

🎇 Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Rahaf Ajaj 🦮

At Abu Dhabi University, we take pride in our faculty members who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and global impact. Today, I am honored to feature Dr. Dr. Rahaf Ajaj, SFHEA, a distinguished scholar in Environmental Public Health, Sustainability, and Climate Resilience and a key advocate for climate action on the international stage.

Dr. Ajaj serves as the Chair of the Department of Environmental Public Health at the College of Health Sciences, where she leads cutting-edge research, curriculum development, and policy discussions on sustainability, climate change, and public health. She has mentored students, shaped environmental policies, and collaborated with global organizations to drive impactful solutions.

A true leader in the global climate discourse, Dr. Ajaj has actively participated in COP27, COP28, and COP29 and is already preparing for COP30. As the leader of the Climate Change and Public Health research cluster under the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, she is critical in bridging the gap between scientific research and policy implementation.

Beyond her academic contributions, Dr. Ajaj is also the UAE Chapter Leader for Women in Renewable Energy (WiRE) Canada, advocating gender inclusivity in sustainability. She has authored more than 30 high-impact publications, served on scientific committees for major international conferences, and is a UN Food Systems Summit High-Level Advisory Board member.

Her unwavering dedication to educating future sustainability leaders, pioneering environmental research, and shaping international climate policies makes her an invaluable asset to ADU and beyond.

Join me in celebrating Dr. Rahaf Ajaj for her exceptional achievements and leadership in global sustainability! 🚀 👏

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