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**Professor Ghassan Aouad** is a world-renowned academic leader and the current Chancellor of the University of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. With a career spanning over three decades, he has held senior leadership roles at prestigious institutions across the Middle East, the UK, and beyond, driving excellence in higher education, research, and innovation.

Before joining Abu Dhabi University in 2023, Professor Aouad served as President of Applied Science University in Bahrain for over eight years, where he led transformative initiatives that strengthened the university's academic standing and global partnerships. He has also served as President of the University of Wollongong in Dubai, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Gulf University for Science and Technology in Kuwait, and in numerous senior roles at the University of Salford in the UK, including Pro Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation.

An accomplished scholar, Professor Aouad has supervised 24 PhD students, examined 52 PhD theses, authored several research books, and published over 90 peer-reviewed journal papers. He has secured more than £18 million in research funding and delivered keynote speeches in over 40 countries, influencing academic and industry leaders worldwide.

As Past President of the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), a global professional body with over 45,000 members, he has contributed significantly to advancing professional standards in construction and the built environment. His dedication to education and research excellence earned him recognition as one of the Top Ten Academic Leaders shaping executive education in the Middle East and an Honorary Doctorate of Technology from Loughborough University.

Professor Aouad's career is a testament to visionary leadership, international collaboration, and a relentless commitment to shaping the future of education.

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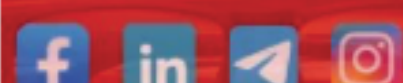
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