / Erasmus + National Office (2012-2017). He has also established, as an expert with the Tunisian Institute of Strategic Studies (ITES-2019), a strategy for higher education and scientific research for the period 2020-2030. Since May 2019, he has been elected as an active member of the Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts (Beit Al-Hekma).

He is the founding president of the Tunisian Association of Artificial Intelligence (ATIA-Tunisia), the founder and director of both the research Unit URIASIS (1999-2011) and the SOIE laboratory (2011-2013). He is currently rector of the central university member of Honoris United Universities.

He is member of several international scientific committees and is often invited as keynote speaker/visiting professor at national and international level. He is/was also member of the think national committee for higher education and member/president of several committees: evaluation of higher education institutions, research projects reviewing, teachers recruiting, LMD.

His research focuses mainly on Artificial Intelligence, production and transport logistics and metaheuristic optimization. He has supervised more than eighty PhD thesis and fifty master thesis. He has co/authored about 500 journal/conference/book research papers. He has written four books in ICT at the international level and co-authored some others.

He has led several research and structuring projects at both national and international levels including the Projet national d'Appui au Système de Recherche et Innovation (PASRI 2014-2015) financed by the European Union.