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Fourth Scientific Research Conference, Kuwait University

I am excited to participate in a panel discussion alongside my colleague, Dr. **Ashwin Fernandes** of **QS Quacquarelli Symonds**, on the role of scientific research in ranking academic institutions at the Fourth Scientific Research Conference, scheduled for February 17-18, 2025, at **Kuwait University**. The panel will be moderated by my esteemed colleague, **Dr. Bibi M. Alajmi** of Kuwait University.

Under the patronage of His Excellency, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Prof. Nader Al-Jallal, and Kuwait University President, Prof. Dina Al-Mailem, the conference will be held under the theme "Research Collaboration: The Impact of Scientific Research on Strategic Planning and Academic Ranking."

This event aims to provide a comprehensive platform for fostering collaboration among researchers, academic institutions, and both public and private sector stakeholders. The conference will address key challenges and opportunities in scientific research, focusing on aligning efforts with the priorities outlined in Kuwait Vision 2035.

Many thanks to Prof. **Noriah Al-Kandari**, Assistant Vice President for External Research Collaboration and Consultation, and Chairperson of this conference, for the kind invitation. I would also like to thank Dr. Bibi Al Ajmi for her continuous support.

I have worked and lived in Kuwait before, and Kuwait, along with its people, will always hold a special place in my heart.

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Panel Discussion 2
The Role of Scientific Research in
Ranking Academic Institutions



Dr. Bibi M. Al-Ajmi
Moderator



Prof. Ghassan Aouad



Dr. Ashwin Fernandes



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